

### Chicago Social Drinking Project

# WHAT'S ON TAP?



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Director's Note:

In this second issue of "What's On Tap?", we would like to highlight our raffle for completion of our annual follow-up over the Internet. In the last newsletter, we outlined the specifics of the follow-up online and would like to thank those of you have participated thus far. We truly appreciate your continued involvement in the Chicago Social Drinking Project, and look forward to working with you into the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or another staff member at any time. Thank you again!

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## **Annual Follow-Up Raffle!**

Your continued involvement with the Chicago Social Drinking Project is important to us. We are thankful that most of our participants in the CSDP complete their Quarterly and Annual Follow-up interviews in a timely manner. The information you provide in these short surveys & interviews is valuable to our study goals to examine different patterns of substance use, moods, and life events over time.

As you are aware, we provide you with gift cards for the vendor of your choice to compensate you for your time with these follow-ups. In addition, after you complete your Annual Follow-up you are automatically enrolled in one of our bi-annual

RAFFLES. The first place winner receives a \$100 gift card to the vendor of his/her choice. Several second-place winners are also drawn and receive one of our other wonderful prizes.

Our first raffle was conducted on Oct 15, 2005. The 43 subjects who completed their first Annual Follow-up by October 14th were entered in the raffle. Congratulations to the winner, Subject #407 (DZ). When informed told DZ that he won, he said, "Wow, I've been saving all of the other gift cards for Christmas shopping, and now I have an extra \$100." DZ also said that he has enjoved being a part of the study. and looks forward to receiving gift cards for the next year.

Our next raffle will be con-

ducted on April 17th, 2006 and will include all eligible subjects who have completed their Annual Follow-ups between Oct 15th, 2006 to April 14th, 2006. If you are scheduled to complete your Annual Followup (both the internet and telephone portion) during this time, please make sure to do so within 2 weeks of being notified and you will automatically be eligible for the raffle! We would like to continue rewarding you for your participation. Thank you, and GOOD LUCK in the raffle!







## **How Does Chicago Compare?**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, households nationally spend only an average of \$362 on alcohol annually. The following chart outlines major cities within the United States and their average amount of money expended on alcohol.

Chicago finds itself in the middle portion of the scale, with an average of \$510 spent annually on alcohol, in comparison to the forerunner in expenditure— San Francisco.

What could account for

the amount of alcohol consumed in this city? According to an article from the *Chicago Magazine*, there are numerous factors that influence the status of alcohol in the Chicago culture.

The main reason given is due to the neighborhood culture within the city. The lifestyle of Chicago includes local taverns and neighborhood

bars frequented by the residents of those areas, as well as by employees enjoying their wind-down time after work.

Excerpted from: Chicago Magazine, March 2004

U.S. City	Avg. Spent on Alcohol
San Francisco	\$605
Minneapolis	\$575
Milwaukee	\$565
Denver	\$534
Anchorage	\$529
Chicago	\$510
Atlanta	\$287
Tampa	\$283
Cleveland	\$279

### Montana Becomes Nation's 8th Smokefree Workplace State: Montana joins CA, DE, NY, CT, ME, MA, and RI

Parts excerpted from the Associated Press, 4/19/05

In April 2005, Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer signed smokefree workplace legislation into law. Montana becomes the nation's 8th smokefree workplace state, joining California, Delaware, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

The law takes effect Oct.1, 2005 for all restaurants, buildings, and offices, but it will not apply to Montana's bars for another four years, a concession opposed by major health groups.

"This is classic example of what can happen in Montana with commonsense people finding Montana common ground," Schweitzer, a Democrat, said during a signing ceremony at the Capitol. "This will protect children for generations to come."

Over the years, Madison Avenue has used Montana as a backdrop in some of the Marlboro Man cigarette ads depicting rugged cowboys puffing on cigarettes while riding horseback.

Dr. Richard Sargent of Helena, a longtime advocate of smokefree workplace legislation, said other states were stunned to learn that "Marlboro Country" decided to go smokefree. The development in Montana may spur similar laws elsewhere, he said. "In the end, this is a health issue and we're going to protect the health of the people of Montana," Sargent said. "We finally

got it done and a lot sooner than we thought."

To support smokefree workplace legislation where you live, go to www.smokefree.net/ alerts.php

http://www.smokefree.net/ joecherner-announce/ messages/



Quiz Time! Gin: D, Cider: G, Absinthe: F, Sake: J, Tequila: I, Whiskey: E, H, Brandy: C, Vodka: A, Rum: B.

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A. Potato

B. Sugarcane

C. Grapes

D. Juniper Berry

E. Rye

Match the ingredient with the type of alcohol it produces!

(Answers located above)











F. Wormwood

G. Apple

H. Corn

I. Agave Cactus

J. Rice

Gin \_\_\_ Cider \_\_\_ Absinthe \_\_\_ Sake \_\_\_ Tequila \_\_\_ Whiskey (2 answers) \_\_\_ Brandy \_\_\_ Vodka \_\_\_ Rum \_