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Rogue Ales honored by Northwest Brewing News Readers Choice Awards!

NEWPORT, OR, February 29, 2008 (Rogue Wire Service) – **Rogue Dead Guy Ale** was named **best Bock/Dopplebock**, with Dopplebock from Sudwerk in Davis, California as runner up. Rogue Hazelnut Brown Nectar tied with Kodiak Nut Brown by Midnight Sun Brewing for **Best Brown Ale** and Rogue was awarded runner up for Shakespeare Stout and Old Crustacean in the Stout and Barleywine categories respectively.

Northwest Brewing News' 3rd Annual Readers Choice Awards is voted on by readers from Anchorage to Antioch, voting for their favorite brewery, brewpub, pub/alehouse, beer store, homebrew shop, bartender and beer in 21 different categories. Rogue Ales tied with Deschutes Brewery as **Best Oregon Brewery**.

Dead Guy Ale is a German-style Maibock. It is deep honey in color with a malty aroma, rich hearty flavor and a well balanced finish. Hazelnut Brown Nectar is a nutty twist to a traditional European Brown Ale. Dark brown in color with a hazelnut aroma, a rich nutty flavor and a smooth malty finish. Shakespeare Stout is ebony in color, a rich creamy head and a mellow chocolate aftertaste. Old Crustacean Barleywine is an unfiltered and unfined Barleywine. Intense, robust, malty and dark.

Celebrating its second century, Rogue Ales is an Artisan Varietal Brewery founded in Oregon in 1988 as one of America's first 50 microbreweries. Rogue has 550+ awards for taste and quality and is distributed nationally and in 9 countries.

