BJCP CONTINUING EDUCATION ROAD MAP & TRAINING PORTAL

Initial Offerings, Capabilities, and Direction

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Purpose of the Portal

• Provide all BJCP members with the opportunity to receive continuing education offerings regardless of location.
• Expand BREW and BICEP offering capabilities.
• Provide self paced learning opportunities to BJCP members.
• Provide the BJCP with the ability to offer educational programs directly to the BJCP membership.
• Provide growth opportunities to BJCP members who wish to contribute.
• Provide educational offerings in multiple languages per demand.
• Conduct membership wide training per new BJCP Board or Exam Directorate initiatives.
The Tool

- Moodle is a learning management system that is used by educators to create personalized learning environments.
- Open source. GNU General Public License. Large support network.
- Used by businesses, universities, and local school systems.
- Highly flexible and fully customizable. Secure.
- Self paced learning. Tracks user accomplishments.
- Scalable to different browsers and devices.
- Supports multiple languages.
- Moodle YouTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_eJsmK-DMqA9Dy7bLKKL-g
Road Map for the BJCP Portal

- Port over existing CEP items from BJCP website
  - Grader Training Program
    - Beer Tasting Exam
    - Written Proficiency Exam
  - Mead Tasting Exam
  - Cider Tasting Exam
- 2015 style guideline tests
  - Help judges transition to the new guidelines.
  - Help judges prepare for written proficiency or tasting re-takes.
- Focused courses
  - Examples
    - Style families
    - Ingredients
    - Sour fermentation
    - Conditioning
Road Map for the BJCP Portal

• NHC BJCP Reception
  • Register attendees.
  • Pre presentation review of materials.
  • Post presentation for those not in attendance.

• Judge training in a box
  • Existing judge leadership opportunity.
  • Empower existing judges to run classes.

• Vocabulary project
  • Project completion.
  • Evaluate integration into training portal and BJCP website.

• Evaluate member and organization course requests.