



Beer Run Uniform

There is a long history to this run that I cannot go into detail unless my lawyer is present and whispers lightly in my ear. He does this - not to give me advice, per se - but to warm my loins for the next said beer run. "Senator, I do not recall...."

Awkwardness aside, we wear tight soccer jerseys (preferably bright orange of the Netherlands...if no soccer jersey then an orange t-shirt will suffice), very short shorts (coaching shorts are ideal), very long socks, and standard issue plungers.

Yes, we drink the beer from the plungers (I know this sounds crazy, but I'm assuming if you're reading this you are "in the know"). You can get any standard plunger from Home Depot or Lowes or whatever. Don't worry; we boil them the morning of the run so you can drink "safely" from them.

I will have packing tape and Beineken logos as well as our proud "Plumbers Union Local 406" seal to stick all over your shirts as sponsors. You will be like a hung-over NASCAR that reeks of barley, hops, baby powder, and SPAM.

We outright lie to the "welcoming" public of Milwaukee that we are a legit plumbers union that is sponsoring the run. It's great to mislead the public to protect our true identities as fine, upstanding citizens and business professionals. Hardy-har-har.

Agenda

Thursday, June 5, 2008

Bang Camaro Show in Milwaukee

1. Yes, Ryan and I will be onstage with Bang Camaro once again - but this time in Cream City!!! This is the start of our week/weekend of rock, roll, and insanity. Please drive up, at least for the night, to see this stellar show!!!
2. Not sure where we are staying that night, so we will have to keep this flexible. Hang out with us and the band tho for some great times all night.

Friday, June 6, 2008

Another Night On The Town

1. Not sure what we will be doing (if anything) this night in Milwaukee. The Brewers are away that night, but I'm sure we can find some trouble.
2. Possible Officer Friendly show if we can get organized enough. Don't hold yer breath....I'm not.

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Saturday, June 7, 2008

In Begins, Oh Yes

1. High Noon: Open Wolski's!!! Yes, we plan to open Wolski's Tavern again and then close it later that night. It's been done before and is one of the most challenging things you can accomplish while you are on this planet. Climbing Everest? Kayaking the Colorado River? Puh-lease.....Come join us!!!
2. For those of you responsible enough to work the rest of the week, please depart from the Chicagoland area with your plumbers in crime. It takes about 2 hours to get to Milwaukee. Plan to leave by Noon – 2PM at the latest. Otherwise, you will probably miss the Brewery tour and all the fun.
3. Lakefront Brewery Tours @ 1, 2, & 3pm. (<http://www.lakefrontbrewery.com>) Must be 21 with a valid i.d. or accompanied by a legal guardian. It all depends on when you want to start drinking. We always shoot for the 1 pm, doing a tour and hanging out, then checking into the hotel and moving on to the next part of the evening. It's a great place to sit outside and drink and if you've had enough brew, take a dip in the polluted river. Here is a direct link to the address and directions (<http://www.lakefrontbrewery.com/analog.asp>). This will be our Alpha rendezvous point. They kick everyone out around 5 p.m.
4. Check into hotels. We plan to once again stay at the following hotel:
Knickerbocker
1028 E Juneau
Milwaukee
414-276-8500
5. Dinner. Whatever vittles you need to do in order to sustain your rock-n-roll lifestyle...but Koz's mini bowl can order pizzas for us. There is nothing like eating pizza under a 15 point buck and a PBR sign with John Prine blasting in your ears...
6. Koz's Mini Bowling. This is the Beta rendezvous point. Tons o' fun on the South side of Cream City. We need drivers to get us there so plan accordingly. Koz's used to be a "house with women of ill repute" in the years following World War II. And when neighbors started getting suspicious of the married men flowing through the doors, the mini bowling alley was added to Koz's to explain its popularity. Genius. That's the kind of thinking that made sure it was the war to end all wars. Read all about it...
Koz's Mini Bowl, 2078 S. 7th St., 414-383-0560
<http://staff.onmilwaukee.com/bars/articles/uniquebars3.html>
<http://www.onmilwaukee.com/sports/articles/minibowl.html>
7. ??? This is when we go back to the hotel, set out on foot and rely on the veterans of this illicit run to get everyone completely snookered. Wobble along and enjoy the festive nightlife that is blue collar Mil-town.
8. ???!?!?!?
9. ?!!!!??
10. The final destination, Zed rendezvous point, is of course **Wolski's** (<http://www.wolskis.com>). You must git yer bumper sticker for your plunger. This is essential for your uniform the next morning for the run.
11. Veer home for some much needed and little anticipated rest.

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12. Possible Spam consumption and hijinx. Free tastings of Beineken's latest nutty Bock. View wrestling in the Midget room if we can find an ideal arena that has low enough ceiling for enhancing the midget's advantage.

Sunday, June 8, 2008
BEER RUN OR WALK!!!

1. Bright and early, we will try to have biscuits and gravy cooking for everyone at the Knickerbocker. We will "pre-cook" as last year we didn't offer our vittles. This fine meal will help soak up the night life and slows you down to my speed for the run (he he he). Our room will have a full kitchen and gourmet chef (Beineken). Jimmy Dean sage sausage never smelled so beautiful. Follow the scent for the room number...
2. Boiling of the plungers. This is key. We sterilize your plungers in boiling water. Beineken will bring his large brewer's pot and goggles.
3. Pack into cars and head over to the run. You will want to head fairly early as it is typically a cluster flump with the local "talent" running the registration and dealing with the crazies.
4. Calisthenics and stretches. Vocal warms ups and general mayhem. If you can't find us, you aren't looking at all.
5. 11 a.m. start running and drinking. Ryan and I plan to run with amp and guitar to serenade the lovely ladies once again.
6. Finish the race and double back to the last keg and hang out with the local Hashers as they try to recruit us for the 7th year in a row. They dub themselves as "a drinking group with a running problem." They are good folk that have yet to successfully keep away from their beer.
7. Enjoy the street festival. It's a crazy good time with bands and funky looking people. We look forward to once again dancing around with one of the founders of the Violent Femmes as he performs and throws out meat. Fun bands and nutty times will be had.
8. Head home whenever you get too tired or burnt or whatever...
9. Stop at the Mars Cheese Castle off I-94 for some swank beef jerky and cheese samples.
10. Are you still reading this?!?! Good god man/woman, get back to work!!!