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**THE BLACKSBURG PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCES THE 3RD ANNUAL
BLACKSBURG BREW DO HOMEBREW COMPETITION**

Sponsored by Bull & Bones Brewhaus & Grill and the New River Valley Brewers Guild

Blacksburg, Virginia, June 29, 2011 – The Blacksburg Partnership, in coordination with Bull & Bones Brewhaus & Grill and the New River Valley Brewers Guild announces the 3rd Annual ***Blacksburg Brew Do Homebrew Competition***. Homebrewers from across the region are invited to see if their brew is good enough for “Best in Show.” **This is a non-sanctioned event.** Winners will be announced during the Blacksburg Brew Do Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, September 24 at First & Main Shopping District.

The Grand Prize winner will have the opportunity to brew their recipe at Bull & Bones Brewhaus and have it served as the seasonal beer in the restaurant.

Submissions are broken into four simple color categories: Light, Amber, Dark, and Specialty. Each brewer may submit up to three different brews.

Entries must be delivered to the drop-off site at the First & Main Shopping Center in Blacksburg between August 29 and August 31, 2011. The first place winners in each category will advance to the “Best in Show” round, which will be judged on the day of the festival.

At the Brew Do festival, beer lovers and curious souls can hang out at the Bull & Bones Brew Tent, where the New River Valley Brewer’s Guild will host an all day brewing seminar. The Cooking Demonstration Tent will feature local chefs demonstrating and sampling their favorite recipes incorporating beer.

“Last year’s competition brought us 85 entries in the four categories,” says Diane Akers, President of the Blacksburg Partnership. “The quality of the home brew was astounding, and we’re looking forward to another great competition this year.”

Home brewers interested in competing must download and complete the entry form at www.blacksburgbrewdo.com

On September 24 from noon – 6pm, Blacksburg Brew Do will once again welcome the best in craft brewers from the Mid Atlantic region, offering over 60 varieties of beer. The event promises a day of great beer tasting, food from Blacksburg’s best restaurants, and live entertainment in the inviting atmosphere of First & Main.

For more information, please visit our website at www.blacksburgbrewdo.com and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/blacksburgbrewdo.

The Blacksburg Partnership is a non-profit, independent economic development organization formed by the town, business and university communities. The purpose of the organization is to bolster the vitality of Blacksburg through projects that attract visitors and retail prospects. Partnership projects include development of property, the revitalization of retail districts, special events, and community arts endeavors such as [Gobble de Art](#) and the Blacksburg Partnership Collaborative for the Arts. For more information about the Partnership visit www.stepintoblacksburg.org.

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