

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



28 June, 2004

## PINT NIGHTS

Weekly Pint Nights are held on Saturday Nights at all Locations.

Drink a pint and keep the glass! 7-9 pm (while supplies last!)

- 7/3 Sam Adams
- 7/4 Dab All Day!
- 7/10 John Courage
- 7/15 Rogue 15th!
- 7/17 Rogue Amer. Amber
- 7/24 Haacker Pschorr
- 7/31 Hoegaarden
- 8/7 Dogwood Summer
- 8/14 PBR

## Beers!

### Snellville

- Sierra Nevada Brown Ale
- Anchor Summer
- Dogwood Summer
- Sierra Nevada Summer
- Sam Adams Summer
- Redhook Sun Rye Ale
- Hacker Pshcorr Spring Bock
- Flying Dog H. H'nd Spr Bock

### Sandy Springs

- Sierra Nevada Brown Ale
- Anchor Summer
- Dogwood Summer
- Sierra Nevada Summer
- Sam Adams Summer
- Youngs Double Chocolate Nitro Stout
- Sparks - 16 oz can
- Steel- 16 oz can

### Cumming

- Sierra Nevada Brown
- Dogwood Summer
- RedHook Sun Rye Ale
- Anchor Summer
- Sierra Nevada Sum. - Bottle
- Sam Adams Summer
- Sparks - 16 oz can
- Steel- 16 oz can

## A View from the Summit

### "Snowball Throwing"

Pete Gagne - General Manager - Cumming

It was a beautiful New England winter day. Not a cloud in the sky and the snow on the ground was nice and moist. Perfect for snowballs. Growing up as a child in Massachusetts, one of my favorite winter pastimes was throwing snowballs. At anything. We'd hit schools, each other, kids from another neighborhood and best of all, cars. My backyard was the perfect snowball-throwing venue. We had an above ground pool that was half buried. Around this pool was a deck, which abutted an eight-foot privacy fence. If you stood on the deck, the fence was about chest high. A perfect defensive position from which to throw snowballs.

We lived on the corner of a busy intersection with stoplights. Talk about a perfect setting to nail cars! Well, this particular day, none of my buddies were around so I decided to have some fun hitting cars with snowballs. I engaged in this for some time before the perfect target appeared in the distance, a city dump truck loaded with sand. I reached down and prepared a perfect slushball and waited. At just the right time I let it fly and scored a perfect bull's-eye. The driver had his window down to enjoy the beautiful sunny day; well my slushball hit his rearview mirror and exploded inside the cab of his truck all over the driver.

Everything slowed down at this point as his eyes and mine fixed upon each other. Suddenly the severity of the situation dawned on me. A wet and angry city worker was not a good thing for a little kid. He kept driving so I went out front to reconnoiter the situation. There was no sign of the truck when all of a sudden he came barreling around the corner of a street behind me. He had doubled back around me. He was apparently a very smart and a very angry city worker. I did the only thing I could do, I ran like hell. I made a dead sprint up the street towards my buddy Mike Barrett's house. I figured I'd lose the guy on my home turf. It was my neighborhood after all. As I ducked into the Barrett's backyard, I looked over my shoulder and sure enough there was the truck speeding up my street. As I ran through the backyard, I saw Michael's mom, Mrs. Barrett. I yelled a quick hello as I sprinted through her yard and hopped her backyard fence and disappeared. As I hopped the fence, I heard the

(...continued on page 2)



## Get Ready, Get Set - Do Peachtree with Summits!



Join the Summits Race Team at the Peachtree Road Race on July 4th! Ride the Summits bus to the Peachtree Road Race! Summits has rented a bus to shuttle our team between our Sandy Springs location and the Peachtree Road Race location.

**BOTH RUNNERS AND SPECTATORS WELCOME!**

This event is open to the first 50 people to sign up! Passport Club members get a discount on the registration. And all Team Members get the shirt!

Ask your friendly server for details on how to sign up!

Visit us on the web at [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com)



"At the Summit - the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern" is published weekly by Summits Wayside Tavern®, a restaurant chain in the southeastern US, head-quartered in Snellville, Georgia serving quality food and beverages.

**Publisher:** Andy Klubock

**Editor in Chief:** Jan Sherrer

**Design:** Cindy Svec, Relevant Arts

"At the Summit" is free to anyone who subscribes to our mailing list at:

[summits-online.com/maillist.html](http://summits-online.com/maillist.html)

Anyone wishing to be unsubscribed from the newsletter may do so via our website:

[summits-online.com/maillist.html](http://summits-online.com/maillist.html)

Articles, artwork, and other materials are copyrighted by their respective authors or by Summits Wayside Tavern®. All rights reserved.

## Find your Summits!

### Locations

Summits Wayside Tavern® - Sandy Springs

5830 Roswell Road  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328  
Phone: 404-257-0735  
Fax: 404-257-1298

[summits-online.com/sandysprings/](http://summits-online.com/sandysprings/)

Summits Wayside Tavern® - Snellville

3334 Stone Mtn. Hwy. (Hwy 78)  
Snellville, GA 30078  
Phone: 770-736-1333  
Fax: 770-736-0041

[summits-online.com/snellville/](http://summits-online.com/snellville/)

Summits Wayside Tavern® - Cumming

525 Lake Center Pkwy.  
Cumming, GA 30040-2752  
Phone: 770-886-4374  
Fax: 770-886-4376

[summits-online.com/cumming/](http://summits-online.com/cumming/)

## "Snowball Throwing" (cont. from page 1)

dump truck screech to a halt in front of the Barrett house. I hung a right and sprinted through another backyard and then down the street some ways where I promptly hid in a huge pine tree. I was careful not to leave footprints in the snow. As I sat quietly hidden in this huge pine tree, I heard the truck pass by me several times, slowly going around our block looking for me. I waited for what seemed like an hour before I snuck out of that tree.

I laid low for a few days before I resumed my snowball throwing activities. I thought for sure I was busted when Mrs. Barrett saw me run through her yard, but I lived in a tight neighborhood. I found out a few days later from one of the Barrett boys that Mrs. Barrett covered for me. Apparently, the city worker jumped out of his truck and ran into the Barrett backyard where he saw Mrs. Barrett and demanded to know where I went. She said she never saw me.

Considering that seven of her ten kids were boys, she had probably seen a lot worse. Her son Peter is an attorney who still sneaks on Longmeadow Country Club to play golf. He's a member of his own country club, yet he still does it for the thrill. As my three sons grow up, I know I'm doomed. They say pay back is a bitch. The man upstairs probably has something special in mind for me. My only advantage is that I know all the excuses I'm going to hear from my sons. What they won't realize is that I didn't just fall off the "dump" truck.

*Editor's Note: Each week, we'll bring you a column featuring a thought, story, or even prose by your favorite people at Summits! And don't forget, you too can be published! Contact [snellville@summitsonline.com](mailto:snellville@summitsonline.com) for details!*



Don't know what it's all about? ASK your friendly server for details! You can get Condors as Rewards!

## Beer Spotlight

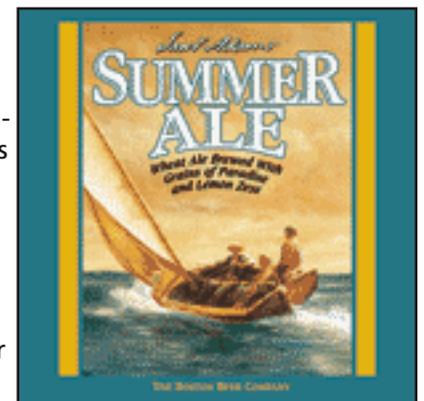
### Samuel Adams Summer Ale

Summer Ale is a new American white ale, a reinterpretation of the classic Belgian white beers which were brewed with spices and fruit to stabilize and preserve the beer before the use of hops became commonplace.

White beers originated near Brussels, a wheat growing region, during the 14th century. These crisp wheat-based ales were often brewed with coriander, juniper berries, and orange peel. The style was called "white" because of its light color and cloudiness -- the result of suspended wheat proteins in the beer.

We decided to use lemon zest and Grains of Paradise, to give our Summer Ale its unusual touch. Grains of Paradise, also known as Malaguita Pepper, are an ancient brewing spice more related to cardoman than pepper. According to legend, the grains of paradise have aphrodisiac properties, which may add to your enjoyment of this unique beer.

[http://www.samadams.com/beer/styles/summer\\_ale.html](http://www.samadams.com/beer/styles/summer_ale.html)



## Cooking With Beer!

### Beer-battered Catfish On Vinegar Slaw

Make this a new version of Britain's fish and chips with (frozen) steak fries. Lemon tarts from the bakery would be good for dessert.

- 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/3 cup flat beer
- Vegetable oil (for frying)
- 2 4- to 6-ounce catfish fillets
- 2 cups purchased coleslaw mix
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Whisk 1/3 cup flour, salt, and pepper in medium bowl to blend. Whisk in beer.

Add enough oil to heavy large skillet to reach depth of 1/2 inch. Heat oil to 350°F. Place remaining 2 tablespoons flour on plate. Coat fish with flour. Dip in batter, letting excess drip off. Fry fish until golden brown and crisp, about 4 minutes per side. Drain fish on paper towels.

Toss coleslaw mix, vinegar, honey, and 1 tablespoon oil in medium bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Divide between plates. Place fish atop coleslaw.

Makes 2 servings.

Bon Appétit - December 2001

<http://www.epicurious.com/>



## July 4 - Join Us at the Summit!

Don't miss the Summits Race Team at Peachtree - if you haven't signed up - check out page 1 for details and **DO IT TODAY!!**

Hotdogs for .24 cents all day at Summits!

Dab Pint Promo ALL DAY!

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

## Where are you?



Have a photo of you wearing your Summit's Gear? We wanna see it! Get yourself some Condors as a reward! **Email Jan: [snellville@summitsonline.com](mailto:snellville@summitsonline.com)**

## The Beer Connoisseur

### Spaten Optimator

The classic German dark beer, bottom fermented 'Doppel Bock.' Flavor profile: full bodied with a deep dark color and rich roasted malt flavor. Alcohol content - 7.2%

The combined experience of our master brewers and the use of superior raw materials and ultra-modern technologies have ensured top quality in our products for more than 600 years. All our beers are brewed in strict accordance with the Bavarian Purity Law of 1516.

Welcome back old friend! One of my personal all-time favorites! I will be ready for a sample or two...





## Did you know?

In the 13th century, King Wenceslas convinced the Pope to revoke an order banning the brewing of beer in Czech territories.

Bohemian hops were so prized in the 800s that King Wenceslas (yes, that King Wenceslas) ordered the death penalty for anyone caught exporting the cuttings, from which new plants could be grown.

SOURCE: www.radio.cz

It's the law

A Chinese imperial decree - about 1116 BC, western time - averred it was a requirement of the heavenly powers that people regularly take a moderate amount of alcoholic drink.

SOURCE: L.M. Boyd's Grab Bag

All from

<http://www.brewreview.com/brewreview/marginalia/trivia.asp>

## Condors: Your Solution!

Shopping for the hard to please person? Need to reward an employee?

### Condors to the rescue!

Condors, Summits money, come in \$5.00 denominations, and are bought in increments of \$20.00. What better way to say "You're Special" than with Summits Condors??



Put your family, a favorite vacation spot, or even a beloved pet on your money.

Ask your friendly Summits server for details.

And don't forget - you can win Condors by submitting an article or photo - email us for details! [Editor@summits-online.com](mailto:Editor@summits-online.com)

## Quote of the Week

Remember "I" before "E", except in Budweiser.

--Anon

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	July 1	2	7-9p 3
						Sam Adams
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p
4	5	6	7	8	9	7-9p 10
Peachtree Road Race Join Summits! Dab Lt. All Day						John Courage
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p
11	12	13	14	15	16	7-9p 17
				ROGUE 15!		Rogue Am. Amb.
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p
18	19	20	21	22	23	7-9p 24
						Hacker Pschorr
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p