

NASHVILLE

LIFESTYLES



HOT 91 list

FROM LITTLE BIG TOWN
TO THE SEXIEST COCKTAILS

WAYS TO
STEAM UP YOUR SUMMER

ANNIVERSARY

Unicorn Horn

Jackalope Brewing celebrates one year BY CHUCK RAINEY

ONLY AT JACKALOPE BREWING IN NASHVILLE CAN YOU see a Bearwalker have a Rompo, and listen to a Thunder Ann while hunting other mythical creatures. After a year of serving up fantastic craft beer, the trio of Bailey Spaulding, Robyn Virball and Steve Wright can't believe the time has passed. "It's June. What? Already?" remarked Bailey as she looked over the calendar on the bar.

The brewery is really ramping up with an in-house Olympic event in July, Street Teams hitting local pubs spreading the Jackalope word and beer flowing in Knoxville and soon Chattanooga. When Jackalope first started distribution, their beers were available in eight locations other than their taproom and now they are in more than 43. "It's been a lot of fun," says Bailey, but she usually validates statements like that with memories of trying times and long days. The dream is a reality now, and this year's challenges change a bit. "Do we bring back some of the beers we had on rotation last year, or do we come up with new ones?" mused Bailey as we discussed your one's favorite brews.

Thunder Ann, Bearwalker and Rompo are always available, and the first rotational was a rub to the royal wedding named "Bitter Over Ewe." Since that light-hearted beginning, crowd favorites like Lovebird, a strawberry/raspberry Hefeweizen; Direwolf, an India Pale Ale, and Caspar the Friendly Gose, a great summer beer with coriander and sea salt were born. There were others to be sure, but rumor has it the Direwolf IPA may be sticking around as the fourth full-time brew for Jackalope.

ThunderAnn (American Pale Ale), Bearwalker (Maple Brown Ale) and Hairy Highlander (Scottish Ale)



Bailey Spaulding,
Steve Wright and
Robyn Virball

As the summer heats up, the team prepares a refreshing beet farmhouse ale, Number One Frog, for you. This beer found Bailey spending an entire day just prepping the produce. After the long trip home from Delvin Farms, the 200 pounds of beets had to be readied for use. Hopefully, Bailey's hands will have returned to normal color by the time you read this. In true Jackalope tradition, Number One Frog is named for a mythical beast, Bailey's first horse and companion from age 6 to 11.

It's all about dreams at Jackalope, and the crew is certainly following theirs. Drop by and have a pint while you discuss the naming origins of each beer and allow the summer heat to fade with the sunset. If you get adventurous, have them mix things up a bit and try a 50/50 mix of their staples. I enjoy a good Bear-Romp or Thunder-Bear on occasion, let them know if you do as well.

*Jackalope Brewery is located
at 701 8th Avenue South.*

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