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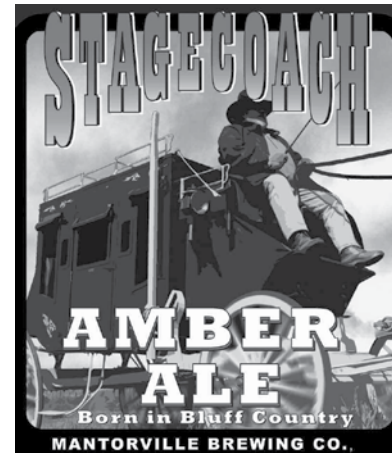
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Mantorville Brewing

Located 15 minutes west of Rochester, MN the state's smallest brewery is releasing its first bottle brew, Stagecoach Amber Ale, to the Twin Cities and Southeastern Minnesota. This all-malt beer has been popular on draft locally since the brewery's inception in 1996. The Mantorville Brewery has been making Stagecoach Amber Ale for their neighbor, the famous Stagecoach Saloon located in Mantorville's Historic Hubbell House.



In 1999 veteran brewer Tod Fyten, who created Boundary Waters Beers, the world's first wild rice beer for the James Page Brewery, became a partner in the brewery and in 2002 he purchased the remaining partners' interest. As draft beer demand increased at the Hubbell House and other accounts in the Southeastern Minnesota area, many locals and visitors asked if the beer could be bottled.



The beer takes its name from the stagecoaches that stopped at the hotel in the 19th Century. The brewery is a stone's throw from the Hubbell House and in the shadows of the town's original brewery, the Dodge County Brewery, on the banks of Brewery Creek. The Dodge County Brewery operated from 1858 to 1939, closing at the onset of World War II, when it's copper kettle was scrapped for the war effort.

Due to increasing draft production, bottling in Mantorville could not be considered, but public demand made the brewery seek a solution. Earlier this year the Mantorville Brewery entered into an agreement to produce Stagecoach Amber in bottles at the award winning Sand Creek Brewing Company in Black River Falls, WI.

"It has been a great partnership, working with the ownership and staff at Sand Creek, especially through these difficult times with shortages of hops and rising malt prices. Recently, we have been working on upgrading the packaging equipment, which is allowing us to not only expand production, but our offerings as well. Next up will be our highly sought after Stagecoach Smoked Porter, made with Belgian Chocolate Malts and Scotch Peated Whisky malts, which will debut in the coming months."

For more information contact Tod Fyten at 651-387-0708, check out the web site at www.mantorvillebeer.com.

Minnesota Waters Helps Raise \$70,000 in Grants

as Part of a New Partnership with Michelob Golden Draft Light and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Minnesota Waters, one of the state's premier water protection and restoration organizations, has awarded grants to seven state-wide affiliates to complete lake and stream conservation projects throughout Minnesota. The grants were made possible through a new partnership between Michelob Golden Light and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

"Michelob Golden Light is proud to partner with Minnesota Waters to offer this grant program," said Eduardo Pereda, director of Michelob brands for Anheuser-Busch, Inc. "Our company is a leader in preserving the environment and we recognize the importance of protecting water resources."

"Through this program, local grant recipients will be able to complete vital habitat restoration projects on lakes and streams in Minnesota," said Bruce Johnson, executive director of Minnesota Waters. "We appreciate the support of Michelob Golden Draft and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation on such a worthwhile program that improves and protects water quality."

The grant program provides funding assistance for lake and river groups across the state to implement a variety of habitat improvement projects, including: shoreline restoration and lake and river inventorying and assessment that guide water resource improvement, restoration and management. An advisory committee comprised of representatives from the state's Department of Natural Resources, Pollution Control Agency, Board of Water and Soil Resources, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, Minnesota Rural Water Association and Minnesota Waters guided the grant program

development and awardees selection. The following groups were awarded conservation partnership grants for project implementation in 2007:

- **Briggs Lake Chain Association** (Sherburne County) will increase the number of lakeshore restoration and other conservation projects on the chain of lakes.
- **Friends of the Minnesota Valley** (Sibley County) will implement rain gardens to collect and treat storm water before draining into High Island Lake.
- **Geneva Lake Association** (Douglas County) will improve infiltration and reduce the volume of water that reaches the lake through rain garden implementation.
- **Lake Hattie Association** (Cass County) will conduct a comprehensive aquatic environment assessment of the Upper Pine River and Lake Hattie.
- **Middle Fork Crow Watershed District** (Kandiyohi County) will provide educational workshops for landowners to learn how to design and install their own rain garden.
- **Spirit Lake Association** (Wadena County) will implement effective storm water practice designs at a new building site to reduce the runoff into Spirit Lake.
- **Stearns Soil and Water Conservation District** (Stearns County) will restore shoreland properties and plant native protective shoreline vegetation.



Minnesota Waters continues to collaborate with Michelob Golden Light and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation on ideas for a 2008 partnership. Watch for information to submit grant proposals this fall for potential 2008 projects. For more information, please contact Minnesota Waters at: 800.515.5253 or visit www.minnesotawaters.org.