



Welcome to the 2004 Dog Days Ale!

We are very happy to be hosting all of you at this year's ale. We look forward every year to seeing many old friends and to making many new ones. We have done our best to put together a fun and relaxing weekend for everyone. If you have any questions or need anything please feel free to ask any Hound for assistance.

You can help us by signing up for a volunteer job!

There is a signup sheet on the cider house asking for volunteers for some small jobs. We thank you in advance for your help with these volunteer jobs. All our great volunteers help us to make the ale the wonderful event it is!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND

Friday

- 5:00- ? - registration
- 5:00- ? - snacks
- 8:00-11:00 - contradance (in Ithaca - approx 40 min drive)

Dog Days 2004 Site Rules

The interior of the house is off-limits to Ale participants, except for emergencies.

No (nonresident) dogs or cats are allowed on the property.

Parents are responsible for the behaviour of their children. In particular, children who are in the pond, in the sauna or at the campfire must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Park on the street, as much off the road as you can, on the side closest to the house. (If necessary, you may block the driveway.)

Wear shoes at all times (there are bits of broken glass and goose poop scattered about the property.)

It's OK to camp in the orchard, as long as trees are not disturbed or peed upon.

Please bring your own towels and soap to the shower.

Saturday

- 7:30- 8:45 - cold breakfast
- 8:00- 8:45 - hot breakfast
- 8:00- 9:00 - late registration
- 9:00- 9:20 - squires meeting (under big tent)
- 9:30 - leave camp
- 10:00-10:45 - dance (at Bellwether Cider)
- 11:15- 12:15 - lunch (at Taughannock Falls)
- 1:00- 1:40 - dance (at Cayuga Ridge/Thirsty Owl)
- 1:50- 2:40 - dance (at Thirsty Owl/Cayuga Ridge)
- 2:40- 3:05 - wine tasting (at wineries - duh!)
- 4:00- 5:00 - dance (at Wagner's Brewdeck)
- 5:45 - arrive back at camp
- 5:45- 6:45 - swimming and snacks
- 7:00- 8:30 - dinner
- 9:00 - smores (at campfire)

Sunday

- 7:30- 8:45 - cold breakfast
- 8:00- 8:45 - hot breakfast
- 9:00- 9:20 - squires meeting (under big tent)
- 9:00- 9:40 - pack your stuff
- 9:50 - leave camp
- 11:00-12:00 - dance (at Farmer's Market)
- 12:00- 1:00 - lunch (at Farmer's Market)
- 12:45- 1:00 - leftover auction (at Farmer's Market)
- 2:00- 3:30 - dance & sing (at Rongovian Embassy)