

BAMmers,

Here again are the details for our joint meeting and picnic with the DOZE and Mad Zymurgists homebrew clubs:

- Event is Sunday, August 15th.
- Location is Briones Park, at the Newt Hollow picnic site
- Start time is 11:00 am (The park opens at 9:00 am, for those who want to get there early and set up).
- Please RSVP to shepardlee(at)gmail for this event. We can't fit everyone from all 3 clubs in, so 1st come, 1st serve.
- A map and park info can be found here: <http://www.ebparks.org/parks/briones>

The format for this is a meet-and-greet picnic for the clubs. Not a planned activities kind of event. Come prepared to meet lots of homebrewers, share around your and their brews, dish out and receive some tasty food, and just have fun under the shade with 150 of your closest homebrewing friends.

Bring your own beer to serve (and whatever equipment you need) and some food. There are BBQ's there, or you can bring pre-made potluck food. Pitch in with a few of your club buddies, or do it on your own. As a point of pride, try to bring/make something really good!

We will bring the BAM tap box and banner along too. If you want your beer on that, please let me know.

The clubs are covering the cost of the site reservation, and also plasticware/paper plates, etc.

Parking is \$3.00 per car. Parking may be somewhat limited. Carpooling is encouraged.

Everyone should bring some food, potluck or some BBQ. Bring charcoal if you are doing a BBQ.

BAMmers are encouraged to bring any interesting brewing gadgets they have to show them off at your table. That will put a little educational emphasis to the event. And let you talk a bit about something you know well. Brag a bit even;)

We will have nametags at the event.

All out before sunset.

Newt Hollow Picnic Site Info:

• [Newt Hollow \(150\)](#) - Briones Regional Park

Newt Hollow has 11 - 10-ft tables, 1 - 6 ft. table, 2 double BBQ's, 7 single BBQ's, 1 drinking fountain with spigot and chemical toilets. It is located near the Bear Creek entrance to the park, is well shaded by large oak trees and has a platform often used for small wedding ceremonies and skits. This site has a maximum capacity of 150.

To call the park use 1-888-EBPARKS ext 34508.

To reach the park from Hwy 24 take the Orinda Village exit and head north on Camino Pablo Rd. Shortly after Camino Pablo becomes San Pablo Dam Rd, turn right at the stoplight onto Bear Creek Rd. The Bear Creek entrance will be on your right, just beyond the Happy Valley Road intersection. From I-80 take the San Pablo Dam Rd exit and head east through town past the San Pablo Reservoir. Turn left at the stoplight onto Bear Creek Rd and look for the Bear Creek park entrance just beyond Happy Valley Rd.