

WBC National & Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting in Portland, Oregon



Announcing our third National meeting for 2012!

Every four years the World Brewing Congress* is held somewhere in the world, and each summer Portland hosts the Oregon Brewers Festival, when PBS-Pacific Northwest region hosts one of its two semi-annual meetings.

These two events will collide at our joint WBC National/PNW-Regional PBS meeting on July 28, 2012. If you will be in Portland for either the OBF or the WBC, we encourage you to "meet your PBS sisters".

WHERE: Lucky Labrador Brewpub
915 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 236-3555

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: <http://luckylab.com/html/directions.html#brewpub>
WALKING DIRECTIONS from WBC Hotel: <http://g.co/maps/cj2kt>
WALKING DIRECTIONS from OBF Fest grounds: <http://g.co/maps/ykduq>

DATE: Saturday July 28, 2012
TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

BRING: Swag for Raffle and \$10-15 for the meeting (see below).
Also optional: \$5 for PBS cloisonné pin and/or \$20 each for t-shirts.
Cash preferred, or checks made out to Pink Boots Society.

COST: \$10-15 cash (sliding scale) for the room, beer and veggie tray.
(PBS will pay for these to keep the financial transaction simple.)
If you order a meal or other food, that expense will be on you.

WBC ATTENDEES: Lucky Lab is a straight shot across the bridge, 1.3 mile, 27 minute walk from your hotel. Taxis are also available via the Hilton concierge or doorman. Walking

directions are above. Since our meeting ends at 6:00 pm, you should be able to get back to your hotel in time to change for the WBC Welcome Reception at 7:00 pm.

E-VITES: Will go out in July. If you are a woman who earns income from beer, but you have never filled out a PBS membership application http://pinkbootssociety.org/documents/PBS_Application_06-2011.pdf, please do so now to insure you get an e-Vite. Please send to membership@pinkbootssociety.org.

NOTE: Just because you received this PBS e-Newsletter does not mean you are registered as a member. Please check our website to be sure <http://pinkbootssociety.org/documents/MemberList.pdf>. Even if your name is listed, if you have never filled out a PBS Membership Application, we may not have current contact info for you in the database. As an all-volunteer organization, our full-time careers do not allow us the luxury of cross-referencing database emails against this e-News email list. So please help us and cross-connect yourself on our membership list, e-news list, and PBS Yahoo Forum.

VOLUNTEERS: We will be looking for volunteers to help with this meeting in June. Please arrive about 10 minutes early to help move tables for registration, raffle & swag, and t-shirt sales, etc. If you volunteered but did not hear back from me, please arrive 10 minutes early to help, and we'll see if we spot a need you can fill. Any volunteers who can stay 10 minutes after the meeting to move tables back where they came from would be appreciated!

PROGRAMMING: Since we expect many of our WBC attendee members will be attending their first PBS meeting, we will not have any educational programming at this meeting. Instead we will focus on a casual meet-and-greet atmosphere with info about PBS, plus our traditional self-introductions and raffle prizes.

T-SHIRTS: We have awesome new full-color t-shirts, printed on front and back. All are true-to-size women's style tees with v-neck. They come in three styles, and you can see them on our website: <http://pinkbootssociety.org/SHOP.htm>. Save on shipping and buy for \$20 each at the meeting. Support our scholarship fundraising! Buy a t-shirt today!

- ♥ Black cotton Pink Boots Society tees.
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- ♥ Black cotton Barley's Angels tees. (These are now collectors' items with original logo, which must be phased out as per Columbia Studio's requirement.)

ATTENDANCE: We will plan for 40-45 attendees: 20+ regional, and 20+ from WBC.

PHOTO: Above is from Pacific Northwest Regional meeting on December 3, 2011.

** The World Brewing Congress (WBC) is a joint meeting of the Master Brewers Association of the Americas (MBAA) and the American Society of Brewing Chemists (ASBC), with active participation by the Brewery Convention of Japan, European Brewery Convention (EBC), and the Institute of Brewing and Distilling (IBD).*