

Ronan Cooperative Brewery Board Application 2024

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1) Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Ronan Cooperative Brewery? *

I believe in Ronan and I believe in Ronan Cooperative Brewery. I would like to see both the town and the brewery grow and prosper. In order for this to happen you need to have a good product. I think that we already have that. The next is to get more people to experience the brewery and try our products. This is the reason that I'm interested in being on the board. I believe I can help out with that.

2) What qualities and/or past experience do you have for serving on the Ronan Cooperative Brewery Board of Directors? What do you believe you can best contribute to the Board's strength? *

I have been on my Home Owners Subdivision Water board. During that time I was President for two years. While on that board I dealt with budgets, maintenance, future planning as well building reserves and many other things that came up. I believe that this experience would help me with the Brewery Board. Having been a teacher and coach, my best contribution would be planning and preparing for events. I've had the pleasure to pour for the Brewery at a beerfest. It was an enjoyable experience where I really had the opportunity to see how people enjoyed our beer.

3) What goals would you like to see Ronan Cooperative Brewery achieve in the next year? Five * years?

The goal I would like to see in the coming year would be to get financially stable. This would include trying to build a reserve. Over the next 5 years I would like to see our Brewery grow. By this I mean trying to get into a bigger facility, possibly where we could have outdoor seating for in the summer. By recently obtaining a Wine and Beer license along with a catering licence I think we can see endless possibilities!

4) What is one way in which you'd like Ronan Cooperative Brewery to stand out from other local * brewpubs?

I feel we already have the best beer! We also have a great atmosphere for when people come in they feel welcomed and can mingle with the crowd. The one thing I would like to see is better acoustics inside the brewery itself. This would make it easier for people to visit with one another when there is a crowd. It would also help when we have live music. I don't know if this will make us "stand out" from other local brewpubs, but it will make it more enjoyable for the people inside our brewery.

5) What is your favorite Co-operative Principle and why? *

This is an interesting question. When looking at the 7 Cooperative Principles, (listed below) it is hard to choose just one.

- Voluntary and Open Membership
- Democratic Member Control
- Member's Economic Participation
- Autonomy and Independence
- Education, Training, and Information
- Cooperation Among Cooperatives
- Concern for Community

Each one of these has an important part of Ronan Cooperative Brewery. Exclude one and you weaken the whole thing. Make one more important than the others and again you are defeating your purpose of a Cooperative. My favorite Principle is all of them. By following all of them we will have a great Brewery for all of us to be proud of!

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