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Sockeye Brewing is awarded three medals at the 2017 Best of Craft Beer Awards

Bend, OR- January 29, 2017: Sockeye Brewing from Boise, Idaho is adding three medals to their list of achievements in brewing excellence today. Within the friendly competitive nature of the craft beer industry, Sockeye beers were submitted alongside other notable craft breweries throughout the United States. Sockeye Brewing was one of two Idaho-based breweries to claim medals at the competition this year.

The annual Best of Craft Beer Awards takes place at Mount Bachelor Village Resort in the growing “beer town” of Bend, Oregon. This year, 145 winning breweries from 35 different states took home medals for their exceptional craft beer in 2017. 88 BJCP judges and guest judges from the craft beer industry meticulously tasted through 84 different style categories and awarded 245 medals. Of the accolades awarded, Sockeye’s Maibock Spring Seasonal won a gold medal in the traditional German-style bock category. Huggy Bear Dark Sour, a relatively new addition to the lineup, took a silver medal in the American-style sour ale category. Finally, Power House Porter secured a silver medal in the increasingly competitive brown porter category. Learn more about The Best of Craft Beer Awards and view the entire list of 2017 awards at bestofcraftbeerawards.com.

About Sockeye Brewing: Sockeye Brewing has been brewing Idaho Handcrafted beers for over 20 years. Originally offered as a locally brewed beer option for surrounding bars and restaurants, Sockeye Brewing continues to grow with the rising demand for quality craft beer in Idaho and the rest of the northwest. Today, Sockeye Brewing is home to two brewpubs in Boise, is one of the top producing craft breweries in Idaho, and is considered a cornerstone in the Idaho craft beer industry. Our beers are currently available in seven states with more plans of expansion on the horizon. Learn more about Sockeye at <http://www.sockeyebrew.com/>.

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Pictured: Sockeye cans with medals following the 2017 Best of Craft Beer Awards competition.
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