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**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**

**Wow!**

Cannabis Beyond Dope Issue No. 3 is here, and we are halfway through August already. As summer reaches its peak, as we roll into harvest season, we clamor for one more escape from the darkness. There are outdoor events galore in every community, from yard sales to festivals. The city air is dank with dried grass and ripe berries. Seasonal winds are rustling. Time goes by much faster when there are many things to do. It is cliché how suddenly we went from trying to fill time to not having enough of it.

Most folks are familiar with the trials of time management. Our relationships with time are vastly different, incomprehensible, as different as our relationships with cannabis. Some folks focus and can work better with cannabis use; or is it that there are some strains – some cannabinoid profiles - which help folks stay on track better?

At **CBD Magcast™** strong sativa strains like Ghost Train Haze and Morning Glory are great for pain management on long days on our feet and on the road. (We love joints!) CBD blends like Mango Haze and Ferrari Fume have been excellent for grounding into long work hours of writing and research. (These strains have a roughly 1:1 ratio of CBD: THC.) We have a plethora of wellness foods from the Deceptive Chef™ and tinctures and capsules with therapeutic herbal ingredients and essential oils.

Without cannabis, we couldn’t, and we wouldn’t be doing this. In three months, we have collected enough content for multiple magazines without having to nag because folks like you (and me) not only want talk to about cannabis, we want to hear about cannabis!

So, if reading is not for you – Go listen to CBD Podcasts at CannabisBeyondDope.com

Thanks for stopping by!

Peace & Love,

Nikkie

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Sour Jack and CBD Sour Tsunami from Oil Tycoon Concentrates LLC

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CannaSol Farms
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**CBD Magcast Mission Statement**

CBD Magcast is a digital magazine and podcast devoted to the new retail Cannabis economy and how it is impacting your community. We highlight the truth about the dedication and passion for this special plant that is a common thread. These attributes are the foundation of the Cannabis culture and we humbly serve that idealism in every issue.
BUSINESS BRAGGING

20/20 Solutions
Bellingham’s Favorite Marijuana Stores
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A name like Bacon’s Buds is easy to like. The farm, tucked in between the Columbia River and Washington-Oregon border, was approved for Washington State legal cannabis production by the Liquor and Cannabis Control Board in 2014, but their first sale came in the end of 2016.

I first met Jory Bacon in the beginning of 2017, and I would not forget his friendly, information driven nature, his yellow bear face and frame, nor his family name. Since then, the farm has gained recognition among cannabis connoisseurs as one of the highest quality and power on the market.

With the test percentage structure and accuracy in Washington under scrutiny, it is near impossible to gauge real potency. (Not to mention each person’s predisposed sensitivity to cannabis and cannabinoids based on their unique biology.) Still, Bacon’s Buds cannabis analytics boast some of the highest in the state. They have had their strains tested at multiple test facilities, and according to Jory, the results have not varied by more than 2%. It is no secret that some cannabis consumers are stubborn number hunters: an incredibly difficult market to corner and continue to satisfy.

Educating the consumer has been the key to building the momentum at Bacon’s Buds. Their impeccable quality is a product of passion, knowledge comes in the form of mathematics, and the farm has gained recognition among cannabis connoisseurs as one of the highest quality and power on the market.

A Living Situation
By Nikkie Hanley

Climate control equipment hangs from the grow-room ceilings essentially testing the ozone layer in each room. The grow process is intricate, scheduled, and innovative.

There is no shortage of quality cannabis on the market in Washington, and the average price for pot is lower than ever. But the Bacon family are not your average Joe’s. They are lucky; the Bacon’s Buds farm location is tucked neatly between county cannabis moratorium lines. Sometimes, location is everything. I told Jory that he and his family are living the American Dream, to which he replied that it was “the West Coast American Dream.”

The legal cannabis bubble is particularly thick when it comes to business incentives. The financial challenge is daunting; the stakes are high; and the payoff could be unfathomable. Cannabis business owners do not qualify for business cost tax write-off or re-sale potential. Most of the gross income at Bacon’s Buds goes right back into the business, meaning smaller paychecks for the crew. In June, the farm reached a sales milestone and continues to gain traction and sales each month Maximizing potential is crucial to the farm’s success, and from the get, this has been a core focus for head grower Jarom and technician Brett. By figuring out how to yield the most out of the Tier 1 size canopy (about 2,000 sq. ft) he has built so far, he can strategize further sustainable and high-yielding cannabis growth. Bacon’s Buds has found a way to maintain sustainable garden practices, employee and customer satisfaction – and they still make room in the budget for considerable activism. A portion of Bacon’s Buds sales supports Oceana Ocean Conservation Group and the International Elephant Foundation. Find out more here: www.oceana.org/take-action www.wwf.panda.org/knowledge_hub/endangered_species/elephants/african_
Alex Sutherland


Previous Work Experience:
Before Cannabis I was a pantry chef at an organic kitchen. I am also a DJ and Underground Electronic Music Producer, and I play at many different cities between Bellingham and Seattle.

Favorite Strain(s):
Some favorite strains would include: XJ13, Wedding Cake, Pielace, Magnum PI and Gelato.

Your Ideal Cannabis Experience:
The perfect smoke session for me is a circle with 3 or more people sharing products they love, whether it be a blunt, dabs, edible, you name it. I love when my friends get so stoked on a certain strain that they feel the need to come hang out just so I can try it, and vice versa.

What is your favoriteand Way to Enjoy Cannabis:
Surprisingly enough, though my favorite way to consume cannabis is isolated CBD Dabs, nothing gets me more into the zone than some CBD Crystalline.

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Cannabis misinformation permeates the industry, mostly stemming from thousands of folks with individualized endocannabinoid systems and cannabis experiences sharing their conventional wisdoms as cannabis truths. The truth is that the cannabis experience must be individual even though it is, in recent history, predominantly communal. The truth, as told by American neuroscientist, Dr. Sanjay Gupta in 2013, in regard to cannabis is: “We have been systematically misled for over 100 potential uses and benefits. By the time Israeli biochemist, Dr. Raphael Mechoulam, and his team identified the THC molecule in 1964, cannabis: the illegal drug, was deep undergoing thousands of physical and contextual transformations in the modern world.

Distinguishing strains into cannabis types and finding genetics has become a maze few can navigate. The good news is that most people will not have to. The language of cannabis is complex, but most of these terms are universal and go in-and-out of fashion. There are the three main cannabis types: sativa, indica, and ruderalis; and the classic slang terms: pot, ganja, weed, Mary Jane, and reefer. There is exotic language: sinsemilla, kush, haze, Thai stick, chronic, and misleading names like Devil’s lettuce, OG, or marijuana.

Cannabis has taken on various nomenclature over the years, but prior to its criminalization in the early 20th century, cannabis was a fluid term for an herbal remedy with over 100 potential uses and benefits. By the

### Defining Cannabinoids: THC vs. CBD

Since the discovery of the endocannabinoid system (ECS) – believed to be a physiological characteristic of humans and most mammals – cannabis scientists and experts have discovered natural, human produced cannabinoids which mimic those of the cannabis plant. Large clusters of endo-cannabinoid receptors are found in the brain areas that coordinate movement, memory, mood, pain, and reproduction; and these receptors are primed to receive THC. THC or tetrahydrocannabinol is the primary component considered to affect a high or brain response in cannabis consumers.

In a small clinical trial by Dr. Mechoulam, Alzheimer’s patients were given small cannabis doses. According to Dr. Mechoulam in the documentary, “The Scientist” (2015), “some, but not all, of the patients given THC were in better shape,” after the trial. Many of their moods were lifted, their memory sparked in one way or another. One patient – an avid writer in their day – started writing again; one patient even checked herself out of hospice and went home. Still, no action has been taken on a larger scale, and no further clinical trials have been published on cannabis and Alzheimer’s or memory deterioration.

CBD – or cannabidiol – can be found in large quantities in all cannabis types, and it is the most yielding cannabinoid in industrial hemp (where the largest CBD quantities are in the seeds and stalks). Defining gets murky here, but in general, cannabis consumption for our purposes refers to cannabis that is not derived from hemp. The cannabis plant can be bred into various cannabinoid yielding ratios, and these grow cycles are typically longer than average.

Endocannabinoid system receptors of CBD may be found in high quantities in the immune system. CBD has the potential to reduce inflammation, nausea, and anxiety, as well as relieve pain and muscle spasms; and it is particularly effective in tandem with THC, other minor cannabinoids, and therapeutic herbs. A new and increasingly common term in medical and retail cannabis is entourage effect which describes the cannabinoid-terpene orchestra at work. Dr. Mechoulam has gone so far as to hypothesize that the hundreds of endo-cannabinoid combination possibilities may be “the biochemical basis of why we are [all] different.” The truth is that cannabis history is riddled with proofs of an incredibly beneficial plant whose varieties in strength and molecular composition that make it difficult for physicians to prescribe dosing and administration with accuracy. Keeping this information from the American people – or any suffering people – is an ethical crime.

The endocannabinoid system is not taught in most medical schools because the ECS can only be treated and tested by illegal drug use. Cannabis bias in the medical field in is still widespread, when in fact, the American Medical Association once fought to keep cannabis legal. As effective as ever, anti-immigration propaganda backed by the federal government, then the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, shoved cannabis into the dark.

Under the Marihuana Tax Act, hemp went down too. When medical cannabis began to resurface in the mainstream (following flagship states like California, Arizona, Washington, and Colorado), many physicians and cannabis researchers used industrial hemp, deriving CBD oil from hemp seeds and stalks. This method has proved low yielding and relatively ineffective when compared to the results in states where the cannabis plant has been legalized in all forms. Plus, hemp does not produce near the levels of complex, minor cannabinoids nor plant-protection forms called terpenes.

The most effective cannabis variations and nomenclatures are indica, sativa, and ruderalis. Their differences lie in terpene and cannabinoid profiles and effects vary per user. The two major cannabinoid components, THC and CBD are very different and equally full of potential.

-Nikkie Hanley
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Healthy Baked Doughnuts
- Homemade edibles by Nick Marsh

Ingredients:
4 ripe bananas
- sub 1 cup apple sauce
1 1/4 cup spelt flour
- sub almond flour
1 1/4 cup gluten-free oats
1/2 cup honey
2 eggs
2 tbsp cinnamon
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/4 cup coconut oil, canola oil
or butter *this is your cannabis infusion ingredient

Wet Mix:
In a large mixing bowl, smash ripe bananas (or add apple sauce).
Add cinnamon, sea salt and mix.
Add honey and optional peanut butter and mix well.
Add cannabis oil mixture slowly, mix completely to ensure even distribution.
Add eggs and mix well.

Dry Mix:
In a small bowl add baking powder, baking soda and mix.
Add oats and mix; add flour and mix.

Topping:
Mix 1 tablespoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon sea salt to sprinkle on even doughnut before baking.

Optional ingredients:
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup dark chocolate chips
(may substituted w blueberries)

Cooking Instructions:
Preheat oven to 300°. Add dry mix to wet mix slowly and mix well. Spray doughnut or cupcake baking pan with non-stick baking spray and fill 18 casts evenly to the brim. Sprinkle remaining cinnamon and salt on each doughnut. Bake for 16 mins or until you can insert a toothpick and it comes out clean.

Cannabis Ingredients: (Can and will vary)
Strains & Cannabinoid Contents:
Indica Tsunami (Co2) 8.9% THC, 66.1% CBD
White Fire OG 72% THC, 0.1% CBD
Approximate potency yield 800mg THC, 600mg CBD

Making cannabis oil with processed cannabis concentrate
(May include varieties and consistencies of PHO, BHO, EHO, Co2 oils which must be decarboxylated or heat-activated.)
Heat oven to 250°
Place cannabis oil on a non-stick silicone pad and heat for 7-10 minutes
Combine cannabis oil with cooking oil or warmed butter
Making infused coconut oil can be done by melting and combining cannabis concentrate with coconut oil over low heat. This can be done with a double broiler method or stove top. Lowest heat for 1-2 hours (Low and slow!).

WARNING:
Edibles can take up to 1-2 hours before taking effect. Start slow and remember, drinks and DIY infused oil will hit harder than a store bought 5 mg cookie. Do your research. Be educated. Be safe. Have fun!
Three years ago, PetReleaf™ was the only cannabis tincture for pets that I could find locally on the Puget Sound in Washington. I was not surprised, then, that there was only one option at my favorite local pet store at the time. It was a one ounce eye-dropper style tincture full of hemp and MCT oil; it contained 100 milligrams of CBD.

Then, the information on cannabis for pets was scarce. Folks who used cannabis on their pets rarely shared this information, and few veterinarians or animal hospitals were willing to endorse the substance use. Now, the cannabis community claims common knowledge of the endocannabinoid system, which is also most-likely shared by all mammals, and is involved in almost every system of our bodies.

There are at least a dozen different brand varieties with various hemp options and their source material ranges. Hemp is loosely regulated, and it is sold across thousands of markets. Hemp laws, like cannabis laws, vary from state to state, along with law enforcement and changes under state enacted legal-cannabis laws and those mentioned in Farm Bill 7606 (2013).

PetReleaf™ provides significant information to its consumers and casual browser via an easy-to-navigate webpage, and it clear that they educate their location partners to better serve the cannabis community’s quest for a better quality of life.

**Interesting Facts:**

- PetRelief™ uses organically certified hemp, grown in Colorado, derived from a proprietary strain: PR-33.
- The cannabis oil used is a full spectrum oil extracted via supercritical Co2 processing.
- Endocannabinoid system receptors called CB2 have been found in highest quantities in the immune system. This could mean that mammals have evolved to expect and process CBD as a function of health and bodily reparation.
- PetReleaf™ products include hemp oil and capsules, treats, and topical care creams. Their line is expanding to cats, and their lowest ratio (the original 100mg CBD [330 total cannabinoids]) is feline friendly.

Some of the information in this article sourced from: [www.petreleaf.com](http://www.petreleaf.com)

Image left: Bree-z in doggles waiting for a cold laser treatment for her severe osteo-arthritis: bone spurs up and down her spine.
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