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**Philipsburg Brewing Company's Rope Swing Saison Wins Best of Show, Best of Montana and Best Saison at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden City BrewFest**

With over 70 beers on tap at this year's Garden City BrewFest, the competition was steep. The refreshing *Rope Swing Saison* of Philipsburg Brewing Company captured the judges' attention with its light, yet complex taste that contains a mixture of pepper, clove, fruit flavors, and a subtle tartness to form this French/Belgium style beer.

Local sponsor Bayern Brewing won Best Bock with *Dump Truck*. Hometown favorites The Front Brewing Company, Missoula Brewing Company and Bowser Brewing Company also won awards in the categories of Best Wheat, Best Stout/Porter and Best Scottish/Irish Red, respectively.

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all of the participating breweries for providing great beer and extraordinary competition for the Downtown community to enjoy. Additionally, thanks to The Zoo City Zymurgists for providing their discerning palettes and judging the beers again this year.

"It was a beautiful day to enjoy some great brews," said Andres Buitron of the Zoo City Zymurgists. "Like always, it was a great experience tasting and learning from these quality beers. Thanks again for allowing us to judge the event."

Here is the complete list of the 2016 winners:

Category	Beer	Brewery
Best Light Lager	Craft Lager	Upslope Brewing Co.
Best Bock	Dump Truck	Bayern Brewing Inc.
Best Wheat	Honey Weizen	Front Brewing Co.
Best IPA	Space Dust	Elysian Brewing
Best Pale Ale	Grunion Pale	Ballast Point
Best Stout/ Porter	Fortress Rock Imp Stout	Missoula Brewing Co.
Best Fruit/ Specialty	Mount Jumbo Grapefruit	Missoula Brewing Co.
Best Scottish/ Irish Red	Chip Off The 'Ol Scotch	Bowser Brewing
Best Saison/ Best of Show/ Best of Montana	Rope Swing Saison	Philipsburg Brewing Co.

For more information please visit [missouladowntown.com](http://missouladowntown.com)  
or the Zoo City Zymurgists website, [missoulahomebrewers.org](http://missoulahomebrewers.org)

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