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## Rogue Spirits win 3 GOLDS

GENEVA, Switzerland, February 8, 2010 – Rogue Spirits was the most honored distillery at the 2009/2010 **World Beverage Competition**, winning a total of six medals including three **GOLD** in competition with the top distillers from over 30 countries in “The Largest Beverage Competition in the World.”



The World Beverage Competition was founded on the premise that beverage products should be judged not by the strength of their marketing or the budget of their sales force, but rather on the quality and innovation of the product itself. All spirits in the World Beverage Competition are judged by a panel of industry experts from 6 different continents in a double blind tasting method.

Rogue Spirits won three **GOLD** medals for Spruce Gin, Dead Guy Whiskey and Dark Rum. Other competition participants included Tanqueray, Bacardi, Corsair and Svedka.

**Rogue's Spruce Gin** won the **GOLD** Medal in the flavored gin category. Spruce Gin is distilled using **12 Ingredients:** Cucumbers, Angelica Root, Orange Peel, Coriander, Lemon Peel, Ginger, Orris Root, Grains Of Paradise, Tangerine,

Juniper Berries, and Free Range Coastal Water. Rogue Spruce Gin was also a Double Gold medal winner at the 2009 and the 2008 San Francisco World Spirits Competition.

**Dead Guy Whiskey** won a **GOLD** Medal in the whisky competition. Rogue Dead Guy Whiskey is distilled using 6 ingredients: Northwest Harrington, Klages, Carastan and Rogue Micro Barley Farm DareTM Malts, Distiller's Yeast and Free Range Coastal Water. Dead Guy Whiskey was also a Gold medal winner at the 2009 San Francisco World Spirits Competition.

**Rogue's Dark Rum** won a **GOLD** Medal in the dark rum category. Rogue Dark Rum was distilled using 3 ingredients: 100% Pure Hawaiian Cane Sugar, Distillers Yeast and Free Range Coastal Water. Dark Rum also received a Gold medal at the 2009 San Francisco World Spirits Competition.

In October Rogue will sponsor the 6th Annual **Great American Distillers Festival** – a gathering of small distilleries from across the country who come to Oregon, the Mecca of craft distilling, to share their products, their passion, and their expertise in hand-crafting spirits.

Celebrating six years of distilling, Rogue Spirits creates award winning multi-ingredient small batch spirits, artisan distilled in traditional hand-crafted copper pot stills. Rogue Spirits have 75+ awards for taste and quality and is distributed in 35 states and four countries. No chemicals, additives or preservatives are used. Visit our website at [WWW.ROGUE.COM](http://WWW.ROGUE.COM) for more information.

