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**SQUATTERS AND WASATCH BRING HOME GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE
FROM THE OLYMPICS OF BEER COMPETITIONS**

*Utah's Brewer's Cooperative Also Makes Brewers Association's
Annual List of the Top 50 Craft Brewing Companies in the Nation.*

Salt Lake City – (April 21, 2008) –Squatters and Wasatch Beers won four medals at the 2008 World Beer Cup competition held in San Diego, CA on April 19th for their hand crafted beers; a gold medal for Squatters' Alt and in the Way; a silver medal for Wasatch's Bobsled Brown Ale; another silver for Wasatch's Polygamy Porter; and a bronze for Squatters' Provo Girl Pilsner.

Brewers from five continents earned awards from an elite international panel of judges this week in the 2008 Brewers Association World Beer Cup. The seventh bi-annual competition awarded medals to brewers from 21 countries ranging from Australia and Italy to Bolivia and Japan.

Squatters Alt and in the Way won a gold medal in the German-Style Brown Ale/Dusseldorf –Style Altbier category from among 22 total entries. Brewed in the traditional German old or "alt" style, it is full bodied with a malty richness and deep copper color derived from Victory malt, roasted barley & carries a delicate hop aroma. "I'm really proud of winning this medal. I only brew Alt and in the Way once a year as a Brewmaster's special and it continues to win awards," boasts Jenny Talley, Squatters Brew Master since 1991.

Winning a silver medal in this category, Wasatch's Bobsled Brown Ale is patterned as an American style brown ale with roasted malt undertones and a generous use of American grown Willamette hops.

In the Low Strength Ale or Lager category among 15 entries, silver, Wasatch's Polygamy Porter brought home silver. A dark, full-bodied ale, it offers the drink ability of a much lighter beer. The inviting chocolate and malty flavors fade into a slightly dry silky smooth finish. Squatter's Provo Girl Pilsner merited a bronze in this category. Made in the Bavarian tradition, this crisp, clean golden-hued pilsner is brewed with German variety Magnum hops, then lagered for 30 days for superb drink-ability.

"Once again, Squatters and Wasatch beers made Utah beer drinkers proud to know they have some of the world best ales and lagers available in their own back yard. For a brewer, a World Beer Cup gold medal allows them to say that their winning beer represents the best example of that beer style in the world," beamed Greg Schirf, Operating Partner, Utah Brewers Cooperative.

In addition to the World Beer Cup Awards, the The Utah's Brewer's Cooperative also made the Brewers Association's annual list of the Top 50 Craft Brewing Companies¹ list and a list of the Top 50 Overall Brewing Companies. Statistics are based on sales in 2007. Editors Note: Release available upon request.

The 2008 Brewers Association World Beer Cup again proved it is the world's largest and most diverse international beer competition for commercial breweries with its 644 breweries from 58 countries and 45 U.S. states vying for awards with 2,864 beers entered in 91 beer style categories. The top three entries in each category won gold, silver and bronze medals. Held every two years, the Brewers Association World Beer Cup is a global competition that evaluates beers from around the world and recognizes the most outstanding beers produced today.

The World Beer Cup is referred to as The Olympics of Beer Competitions because of its prestigious awards philosophy and panel of expert judges from around the world. Elite brewers and other industry experts from around the world conducted the blind judging used to determine the awards. Judges from 21 countries participated in this year's competition, working in teams to conduct blind tasting evaluations of the beers and determine the medals. Drawn from the ranks of professional brewers and brewing industry experts, 129 judges came mostly from international breweries, with 64 percent from outside the United States.

For more information on the World Beer Cup and the Brewers Association or to view a complete list of winners visit www.WorldBeerCup.org

ABOUT SALT LAKE BREWING CO.

Salt Lake Brewing Co. (SLBC) operates three restaurants in Utah; *Squatters Pub Brewery* in downtown Salt Lake City, *Squatters Airport Pub* at Salt Lake City International Airport and *Squatters Roadhouse Grill* in Park City. SLBC maintains a strong community commitment by purchasing goods and services from locally owned businesses and has exemplary environmental practices whenever possible. Squatters is celebrating its nineteenth year of "Damn fine beers". Squatters' bottled and draft beers are available in Utah liquor stores, restaurants, clubs, hotels, resorts, grocery and convenience stores throughout Utah; and other select locations in western United States.

ABOUT WASATCH BEERS:

Wasatch was formed when Greg Schirf found his way to Utah from Milwaukee, America's beer capital, only to discover that his newly adopted home state did not have a brewery of its own. Recognizing a need and an opportunity, he committed to rectify this situation. In 1986, Schirf opened the first brewery in the resort town of Park City and named his beers after the majestic Wasatch Mountains that rise just east of Salt Lake City. In July 1989, Schirf Brewing opened its new company headquarters and the first brew pub in Utah at the top of historic Main Street in Park City. For more information about Schirf Brewing Company visit our website at www.wasatchbeers.com Wasatch bottled and draught beers are brewed by Utah Brewers Cooperative located at 1763 South 300 West in Salt Lake City. They are available in the best restaurants, clubs, hotels, resorts, grocery and convenience stores throughout Utah and in some locations in Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada and California.

ABOUT THE BREWERS ASSOCIATION

*Based in Boulder, Colorado, USA, the Brewers Association (BA) is the not-for-profit trade and education association for American craft brewers and community of beer enthusiasts. Visit the Web site, www.beertown.org, to learn more. The association's activities include events and publishing: *World Beer Cup®*; *Great American Beer Festival*; *Craft Brewers Conference and BrewExpo America®*; *National Homebrewers Conference*; *National Homebrew Competition*; *American Craft Beer Week*; *Zymurgy* magazine; *The New Brewer* magazine; and books on beer and brewing. The *Brewers Association* has an additional membership division of 15,000+ homebrewers: *American Homebrewers Association*.*

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