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## This 'Budmo' is for Ukraine



Adrian Owens, left, and Ferdiand McAdoo, with Ornery Beer Company, feed cans into the filling station, April 27, as eight local brew pubs prepare to sell a dry hop golden ale as a fundraiser for Ukrainian relief efforts.

## Brewers band together for special batch to aid refugees

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sing a recipe provided by Pravda Brewery in Lviv, Ukraine, eight Northern Virginia brewers have joined forces to raise \$20,000 for Ukrainian refugee relief with a new beer.

Amid the clatter of cans being filled in Randy Barnette's Ornery Beer Company in Manassas recently, volunteers from numerous breweries in the region turned out to help fill almost 8,000 cans of Putin Huylo golden ale, sold for \$20 a four-pack.

Proceeds from the sale of the special brew will be donated to World

Central Kitchen-Ukraine, GlobalGiving Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund and Pravda Brewery's community relief efforts in Lyiv, Ukraine.

Barnette said the beer's recipe – and label – is Pravda Brewery's flagship brew.

"We've done something similar in the past during COVID, offering a collaboration brew for bartenders and servers in the industry that were laid off, so this was a natural event," Barnette said. "I sent emails to about 20 area breweries, and the first eight that responded were all in. We wanted to

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A roll of labels for Putin Hulyo are applied to more than 3,000 beer cans at Ornery Beer Company in Manassas, April 27, as a fundraiser for war-torn Ukraine. PAUL LARA

## Suspect identified n shooting at youth sports fields

Chaotic scene described It Benton Middle School

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Police have identified a suspect in the double nooting during youth football games that sent

vo people to the hospital, one ith life-threatening injuries.

Isaiah Malik Gordon, 23, of farwood Oaks Court in Dumies, is wanted on two counts of ggravated malicious wounding, ossession of firearm on school rounds, two counts of use of a rearm during a felony and two bunts of use of a firearm while



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County Police Department tip line at 703-792-7000 or by submitting a tip online to pwcva.gov/policetip.

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Attempts to find Gordon had been unsuccessful s of Wednesday afternoon, and police were offerig a reward of up to \$1,000 for his arrest.

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SUBSCRIBE@INSIDENOVA.COM CALL: 703-318-1386 keep it around seven or eight brewers, so each brewery had a certain amount of beer to sell. We're all friends, and this is a pretty big, pretty fun day."

According to a news release from Ornery Beer, Putin Huylo has become a worldwide nickname for Vladimir Putin for his world aggression. Putin Huylo Ale was a popular flagship beer of Pravda Brewery well before the invasion of Ukraine, thus making it the perfect choice to brew around the world to help the Ukrainian people. The unique and colorful label is based on the original label from the Lviv brewery.

Putin Huylo is a dry-hopped golden ale, with a higher alcohol content than most craft beers.

"A typical craft beer is somewhere around 5.5 to 6.5% [alcohol by volume]. The big IPAs would be 7.5% – this is at 8%," Barnette said. "So it's a little bit higher, but designed to be a much smoother flavor profile."

Ferdinand McAdoo, brewmaster at Ornery, tells InsideNoVa the 40-barrel batch for Putin Huylo is the largest canning operation they've ever done in a day, aided by owners, brewers and staffers of the beer industry.

The beer became available at the participating breweries April 29: Ornery Beer Company in Manassas and Fairfax City; Fair Winds Brewing Company in Lorton; Lake Anne Brew House in Reston; Caboose Brewing Company in Vienna and Merrifield; Quattro Goombas Winery & Brewery in Aldie; Loudoun Brewing Company in Leesburg; Tucked Away Brewing Company



Randy Barnette, owner, Ornery Beer Company, helps a team of local brewers can more than 3,000 cans of beer at his Manassas brewery for Ukrainian relief, April 27.

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in Manassas; and Winchester Brew Works in Winchester. (Interested imbibers are urged to call their preferred brewery to make sure Putin Huylo is still in stock.)

Volunteer Paul Flynn, with Loudoun Brewing Company in Leesburg, said

he was delighted to get together with kindred souls to once again help another community in need.

"It's great to do something that's good for other people who are having a tremendously hard time right now. It's such a bad situation, so it feels weird that we're having a good time," Flynn said. "But it feels good because we're helping people in a bad spot right now, and to be able to do it with a lot of people is cool – and you're doing it with beer."



Holly Redding, owner and founder, Winchester Brew Works, weighs cans of lager to ensure the proper amount is in each can.

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Eight local brewers gather to can more than 320 cases of Putin Hulyo, a Ukrainian beer, at Ornery Beer Company in Manassas, April 27. The fundraiser is expected to raise \$20,000 for Ukrainian relief efforts for the unjustly attacked nation.

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Melissa Kirkpatrick, with Ornery Beery Company in Manassas, pours a Putin Hulyo beer for a couple of volunteers.

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