

Welcome to the City

Portland's thriving Alumni Chapter is always ready to welcome another Dawg to the family.

CITY INFO

- **Fun Fact**: Portland got its name in 1845 thanks to a coin toss between founders from Boston, MA and Portland, ME.
- Nicknames: Stumptown, P-town, Bridge City, Rose City, PDX, Rip City, Beervana
- Local Sports Teams: Portland
 Trailblazers (NBA), Portland Timbers
 (MLS), Portland Thorns (NWSL), Portland
 Winterhawks (WHL)
- Portland has 14 bridges that cross the Willamette and Columbia Rivers
- On a clear day, you can see Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens.
- At 5,200 acres, Portland's Forest Park is one of the largest urban forests in the United States.
- Portland is home to a large Vietnamese and Thai population and has a some of the best traditional Asian cuisine on the West Coast.
- Portland is home to 75 breweries as well as a dozen distillers. The Willamette Valley, just south of Portland, is home to more than 500 wineries of all varieties and styles.

MEET THE BOARD

Our Chapter Leaders shared their favorite local activities and places to eat/drink to get you started:



Adam Fancher, *Director of Events*, loves to take day-trips to Mt. Hood for biking/hiking/skiing followed by a visit to one of PDX's many amazing local restaurants. His favorite restaurant is Afuri Ramen.



Emily Fancher, *Director of Game Watch Parties*, enjoys spending her free time on one many day hikes in the Columbia Gorge followed by food & brews at Great Notion with a stop for a scoop at Salt & Straw on NE Alberta.



Mackenzie Anderson, Director of Communications, likes to get lost in Forest Park for day hikes or relaxing in wine country. She also thinks that the best breakfast sandwiches can be found at the Fried Egg I'm in Love food cart.



Melanie Klink Tran, Vice President, can just as easily get lost in the stacks at Powell's Books as in Dabne State Park. She satisfies her craving for Chinese food at Powell's Seafood.



JB Fuoco, President, loves cheering on the Thorns and enjoying the beach at Sauvie Island. You'll often find him enjoying Deviled Eggs at Radar and a bourbon at the Multnomah Whiskey Library.

CHAPTER INFO

- Home Bar: Lightning Will Bar & Grill, 305 NW 21st Ave, Portland, OR 97209
- **Events**: The chapter sponsors a variety of events throughout the year including game watch parties (yes, sometimes they are at 9a PT). All events are publicized on Facebook and the listserv.