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BEER TASTING FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT BACK TO NATIVES

Cismontane Brewery in Santa Ana hosts fundraiser for local environmental non-profit.

SANTA ANA, Calif., September 1, 2015 – **Back to Natives Restoration**, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit public charity, is hosting its 3rd annual Beer Tasting Fundraiser on Sunday Oct.4th, at 3 p.m. at Cismontane Brewery in Santa Ana. The tasting will feature a flight of 6 fresh, local craft beers. Cismontane staff will be on hand to share information about each beer variety, while guests enjoy snacks catered by Z Café. Proceeds will help fund native plant education and habitat restoration programs in Orange County wild lands. Tickets are \$25 (\$50 for two), and include beer, snacks, and a souvenir taster glass for each guest. Tickets are limited and can be purchased online at backtonatives.org/beer-tasting

“We’re especially excited about this year’s Beer Tasting Fundraiser because, frankly, Cismontane’s beer is truly excellent,” said Back to Natives Executive Director Reginald Durant. “We also love that Cismontane Brewing Co. is so distinctly southern California. Each beer is named after a local feature that is unique to our area, like Holy Jim Falls, Smokin’ Santiago Scotch Ale, and my favorite the California Buckwheat Oktoberfest - named after a native plant!”

“The great views from Santiago peak and the trails through the canyons provide some of the natural inspiration for the beers and the company,” said Ross Stewart, co-founder of Cismontane. “We’re thrilled to partner with Back to Natives for this fundraiser because they are responsible for helping to keep those views beautiful, and that habitat healthy.”

Cismontane Brewery’s Santa Ana tasting room is located at 1409 E Warner Ave., Suite C, in Santa Ana. For more information about the brewery or their beer, visit cismontanebrewing.com

About Back to Natives

Back to Natives Restoration, a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, is dedicated to the restoration and conservation of Orange County and California wildlands, through education and restoration programs featuring native plants as a centralizing theme. Back to Natives uses profits from native plant sales to fund service learning and environmental education programs. For more information, please visit www.backtonatives.org or call 949-509-4787.

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