

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



17 March, 2003

PINT NIGHTS

Celebrate St. Patty's Day at Summits!

Buy a pint of *Guinness/Harp/Bass* on draft and keep the glass!



All Locations!

MONDAY! Mar. 17

PINT NIGHTS!!



Drink a pint of *Pilsner Urquell* on draft and keep the glass!

Sandy Springs
Thursday Mar. 20

Snellville
Saturday Mar. 22

Cumming
Saturday Mar. 22

7 - 9 pm (while supplies last)

Next Week's Promo:
Newcastle

[more promos on the web!](#)

Karaoke!



Karaoke at all 3 locations:

Snellville Wed: 9pm to 1am

Cumming Fri: 9pm to 1am

Sandy Springs Sat: 9pm to 1am

Come and strut your stuff! Let us hear that shower singing voice!

A View from the Summit

The Rock Collection....

Jenny Swanger - Manager - Snellville Location

My paternal grandparents are from Western North Carolina. They lived there until they were adults when their lives carried them other places. Upon retirement, they moved back to this area of N.C. and bought a house in a small town about 15 miles from where they had both been born and raised. Their plan was to build their retirement home. The abandoned home that they lived in when first married (and that my father was born in) still barely stood on the property that they own in a place called Fines Creek. They scrapped this house and the outhouse that stood in front of it to begin the framework for their dream home. . . a home that my grandfather built almost entirely by himself.

Before committing to this project my grand-ma and grand-pa set out on the adventure of a lifetime. They spent several months on the road and drove

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March Madness!

It's that time of year again! Pick your favorite basketball teams for March Madness for your chance to win some Summit wear. All basketball brackets must be **HANDED IN** to your local Summits from March 16 to no later than **noon, Thurs, March 20**.

Winners for each store will get:

1st place - Summits leather varsity jacket

2nd place- Summits fleece

3rd place- Summits denim shirt

Moosehead Madness

Just pick 1 team!

Pick your favorite team to win the March Madness Basketball Tournament. Each time your team advances to the next round, you win a Moosehead prize!

Total number of teams at the start of the basketball tournament equals the number of people playing the game.

Remember, it's first come- first served with teams.

All entries must be **HANDED IN** to your local Summits from March 16 to no later than **noon, Thurs, March 20**.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Special Menu for St. Patty's...

The Corned Beef and Cabbage is waiting for you at Summits tonight! Be sure to try it!

St. Patrick's Day - Special Pint Night Monday Night!

Join us tonight for a special Pint Night! Bass/Harp/Guinness festivities! See you at the Summit!



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"The Rock Collection"

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to Alaska and back. It had been a dream of theirs to travel the United States without the restrictions of family, careers, and of time itself.

During the course of this trip they began to collect rocks. Yes, rocks. Rocks mostly fist sized and larger. The rocks came from all of the places that they visited on their journey. Places like campgrounds, parks, roadside sites, and deserted back roads. They were careful to date them all and record where each was collected. Each one of these rocks was stashed in the van and returned to Fines Creek, North Carolina at the end of the journey.

The construction on what is now a phenomenal, traditional log cabin began. This is where the rock collection comes into play. In the great room my grandfather built an impressive stone fireplace. Yes, you guessed it! The fireplace was built primarily out of the rocks that they had gathered on their trip.

I took my fiancé, Doug, to visit my family and he was in awe of this fireplace. It is absolutely one of a kind. Everyone has a collection of some kind. Some people collect coins, stamps, baseball cards, art, shoes or whatever... I collect little boxes. Doug collects clutter :) (I'll be in trouble for this!). But we didn't have something that we could collect together. On our last trip together we decided to collect rocks in the same manner that my grandparents did.

So, now I have a plastic bag in the bottom of my closet that is beginning to be full of rocks that Doug and I have collected. I don't know where our lives will take us. I don't know when that bag of rocks will be put to use. Only time will tell whether they will end up in a sidewalk, in a stone wall, or even in a fireplace much like the one I've just described. But I do know that it feels good to be able to recognize the significance of what my grandparents have done and to be able to carry that out in my own life. I suppose this is how traditions begin. . . one rock at a time.

Editor's Note: Each week, we'll bring you a column featuring a thought, a story, or even prose by your favorite people at Summits! So, don't miss a week- you'll miss a lot!

Beer Offerings

Snellville

Rogue Chocolate Stout
Strongbow
O'Hara's
RedHook ESB
RedHook Nitro Porter
Anchor Christmas

Sandy Springs

3 Floyd's Pride and Joy
Sam Adams Spring
Terrapin
Miller High Life
Kelly's Light
Blackthorn

Cumming

Anchor Christmas
Carolina Pumpkin
Lindeman's Casis
Sam Adams Winter
Dogwood Winter
Duckstein Alt

Beer Spotlight

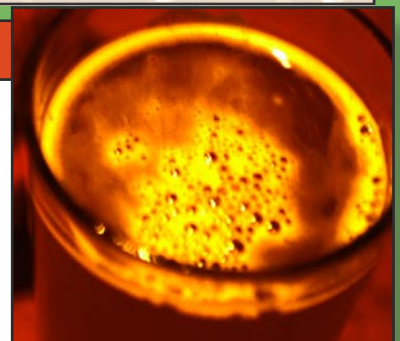
Moling's Traditional Red Ale

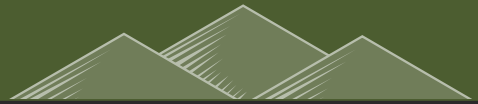
Brewed in Carlow, Ireland

A seamless balance of mild hops and smoothly dispensed malts gives this dark, red-amber beer an immediate, distinctive presence. The gentle, unobtrusive smoky finish at each swallow adds substance and character. A nicely laid-back malty-sweet quality emerges along with a faint hint of fruit in the aroma. Moling's refreshing finish is mildly malty, with a touch of grapefruit.

Carlow is a small town in Ireland's Barrow Valley malt-and hop- producing region. Established in 1998, the Carlow Brewing Company is housed in The Goods Store, formerly a site where the village's traders unloaded their wares.

365 Bottles of Beer for the Year 2003 by Bob Klein





Cooking With Beer...

Tasty Sausages in Beer

Midwest version:

- Bratwurst
- Beer
- Sliced onions

German version:

- German-style sausage
- Beer
- Sliced onions

Italian version:

- Italian-style sausage
- Beer
- Sliced onions



Saute onions over medium-high heat in a small amount of beer. Add sausages and immerse in beer. Cook until half of the beer is boiled off. Continue frying until sausage skin is crispy and tight, poking sausages periodically with a fork.

Beer Lover's Companion
by Josh Leventhal

Industry News!

Extreme Sports and Beer Preferences...

Extreme sports athletes are 107 percent more likely to drink imported beer than the average person, according to a study by Scarborough Research. The study also found that golfers and hunters are 64 percent more likely to drink light beer, while people who have attended an R&B/rap/hip-hop concert are 94 percent more likely to drink champagne or sparkling wine.

Reach For The Top

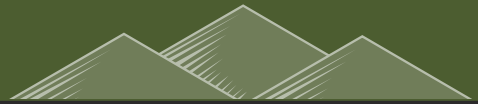
Shareholders of tobacco, food and beer giant Philip Morris voted overwhelmingly to change the name of the company to Altria Group Incorporated. According to a company spokesperson, "Altria" is derived from the Latin word "Altus," which means "high." As in, er, peak performance.

beer.com



Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sandy Springs	Special St. Patty's Pint Night - 3/17	Team Trivia 7- 9pm		Pint Night Pilsner Urq. 3/20 Newcastle 3/27 Rogue Ales 4/3	Team Trivia 10-12	Karaoke 9-1am	
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Did You Know?

In 1935, the Kreuger Brewing Company of New Jersey offered the first beer in a can, Kreuger Cream Ale.

Coors was the first to use aluminum cans in the early 1950s.

The pull-top was introduced by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company in 1962.

Hops, a member of the cannabis family, were traditionally used as a sedative, and the hop flower was often used in pillows for this reason.

In medieval England, the brown, cakey foam that formed on fermenting brews was known as "godisgood."

Beer Lover's Companion
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Tarragon Portabella Sandwich

Pure veggie delight! Tarragon Portabella Sandwich. First, the portabella mushroom is marinated with fresh tarragon. Then, the mushroom is grilled to perfection, and topped with bleu cheese crumbles, roasted red pepper, and our own Mitzubezi dressing. The sandwich is served on a fresh baked egg roll, and like all of our sandwiches, served with french fries and a pickle.



Drink Spotlight!

Grandma's Summertime "Strip Me Naked"

Serves a crowd
750 ml vodka
12 bottles of beer
2 cans of lemonade concentrate

Combine ingredients and stir vigorously.

Moose Mug Promo!

Moosehead Madness!

All during the month of March, we will be doing a Moosehead promotion. Buy a 24 oz mug of Moosehead for the bargain price of \$4.99! Plus, you get to take home Moosehead mug. What could be better?

March is Blood Drive month.

Just bring in your "I gave blood" sticker anytime this month and trade it in for a free appetizer! Help your community and get free food. What could be better?

Quote of the Week

"If you ever reach total enlightenment while drinking beer, I bet it makes beer shoot out your nose."

Deep Thought, Jack Handy



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