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Stormcloud Brewing Company Releases First "Saizy" Beer

FRANKFORT, MI (July 17, 2019) - Michigan's Stormcloud Brewing Company is celebrating the 50th anniversary of humankind's first trip to the moon with a beer release perfectly suited for intergalactic adventures. *Commander X-2* is an innovative Saison-style beer with an Earth-shattering blast of Comet and Galaxy hops, creating a super juicy aroma over a hazy, golden glow.

"If you're a beer drinker who enjoys the current trend of Hazy and Juicy IPAs, you don't want to miss this beer," says Stormcloud's Beer Education Coordinator Charla Kramer. "*Commander X-2* features all the juicy mouthfeel of a Hazy IPA but retains the characteristic dryness of a traditional Saison."

The super juicy aroma and overall haziness are a result of Stormcloud's brewing staff dry-hopping the beer not once, but twice. "The double dry-hop process using Comet and Galaxy hops really brought out the tropical hop flavor and hazy appearance we were hoping for," says Stormcloud Head Brewer and Co-Owner Brian Confer. "But don't call it a hazy. It's a Saizy!"

Commander X-2 is now available on tap in Stormcloud's pub and tasting room in Frankfort.

Commander X-2 Specifications:

- Style: Saison / Farmhouse Ale
- ABV: 6.5%
- Bitterness: 45 IBU
- Color (SRM): 4

About Stormcloud Brewing Company

Stormcloud Brewing Company opened in June 2013 just two blocks from Lake Michigan in the coastal city of Frankfort, located in northwest lower Michigan. A small brewery specializing in Belgian-style brewing, Stormcloud offers 16 taps in addition to a full menu of flatbread pizzas, small plate appetizers, soups and salads, sandwiches, and specialty popcorn. In August 2016, Stormcloud was named the <u>Best New Brewery in Michigan</u> by MLive Media Group. In June 2017, Stormcloud was named <u>Best Local Brew Pub or Tap Room</u> by the readers of Traverse Magazine. Stormcloud Brewing Company is a proud member of the <u>Michigan Brewers Guild</u>, <u>Lakeshore Brewers Guild</u>, and <u>Brewer's Association</u>. Visit Stormcloud online at <u>Stormcloudbrewing.com</u>.