

## WASHINGTON BREWERS TAKE GOLD AT 2001 GABF

Two Washington breweries were awarded gold medals at the 20th annual Great American Beer Festival held September 27-29 in Denver, CO. Doug Hindman of **Elliot Bay Brewing Co.** in Seattle won a gold in the Herb and Spice Beer category for his Orange Infusion ale, and Skip Madsen of **Boundary Bay Brewing Co.** in Bellingham took top honors among Bocks for his Dunkles Bock.

In addition, **Big Horn Brewing Co.** of Lakewood was awarded a bronze medal in the Old Ale/Strong Ale category for Wee Huey's Heavy.

Other Washington breweries receiving awards were **Rainier Brewing** (Pabst) of Tumwater, silver for Kingsbury N.A., Non-Alcoholic Beers; and **Blitz/Weinhard** (Miller), Tumwater, gold for Henry's Dark, American-Style Dark Lager.

1,918 beers from 443 brewing companies were entered in the competition, judged by 95 beer industry professionals from around the world.

Congratulations to the Washington winners!

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