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February brings 18th annual Stout Month to all three Mountain Sun Pubs

BOULDER, Colo. (December 13, 2010) — This February will be the 18th annual Stout Month at all three Mountain Sun pubs: Mountain and Southern Sun Pub & Breweries in Boulder, and Vine Street Pub in Denver. Now in its eighteenth year, Stout Month has become an anticipated event among local beer connoisseurs. During the month of February, many of Mountain Sun pub's taps will fade to black with local, regional and national versions of the rich, thick and dark ale. This is a once-a-year opportunity to try some of the region's – and nation's – best stouts, side by side, and on tap. The mega stout celebration will continue as long as supplies last.

Featured stouts include nitrogen-poured **Belgian Dip Chocolate Stout**, **Korova Cream Stout**, and **Old School Irish Stout**. On CO2, all three pubs will be offering perennial favorite **Yonder Mountain Stout** and the classic **Thunder Head Stout**. **Cherry Dip Stout** (a decadent chocolate stout with sweet cherry puree) also makes a comeback just in time for Valentine's Day. We found out what happens when you load a stout full of hops, and the resulting brew is "**Trickster Stout**." We will also be featuring four house-brewed imperial stouts: **Usurper Stout**, **Addiction Coffee Imperial Stout**, and two **Nihilist Imperial Stouts**: the **classic**, and a **Bourbon Barrel-Aged** version.

For the fifth year in a row, Mountain Sun is hosting the ever-popular **Stout Homebrew Competition**. Our panel of brewers will choose one lucky homebrewer to assist in brewing their own winning recipe on Mountain Sun's six-barrel system. Some of our tastiest and most popular stouts have come from past years' winners, including **Coconut Cream Stout** and **Stoaked Oak Stout**, which will be making yet another encore appearance at all three pubs, and last year's winner **Girl Scout Stout**.

And as usual, Mountain Sun rounds up a wide variety of local and national guest stouts to compliment the house brewed ales. The guest stout list is still being finalized, but likely to include: **Stone Imperial Stout** (San Marcos, CA,) several vintages of **Avery Czar Imperial Stout** (Boulder, CO,) **Belhaven Imperial Stout** (Scotland,) **Port Brewing Santa's Little Helper** (California,) **Moylean's Dragoon Stout** (California,) and **Victory Donnybrook Stout** (Pennsylvania). Plus, all the way from England, **Young's Double Chocolate Stout** will be tapped for the sixth year.

There will be special stout month events at all three pubs all month long – check www.mountainsunpub.com for details as they become available.

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Mountain Sun Ales have won numerous awards around the globe, including six gold medals at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver. In 2009, Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery's Head Brewer Brian Hutchinson was crowned "Alpha King" with his **Hop Vivant Imperial IPA** (making Mountain Sun the first and only Colorado brewery to take the title.) This year, they won a silver medal for their **Illusion Dweller IPA**. For more information about Mountain Sun ales, pubs and brewpubs, visit www.mountainsunpub.com. To arrange interviews with Head Brewer Brian Hutchinson or Proprietor Kevin J. Daly, call Kuvy Ax at 720.329.7327.