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A BEER DINNER “BREWING”

Preston’s Restaurant, Friday, September 23, 6:30 pm

Blacksburg, Virginia, September 2, 2011 – The Blacksburg Partnership and The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center announce the 1st annual *Blacksburg Brew Do Beer Dinner* to be held Friday, September 23 in Preston’s Restaurant. <http://www.blacksburgpartnership.org/brewdo/documents/BeerDinner092311.pdf>

The menu will feature four of Chef Jason Smith’s exquisite courses expertly paired with an inspiring selection of Sierra Nevada brews. Scott Hite, a Certified Cicerone for Sierra Nevada, will guide guests through this interactive beer pairing experience.

“We’re very excited to be partnering with The Inn to offer this one of a kind beer dinner experience for the region,” said Blacksburg Partnership President Diane Akers. “Judging from the success of this spring’s Fork and Cork wine dinner, we feel confident that our guests will enjoy another great evening of beer commentary and pairing of some of America’s favorite selections from the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company.”

The menu for the evening includes:

Starters

Caramelized Sea Scallops
Roasted Sweet Corn and Edamame Succotash
Tobacco Shallots, Cilantro Oil

Salad

Fried Portobello Mushroom Salad
Creamy Horseradish Dressing
Candied Surryano Bacon, Aged Gouda & Local Greens

Entrées

Brisket Braised in Porter
Carrot Tzimmes with Matzo Ball Dumplings
Kasha Varnishkas, Skillet Gravy

Dessert

Late Season Peach Cobbler

Tickets for the *Brew Do Beer Dinner* are \$49 per person plus tax and gratuity. Space is limited. Call Preston's Restaurant at 540-231-0120 for reservations or purchase tickets online at www.blacksburgbrewdo.com.

For information about the Brew Do festival on September 24, visit www.blacksburgbrewdo.com and "like" Blacksburg Brew Do on Facebook for continuous festival updates: www.facebook.com/blacksburgbrewdo.

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