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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS COALITION PRESENTS**

***NJ Highlands Bottle Share: Celebrating Our Clean Water***

***For beer-geeks and newcomers: talk with some like-minded environmental and beer people and try lots of great beer***

*Boonton, NJ, (April 5, 2015)* – New Jersey’s embrace of the beer bottle-sharing culture is growing. The New Jersey Highlands Coalition, the group behind The Hopped Up Highlands Pub Crawl, hosts NJ Highlands Bottle Share: Celebrating Our Clean Water, a limited release and bottle-share event on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Poor Henry's Pub & Restaurant, 8 Main Rd, Montville, New Jersey 07054.

Tickets are available at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nj-highlands-bottle-share-fundraiser-a-celebration-of-clean-water-tickets-15786676374. Ticket sales will be limited. Purchase a ticket before May 1st, 2015 and the cost is $50. Tickets after May 1st, 2015 are $60.

Just bring a bottle or can of something fun, rare, or unusual to share. Sip & share alongside your fellow beer aficionados.

If you are unfamiliar with bottle shares, it’s a gathering of craft-beer lovers where each attendee brings a bottle of beer to share with the group. This event can be intimidating for people who are just starting their love affair with craft beer. Newcomers will be encouraged, validated, and informed. This is a great way to meet people that share your passion for beer, and even better way to try beers you haven’t been able to find, or weren’t sure about buying until you tried them.

Beer enthusiast, Os Crus will put out samples of some of his own bottles and Gene Lynch (New Jersey Craft Beer Representative) and New Jersey Highlands Coalition Staff will be there too. Plus, there will befood for people to munch on while they sample all the goodies.

Join friends and make new ones during the NJ Highlands Bottle Share: Celebrating Our Clean Water, which will give you and your friends the chance to enjoy sharing great craft beer.

“NJ Highlands Bottle Share is focused on increasing awareness about clean water and the importance it plays in delicious craft beer. This fun event will help us bring this important message to craft beer enthusiasts who attend this event.” explains Julia Somers, Executive Director of the New Jersey Highlands Coalition.

All proceeds will be donated to the New Jersey Highlands Coalition (www.njhighlandscoalition.org) to help protect, restore and enhance the water and other natural and cultural resources of the New Jersey Highlands for the benefit of all citizens and businesses in the State of New Jersey. Our water supply is under constant threat. You can help us protect it.

The NJ Highlands Bottle Share: Celebrating Our Clean Water is a community event and encourages responsible drinking by its participants.

**About New Jersey Highlands Coalition**

The New Jersey Highlands Coalition (www.njhighlandscoalition.org) is the only non-profit organization whose entire focus is on protecting the pristine aquifers, lakes and rivers, rugged forested ridges, rolling farmlands, abundant wildlife, historic treasures and diverse recreational opportunities found in the New Jersey Highlands, the State’s prized piece of the Appalachian Mountain chain. We are made up of nearly 80 member organizations, small and large, local, regional, statewide and national as well as over 600 individual members who have joined together to safeguard and defend this critical area. The Coalition is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

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