**2024 COHO Brewer Of The Year (CBOTY)**

**Club Competition Information**

**Events for 2024:**

* **4 Quarterly Events (Mar, May ,Aug, Oct)** - BJCP Judging, People Choice, Best Named Entry
* **River Float (July) -** People’s Choice , Best Named Entry

**BJCP Judging** –Entries are judged according to BJCP guidelines. Judges will give written feedback to all participants. First, Second and Third place finishers get CBOTY points and ribbons for their achievement.

**People’s Choice** –At each corresponding Quarterly Monthly meeting and River Float members will taste and vote for their favorite entries. Each non-entry participant will be given 4 beans to vote**.** First, second and third place finishers will earn CBOTY points and place ribbons**.**

**Best Named Entry (NEW for 2024)** - At each People’s Choice Event members vote for the best named entry. The first-place entry will get 2 points and at the Christmas Party the Best Named Entry for the year will get an additional 5 bonus points toward the CBOTY.

**Bonus Points –** 10 CBOTY points will be awarded to participants who compete in all 5 competitions.

**2024 CBOTY Competition Scoring**

**NEW** For 2024:

* No more 4th place points
* Inclusion of 2 points per event (each quarter + River Float) for Best Named Beer (First Place Only)
* Best Named Beer of the Year – 5 points

**Scoring Points Breakdown**

 BJCP Judging People’s Choice Bonus Points

First Place – 10 points First Place - 5 points Best Named Beer per Event – 2 points

Second Place – 9 points Second Place – 4.5 points Best Named Beer of the Year – 5 points

Third place – 8 points Third Place – 4 points Participation in all 5 Events - 10 points

**2024 CBOTY Awards**

At the COHO Christmas Party the COHO Brewer of the Year will be announced and immortalized as the CBOTY. CBOTY will be enshrined on the annual award plaque, receive a customized glass, award ribbon and bragging rights for the next year. Second and Third place ribbons will also be rewarded with associated modest bragging rights.