CRAFT BEERS OF MONTANA

THE BUFFALO IS PROUD TO SERVE AS AN OUTPOST FOR OUR AREAS BEST BREWERIES
|SIXTEEN OUNCE DRAFT POURS \$4.5| |WICKED GOOD 1/2 PINT \$3|

COOL CREEK BLONDE ALE THE FRONT BREWING, GREAT FALLS – 219 MILES

This brew is straw-colored with a smooth malt background and a delicate tinge of hops which delivers a taste that is light and refreshing. Don't be surprised to find yourself drinking a pint of this during the dark months as it is much more than a simple warm weather brew. 5.4%

MAD. RIVER CREAM ALE MADISON RIVER BREWING, BELGRADE – 298MILES

An easy drinking light bodied ale that shares many characteristics found more often in lagers. Brewed using montana 2-row malts, wheat and Sazz hops to provide a pale golden hue with a clean, slightly sweet taste with a hint of corn in the finish. 5.5% ABV.

LEVITY PALE ALE HOMESTEAD ALES, EUREKA – 45 MILES

A FULL BODIED PALE LOADED WITH SIMCO LEAF HOPS FOR A VERY FRUITY/PEACHY FLAVOR & AROMA. LOCATED JUST 24 MILES FROM THE CANADIAN BORDER & A FEW MILES FROM THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, HOMESTEAD ALES HAS MANAGED TO GARNER A STRONG FOLLOWING WITH CREATIONS SUCH AS LEVITY PALE—GIVE IT A TASTE AND YOU'LL SEE WHY. 6.8% ABV

BIG DRIFT WHITE I.P.A. TAMARACK BREWING, LAKESIDE – 40 MILES

GOLD MEDAL HYBRID ALE, NORTH AMERICAN BEER AWARDS 2015! BIG DRIFT WHITE IPA MIXES THE HOP-CHARACTER AND BREWING TECHNIQUES OF AN INDIA PALE ALE WITH THE WHEAT BASE AND SPICE ADDITIONS OF THE REFRESHING BELGIAN WIT BEER. ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT PEELS, CORIANDER AND GRAINS OF PARADISE PROVIDE COMPLEX SPICY CHARACTER TO BALANCE THE SMOOTH FLAVOR OF MALTED WHEAT. 7.2% ABV

BITTERROOT I.P.A BITTERROOT BREWING, HAMILTON – 176 MILES

BITTEROOT'S NAMESAKE IPA IS A BREWERY FAVORITE AND A CLASSIC INTERPRETATION OF THE STYLE—WHICH IS TO SAY IT'S LOADED WITH GREAT HOP FLAVOR. BREWED WITH MONTANA GROWN AND MALTED BARLEY AND CITRA HOPS, THIS NORTHWEST IPA IS PERFECTLY BALANCED AND WILL SURELY PEAK YOUR INTEREST.

IRRESISTIBLE AMBER ALE MADISON RIVER BREWING, BELGRADE – 298MILES

A BUFFALO STAFF FAVORITE. THIS AMBER IS CREATED WITH THE USE OF CHOICE HOPS AND A UNIQUE BLEND OF SPECIALTY MALTS TO PRODUCE A RICH AND TASTY BREW THAT'S PERFECT WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A BEER THAT'S NOT TOO HOPPY OR TOO SWEET WITH MALT. 5.5% ABV.

BIGHORN PEAK AMERICAN BOCK HIGHLANDER, MISSOULA – 130 MILES

This dark larger out of Missoula uses many of the same techniques used by immigrating brewers from Germany who brought with them rich malty recipes from Bavaria. Once in America, these recipes lightened and became standard seasonal beers throughout the land. Bighorn Peak Bock follows this tradition, with a dark appearance, but a lighter body and a subtle malty flavor. 5.7% ABV

SHERIFF JOHN BROWN ALE BONSAI BREWING PROJECT, WHITEFISH – 1 MILE

Graham brewed the Sheriff, but he swears it was in self defense. The Sheriff offers smooth creamy malt flavor, heavy caramel notes, hits of coffee &, like any good Marley tribute, plenty of Herbs. 5.5 %ABV

COLD SMOKE SCOTCH ALE KETTLE HOUSE BREWING, MISSOULA – 133 MILES

Bronze medal winner at the 2012 World Beer Cup. The most popular Kettle House Brew and biggest award winner. It is a dark smooth ale with a slightly sweet coffee finish...trust us, you'll love it. 6.5% ABV.

SLURRY BOMBER STOUT GLACIER BREWING CO, POLSON – 67 MILES

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE THEIR DARK BEER DARK. NAMED AFTER THE AIR TANKERS USED TO ASSIST HOT SHOT CREWS FIGHT MONTANA'S WILD FIRES, SLURRY BOMBER IS FAIRLY DRY WITH A THICK BODY & CREAMY ROASTED CHOCOLATE FLAVOR WITH MILD AROMA OF PREMIUM AND NOBLE HOPS. 5.5% ABV.

-BEERS LISTED BELOW ARE CAN OR BOTTLE...NOT ON DRAFT-

WHEATFISH HEFEWEIZEN \$4

GREAT NORTHERN BREWING, WHITEFISH – 3 BLOCKS

Silver medal winner at the 2013 Great American Beer Festival. This American wheat lager has hints of lemon and a smooth crisp finish. 4.75% ABV

BELTIAN WHITE \$4

HARVEST MOON BREWING, BELT MT - 242 MILES

This wheat ale is a mild version of a Belgian classic with a hint of fruit in the nose, subdued malty flavor and a slightly orange finish. 5% ABV.

Stella Hard Cider (gf) - \$4

Pabst Blue Ribbon \$2 Kokanee \$3

Coors Light \$3

LITTLE BUCKAROO DRAFT ROOT BEER GREAT NORTHERN BREWING, WHITEFISH – 3 BLOCKS

FRESH BREWED NON-ALCOHOLIC ROOTBEER\$3



Tinto Negro, Malbec

Argentina \$6/\$22

Byron, Pino Noir Monterey California \$9/\$30

Townshend Red, Blend Columbia Valley, WA \$8/\$27

Raymond Lot #3, Merlot
California. \$8/\$27

G3, Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Valley. \$9/\$30



House White

Stone Cap, Chardonnay Columbia Valley \$8/\$27

Cooper Hill, Pinot Gris (organic)
Oregon \$8 / \$27

Mohua, Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, New Zealand \$7/\$23

Milbrandt, Riesling
Columbia Valley \$8 / \$27

Renegade, Rose
Columbia Valley \$ 7/\$23

Codorni'u, Sparkling Wine
Spain \$6

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"YOU WILL HAVE TO REALIZE THAT IN MONTANA DRINKING BEER DOES NOT COUNT AS DRINKING"

-NORMAN MACLEAN, A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT-

A LOT HAS HAPPENED IN THE WORLD OF MONTANA BREWERIES SINCE HENRY GILBERT OPENED OUR STATES FIRST IN 1863 OUT OF THE VIRGINIA CITY TERRITORY. OVER THE LAST CENTURY, MONTANA'S LOVE OF BEER (AND WHISKEY, BOURBON, SCOTCH, MOONSHINE OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN PUT IN A BOTTLE) HAS HELPED SHAPE OUR HISTORY AND IS NOW PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN OUR STATE'S ECONOMY TODAY.

Currently, Montana Ranks 3RD in the Nation for "Breweries per Capita" with one brew house for every 27,000 residents. Since The Gilbert Brewery poured it's first beer over 150 years ago, the number of breweries has risen to more than 65 across the state—consuming nearly three million pounds of Montana grown grain each year in the process.

From out the Buffalo's front door we have 28 breweries within 200 miles—Ten of those are less than 100 miles away and two of them are within a 12 block radius.

There is enough fresh & creative beer coming out of our state's local brew houses to keep your mug full for a lifetime and we are happy to keep a steady rotation of all that there is to offer.

IN SHORT, THE BUFFALO IS PROUD TO SERVE AS AN OUTPOST FOR OUR AREAS BEST BREWERIES & WE HOPE YOU ENJOY WHAT'S ON TAP TONIGHT. CHEERS!



"What a beautiful world it was once. You could leave beer to cool in the river, and it would be so cold when you got back it wouldn't foam much. It would be a beer made in the next town if the town were ten thousand or over. So it was either Kessler Beer made in Helena or Highlander Beer made in Missoula that was left to cool in the Blackfoot River. What a wonderful world it was once when all beer was not made in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, or St. Louis." -Norman Maclean, A River Runs Through It

