

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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## 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!)

7/24	Haacker Pschorr
7/31	Hoegaarden
8/7	Dogwood Summer
8/14	PBR
8/15	Rogue 15th!
8/21	Warsteiner
8/28	Harp
9/4	Terrapin Cream
9/11	Harp

## Beers!

### Snellville

Spaten Optimator  
Flying Dog Horn Dog  
Cores'k Abbey Pale Ale  
Corsend'k Abbey Brown  
Sierra Nevada Stout  
Sierra Nevada Brown  
Anchor Summer

### Sandy Springs

Rogue Old Crustacean  
Flying Dog Horn Dog  
Abita Andy Gator  
Anchor Summer  
Dogwood Summer  
Sierra Nevada Summer

### Cumming

Rogue Old Crustacean  
Flying Dog Horn Dog  
Coresnd'k Abbey Pale Ale  
Corsend'k Abbey Brown  
Anchor Summer  
Dogwood Summer  
Sam Adams Summer

## A View from the Summit

### "Atkins?"

Jan Sherrer - Manager - Snellville

The day of truth was upon us, too bad pictures and scales don't lie. I think Jack and Ginger were as worried as I was, but for obvious different reasons. Needless to say the vets' office is not their favorite place. It has to be the smells...or the two 6-week old kittens that terrorized Jack during our last visit by waking up and hissing at him through their cage.

Going to the vet is always tricky. This visit I had decided to try something new. Instead of taking both of my dogs in at once, nightmare, I decided to take them in individually. Our past 2 visits had me propping the front door open with one foot while trying to pull/ drag my angels through. Of course that didn't work. Then, I grabbed Jack's back 2 legs and tried to "wheel-barrel" him through the front door. Still, with my extra strength and weight, he won that battle. All the while with the added pressure of a "good dog" patiently waiting to follow us



through the front door, with the owner asking me, "Are you coming or going?" To my embarrassment, I finally had to carry both dogs over the threshold, all the while hoping our witnesses were minimal.

So, this trip started off better, I only had to carry Jack in the front door. We signed in and were told room #2 after only a few minutes

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## The Passport Club

Take a trip around the world with 100 different draft beers from our extensive draft list and you'll receive a personalized 20 oz. dimpled mug from Summits Wayside Taverns®. There is a \$2.00 registration fee, but 100% of that is donated to Habitat for Humanity. Isn't that reason enough to join? The Passport Club works like this:

1. Tell your server you'd like to join the Passport Club.
2. Fill out the form found in the beer lists at your table.
3. Fork over the two bucks and order a draft.

That's it! Your server will provide your own draft menu on which we'll keep a record of your beer journey. Each time you stop in, just ask for your passport list.

Already got your mug? Try for Passport Club Tier II! This time you get to tour our bottled beers.

For more information about the adventure, go to our website:

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

### Passport Club



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## "Atkins" (conti. from page 1)

where we anxiously waited. The tech came in and chatted for a while until the moment of reckoning, time for weigh-in. Now, I know that my dogs are a little chubby, but it's more to love- right? The tech picked up Ginger and commented, "Ooh, she's weighing at least 30 lbs." She actually weighed in at 31 lbs, a weight gain of 1 lb since our last visit 2 months ago. I then got even more worried about Jack. Now, let me say in Jack's favor, that he has been asking me for over a year to help him go on the Atkins Diet. What could be better than to eat all you want of chicken, steak, eggs, cheese, and other such delectables?

Of course the tech had to pick Jack up and carry him to his weigh-in, don't get me started on that! You know that it's not going to be good, when the tech picks up your dog and comments, "Whoa, that's a lot of beagle!" And, you know that it's not going to be good when the vet brings your dog back in and comments, "He



reminds me of a Sumo Wrestler." Did I mention that according to the standard dog chart that beagles' ideal weight is between 26- 31 lbs? Uh, yeah, back to Jack's weight. Jack actually asked me not to tell, but let's say that he weighs more than most size bags of dog food. The good news is he has cut back on his eating and has started exercising more; it is bathing suit weather you know!

**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!

## Beer Spotlight

### Sweet Georgia Brown

A deep copper, mild brown ale accentuated by a slight nuttiness and a mouth-watering note from our use of honey malt.

Gold medal winner at the 2001 Great American Beer Festival. SweetWater Brewing Company was recognized in the English Style Brown Ale beer-style category for its Sweet Georgia Brown Ale, a deep copper colored mild brown ale characterized by medium body, slight nuttiness and a pleasing residual flavor derived from our use of honey malt.

<http://www.sweetwaterbrew.com/brownpag.htm>



## Cooking With Beer!

### BEER-BATTER-FRIED APPLE RINGS

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup beer (not dark)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed light brown sugar plus additional for sprinkling the rings
- 4 Granny Smith or Golden Delicious apples
- vegetable oil for deep-frying

In a bowl whisk together the flour, the beer, and the salt until the batter is smooth and let the batter stand, covered, at room temperature for 1 hour. In another bowl combine the lemon juice and 2 tablespoons of the brown sugar, on a baking sheet or a shallow tray arrange the apples, peeled, cored, and cut into 1/4-inch-thick rings, in one layer, and pour the lemon juice mixture over them. Let the apple rings stand, covered, at room temperature, turning them once, for 1 hour and pat them dry.

In a deep fryer or large heavy skillet heat 1 1/2 inches of the oil to 375°F., dip each apple ring in the batter, coating it well and letting the excess batter drip off, and in the oil fry the rings in batches, turning them once, for 4 minutes. Transfer the rings to paper towels, let them drain well, and sprinkle them with the additional brown sugar.

Makes about 24 rings, serving 6 to 8.

Gourmet

## The Beer Connoisseur

In Britain, seasonal brews for winter are high in alcohol, robust, malty, and dark. The two main styles of these brews are Old Ales and Barleywines. As the name suggests, barleywines are similar to wines in alcohol and need aging but are derived from grain, not the grape. Rogue's barleywine is described by beer expert Stuart Ramsey as: "A masterful, intense creation from brewer John Maier...it has achieved a depth and complexity usually associated with well-aged strong ales. I hope the brewery bottles some before it disappears." We call it the cognac of beers. An unfiltered and unfiltered Barleywine. Intense, robust, malty and dark. The cognac of beers. A huge beer in a little bottle, this is a beer designed for sipping.

Old Crustacean is brewed with eight ingredients, Great Western Harrington, Klages, Hugh Baird Carastan and Munich Malts, Chinook and Centennial Hops, free-range coastal water and PacMan yeast. Old Crustacean is best when aged for one year.

<http://www.rogue.com/brews.html#crusty>



## Cooking With Beer!

### Russian oil giant can sell cannabis vodka

Russian oil company Yukos has won a rare legal victory when a court ruled it could sell cannabis vodka.

The court in Voronezh dismissed a case claiming Yukos, and its billionaire owners, were promoting drug use by selling the vodka at petrol stations.

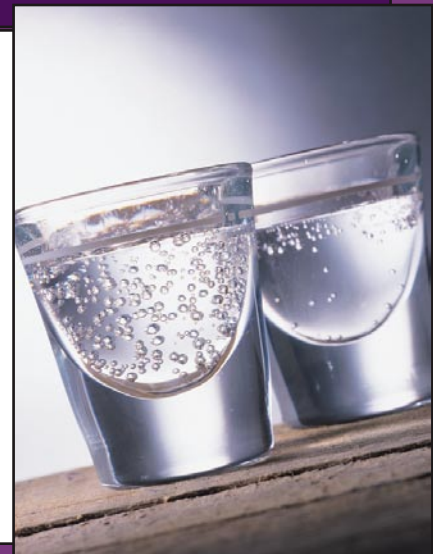
The company's owners are currently battling tax evasion and fraud charges.

Drug squad officers had confiscated a bottle of the vodka, which is made from hemp seed extract, in April.

But the court said the label on the bottle promoted vodka sales and not drug use.

It reads: "Cannabis vodka - an alcoholic drink prepared from hemp seed extract. Try this wonderful drink, but don't forget its extraordinary powers."

[http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm\\_982473.html?menu=](http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_982473.html?menu=)



## Did you know?

In Fairbanks, Alaska, it's illegal to feed a moose any alcohol beverage.

Ohio state law prohibits getting a fish drunk.

In some countries the penalty for driving while intoxicated can be death, (see next item) in Uruguay intoxication is a legal excuse for having an accident while driving.

Drunk drivers in San Salvador can be put to death before a firing squad.

It's illegal to sit on any street curb in St. Louis, Missouri, and drink beer from a bucket.

Bourbon is Kentucky's leading export and its production employs thousands of people, yet it is illegal to buy the product in the very counties in which it is produced. They are all dry.

<http://www.travelenvoy.com/wine/strange-laws.htm>

## Spotlight on Food

Though we have 4 great nacho plates on our menu- feel free to create your own! Top our fresh tortilla chips with our homemade chili, spicy black beans, or even spicier jalapenos! All covered with hot melted cheese then topped with mushrooms, lettuce, tomato, and onions- or not! Your choice!

For a full look at our menu, click on [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com) and let your food adventure begin.



## Quote of the Week

*I sat down to my supper, twas a bottle of red whiskey.*

--Jerry Garcia (Dire Wolf)

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
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