



Spring is in the Air!

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LEGAL OR NOT!!

The Liquor Enforcement Division, working with several police departments, recently executed search warrants and filed criminal charges against individuals for violations of Colorado gambling laws. The criminal charges were a result of an investigation into a company selling "pull tabs" or "pickles" to liquor establishments throughout the state.

The "pull tabs" are similar to those licensed by the Bingo and Raffle Section of the Colorado Secretary of State's Office for use in clubs by non-profit organizations and in bingo halls. The "pull tabs" were sold to customers in bars for fifty cents to one dollar a piece. The customer would tear open the tabs and if they matched the symbols on the front of the card they could win cash prizes up to \$200.

The company selling the "pull tabs" to the bars said they were legal because they contained advertising and coupons for merchandise. The company contended that the bars would be selling coupons and not gambling devices and presented letters from attorneys stating that the "pull tabs" were legal throughout the United States. The company even promised that they would pay to defend bar owners who were charged with any crime resulting from the use of the "pull tabs".

As a result of the investigation and the criminal charges filed, the "pull tab" company sued the Division. The company asked a Denver District Court to find that the "pull tabs" were not gambling devices, however, the court ruled that they were in fact illegal gambling devices.

Liquor licensees are reminded that gambling or possession of gambling devices on a liquor-licensed premises is a felony under the Colorado Liquor Code. Any licensee contacted by persons selling these "pull tabs" is asked to call the Division at (303) 205-2300.

BEVERAGE ANALYST ARTICLE

November, 2003

**ATTENTION ALL
OWNERS, ATTORNEYS,
MANAGERS, CLERKS,
BOOKKEEPERS**

**Upcoming Training
held in the City Hall Auditorium
Training focused on the
Administrative/Legal Aspect
of Liquor Licensing**

April 6, 2004,

1 to 4 PM

**Watch for flyer or call
244.1510 to register**



***Congratulations
on your New License***

***1/21/04 Crossroads Wine & Spirits, LLC dba Crossroads
Wine & Spirits, 2546 Rimrock Avenue, Suite A, Retail
Liquor Store***

***2/4/04 Rendez vous of GJ, LTD, dba Rendez vous of
GJ, Ltd, 317 Main Street, Hotel & Restaurant***

Due to Renew

Renewals are due to this office 45 days prior

Johnny Carino's	4/02
Pantuso's Ristorante	4/16
Teller Arms Liquor	4/17
Orchard Mesa Liquors	4/19
Country Inn of GJ	4/20
Loco Food Store #11	4/22
Horizon Liquors	4/24
Andy's Food Store	4/27
Johny's Beer & Liquor	5/07
Stop N Save #11	5/17
Loyal Order of Moose	5/18
GJ Athletic Club	5/24
Gay Johnson	5/26
Crown Liq. W. CO	5/27
W. CO Center for Arts	6/01
Earl's House of Spirits	6/02
Horizon Drive Shell	6/02
Red Robin	6/04
Cruisers SW Grill	6/05
The Winery	6/06
Ride Aid #6258	6/09
Brass Rail Lounge	6/11
Sam's Club	6/15
Blue Moon Bar & Grille	6/22
Hilltop Liquor	6/23
Junct'n Sq. Pizza	6/23
Chupiro's Place	6/27

Upcoming Holidays and Events

April 4	Daylight Savings Time Begins
April 11	Easter
April 26	Spring Clean-up begins
May 8	Cinco de Mayo
May 9	Mother's Day
May 29	Juco Begins
May 31	Memorial Day
June 11	Art & Jazz Festival
June 14	Flag Day
June 20	Father's Day
June 24	Country Jam Begins

This blood alcohol concentration (BAC) chart is only a guide and not sufficiently accurate to be considered legal evidence. The figures you calculate are averages. Individuals may vary somewhat in their personal alcohol tolerance. Food in the stomach slows the rate of absorption. Medication, health and psychological conditions are also influencing factors.

1 Drink = 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine or 1.5 oz shot of whiskey

(- = a trace of alcohol)

.05% - In Colorado, drivers are presumed to be impaired and are subject to arrest.

.10% - Drivers are presumed to be under the influence and are subject to arrest. This is a more serious charge than driving while impaired.

After hours>	1 Drink				2 Drinks				3 Drinks				4 Drinks			
	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
Weight 100	-	-	-	.03	-	.02	.04	.06	.05	.07	.08	.10	.09	.10	.12	.13
Weight 120	-	-	-	.03	-	-	.03	.05	.03	.04	.06	.08	.06	.08	.09	.11
Weight 140	-	-	-	.02	-	-	.02	.05	.02	.03	.05	.07	.04	.06	.08	.09
Weight 160	-	-	-	.02	-	-	.02	.04	.01	.02	.04	.06	.03	.04	.06	.08
Weight 180	-	-	-	.01	-	-	.01	.04	-	.02	.03	.05	.02	.04	.05	.07
Weight 200	-	-	-	-	-	-	.01	.03	-	.01	.03	.05	.01	.03	.04	.06
Weight 220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.03	-	-	.01	.04	-	.01	.03	.06

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 244-1521

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After hours>	5 Drinks				6 Drinks				7 Drinks				8 Drinks			
	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
Weight 100	.13	.14	.15	.17	.16	.18	.19	.21	.20	.22	.23	.25	.24	.25	.27	.28
Weight 120	.09	.11	.13	.14	.13	.14	.16	.17	.15	.17	.19	.20	.19	.20	.22	.23
Weight 140	.07	.09	.10	.12	.10	.12	.13	.15	.13	.14	.16	.17	.15	.17	.18	.20
Weight 160	.06	.07	.09	.10	.08	.09	.11	.13	.10	.12	.13	.15	.13	.14	.16	.17
Weight 180	.04	.06	.07	.09	.06	.08	.09	.11	.09	.10	.12	.13	.11	.12	.14	.15
Weight 200	.03	.04	.06	.08	.05	.07	.08	.10	.07	.09	.10	.12	.09	.10	.12	.13
Weight 220	.01	.03	.05	.07	.04	.06	.07	.09	.05	.07	.08	.11	.06	.08	.10	.12