



Garrison On Tap

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Garrison's hop harvest at Ross Farm Museum was featured in the OCTOBER 2010 edition of national magazine **Harrowsmith Country Life**. Check out the full story [here](#).

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BEER *Well* CRAFTED



WINTER BEERS ROCK!

Winter seasonals **Martello Stout**, **Winter Warmer** and our **Black IPA** are now available at the brewery and select specialty stores. The Winter Warmer is in NSLC stores now. The IPA will be in the NSLC in January; the stout in March.

Spruce Beer is almost here **SOLD OUT**



Garrison goes historic by reinventing a beer popular about 250 years ago - **Spruce Beer**! Popular among early settlers and Garrison troops, this 7.5% ABV strong ale is brewed with molasses and Spruce and Balsam Fir tips harvested from Meander River hopyard. 500mL bottles will be available at the brewery and in private stores - just in time for Christmas!

NOTE: SPRUCE BEER SOLD OUT IN 48 HOURS

GOOD TIMES *Well* CRAFTED



Craft beer across the border

Two dudes. Four days. Six breweries. Garrison's Brewmaster (Daniel) and VP (Mark) went on a 'merican road trip during the first weekend of December. Thanks for the warm hospitality (and cold beer) of the good folks at **Baxter Brewing** in Auburn, Maine; **Allagash Brewing** and **Sebago Brewing** in Portland; **Redhook** and **Smuttynose** in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and **Ipswich Ale Brewery** in Massachusetts. Check 'em out!



Christmas Eve Open House

Who says you can't have a present before Christmas? Come down to Garrison on Dec. 24 to stock up and enjoy rum and nog, cookies and a free beer sample. Happy Holidays!

NEWS *Well* CRAFTED



MATTHEW GATES PHOTO

Hops on the vine



DANNY ABRIEL PHOTO

Evan Price & Jason Pelley of FiddleHop Farms

Garrison and FiddleHop Farms sign five year contract

At the end of November, Garrison Brewing signed a five year contract ensuring local hops grown organically for many years - and brews - to come. The brewery is partnering with **FiddleHop Farms** in the Truro area to plant and process a mix of hop varieties on a five-acre plot. Garrison will continue experimenting with hop production at Ross Farm Museum and is working with other small, local growers. That means a lot more **3 Fields** next year - hooray! Get the full story [here](#).



2010 ULTIMATE BREW-OFF WINNER SCOTT TILFORD

2011 Ultimate Brew-off

And this year's beer is ... **Schwarzbier (Black Beer)**. That's right, Garrison is now accepting entries from homebrewers for the 2011 Ultimate Brew-off! The deadline for entry fees, forms and samples is Monday, Feb. 21. Mark your calendars. May the best brewer win! Contest entry details [here](#).

Ontario private order

Ontario likes us. They really, really like us! Garrison set up a private order for Ontario craft beer lovers ... and 84 cases were ordered in just eight days. We're working hard to have the beer out in time for Christmas ... and another shipment is already in the works!

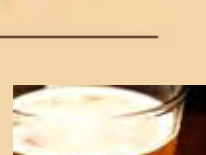
Garrison official beer of Rainmen

The brewery is now the official sponsor of local basketball team the **Rainmen**. Here's to celebrating epic wins with some fine local brews! Good luck this season, guys! Find out how to get tickets to the next game [here](#).



NOW ON TAP

Garrison is proud to be on tap at the following fine establishments: The **Argyle Bar and Grill** in Halifax and **The Stonerom Lounge** in Kentville. **Durty Nelly's** now has our award-winning Hopyard Pale, too!



HOLIDAY HOURS

- FRIDAY, Dec. 24 - - - - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- - CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY - - -
- SUNDAY, Dec. 26 - - - - 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Dec. 27 to 30 - - - - - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- FRIDAY, Dec. 31 - - - - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- - CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY - - -
- SUNDAY, Jan. 2 - - - - - 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

If you have questions or story ideas for future editions of **Garrison on Tap**, we want to hear about it! Write to: marketing@garrisonbrewing.com.

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