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Compete for best home brew

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Do you brew your own beer?

Ann Arbor's Grizzly Peak Brewing Co. wants you to enter its third annual Mug Club Brew-Off competition. The grand-prize winner will have their beer offered on tap at Grizzly's.

To enter, first you must become a member of the brewery's Mug Club, which gets you a lifetime membership, T-shirt, engraved mug and invitations to exclusive events. Mug Club members also get [discounts](#) on beer.

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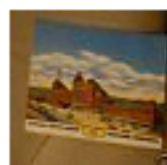
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After getting your membership, home brewers must submit five 12-ounce bottles or three 22-ounce bottles of their concoction. Only beer is allowed to compete, no cider or mead. The bottles must be labeled correctly and submissions must include an official entry form. The deadline for entries is May 8.

"It's a good chance for members who brew at home to strut their stuff and possibly get some recognition," says Duncan Williams, Head Brewer for Grizzly Peak. "Plus it's a lot of fun."

The Brew-Off takes place from 4-7 p.m. May 12. Spectators are welcome to view the competition and cheer on their favorite brewer.

Beers will be judged on accuracy of style, quality and drinkability.

The competition will take place in the Den, which is Grizzly Peak's bar. It is housed in what was formerly the popular Ann Arbor nightclub Del Rio. To become a Mug Club member, visit www.grizzlypeak.net. It costs \$60 to join.

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3rd annual Mug Club Brew-Off

4-7 p.m. May 12
Grizzly Peak Brewing
120 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor
Mug Club membership is \$60.
Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-midnight Fri.-Sat.; and noon-11 p.m. Sun.
For more information on the Mug Club Brew-Off, call (734) 741-7325 or www.grizzlypeak.net.