SAFETY BOOTCAMP

A SHORT BREAK, SOLDIER!
OKTOBERFEST SAFETY FACT NO. 1

“Bierleiche” = “Beer Corpse” i.e. a passed out person
Safety signs which inform you of danger can reduce workplace accident rates by up to 80%.

Source: Great Britain’s COSHH Regulations, analogous to OSHA Hazard Communication.
Young workers are twice as likely to be hurt on the job. They are less experienced, less trained and more likely to take risks.
Rubber gloves were invented in 1889 by the first chief of surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital…

Disposable nitrile gloves were patented 101 years later!
92% of hand injuries are preventable...

72% of injured workers were not wearing gloves at the time of the injury.
Women are far less likely to die on the job than men.

2016 Male Work Fatality Rate: 5.8/100k

2016 Female Work Fatality Rate: 0.6/100k

Out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safety.

Wm. Shakespeare
CHECK OUT OUR PPE SELFIE PANELS

PUT YOUR “ME” IN “PPE”

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Each year between 7,000 and 10,000 people seek medical attention at Red Cross.
Top 10 OSHA Citations for Manufacturers, 2018

1. Machine Guarding
2. Lockout/Tagout
3. Hazard Communication
4. Respiratory Protection
5. Electrical
6. Forklifts
7. Personal Protective Equip.
8. Occupational Noise

Our brewery is concerned with all of these!
“Monday is the Most Dangerous Day of the Week”

(Don’t hurt yourself at Safety Bootcamp!)

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855,900 forklifts in the US

96,785 injuries/yr

61,800 non-serious injuries
34,900 serious injuries
85 fatalities

11% of forklifts in incidents

70% could be avoided w/ training
Crushed by tip-over: 42% of fatalities

Sources: OSHA.gov and indtrk.org
More workers die from occupational illnesses than those who die from workplace accidents. Actually, 5X as many!
“Government's first duty and highest obligation is public safety.”

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Every 7 Seconds an American Worker is Injured
SAFETY BOOTCAMP WILL RESUME SHORTLY

JUST ONE MORE HOUR TO GO!
Oktoberfest has its own police and security force.
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“They’re uncomfortable.”

“Unnecessary. We never had to wear them before.”

“They fog up.”

“My boss doesn’t wear his, why should I have to?”

“They’re not cool, dude.”

Five Bullshit Excuses for Not Wearing Eye Protection

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“Precaution is better than cure.”

Edward Coke
English Barrister and Judge

1552 – 1634
What was the first workplace safety regulation in the US?

The Massachusetts Factory Act of 1877!

Source: OSHA.gov
A full keg weighs 165 lbs.

Use the buddy system for lifting, unless you’re England’s strongest woman!
“Safety is not a gadget but a state of mind.”

Eleanor Everet
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HAVE OUR STAFF TAKE YOUR PICTURE
Each year there are dozens of sexual assaults reported at Munich’s Oktoberfest – but only an estimated 16-35% are actually reported.

An organization called *Sichere Wiesen für Mädchen und Frauen* ("Secure Fairgrounds for Girls and Women") offers security with tents located throughout the grounds.
Lockout/Tagout

- Prevents 50,000 Injuries/yr
- Avoids 120 Workplace Fatalities/yr

Source: OSHA.gov
The Average Attention Span is 8 Seconds

Source: Microsoft
“A lot of the people who keep a gun at home for safety are the same ones who refuse to wear a seat belt.”

George Carlin
Only 3% of Injury-Related Deaths Occur at Work

169,936 PREVENTABLE INJURY-RELATED DEATHS IN THE US IN 2017

Source: National Safety Council
“Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.”

Mark Twain
In 2012 there were 66 assaults involving beer steins at Oktoberfest.