

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



20 December, 2005

PINT NIGHTS

Pint Nights are held on the days below from 7-9 pm at all locations. Drink a pint and keep the glass! (while supplies last!)

12/31 Beamish

Holiday Hours

Summits Holiday Hours of operation:

Saturday, December 24th
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 25th
Closed

Saturday, December 31st
Business as usual

Sunday, January 1st
Business as usual

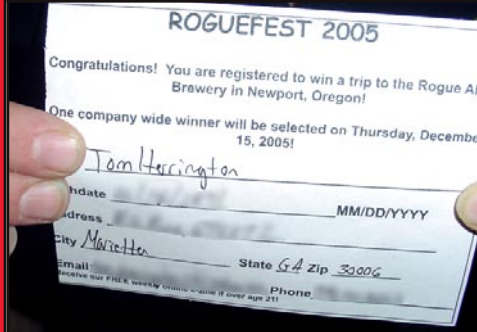
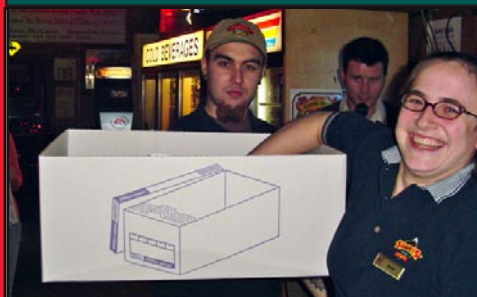
Toys for Tots!!

Summits Wayside Tavern is a Toys For Tots drop off site this holiday season!

Beginning Tuesday, November 22nd through Wednesday, December 22nd Summits will accept your Toys for Tots donations at each of our three stores. Toys for Tots will accept any NEW, UNWRAPPED toys only. Keep Toys for Tots in mind as you do your holiday shopping this season. Then, stop by Summits on your way home!



And the Winner IS....



CONGRATULATIONS Tom Herrington of Marietta, Georgia from our Sandy Springs Summits location! You are the winner of our first annual ROGUEFEST contest and the envy of all those that participated in ROGUEFEST 2005!

You have won a trip to Oregon to visit the Rogue Brewery and be a brewer for a day with decorated and famed brewer, John Maier!

Thank you to all of you who participated in ROGUEFEST this year! For a first year program we had unprecedented success! We poured record amounts of Rogue Ales, sported our tie dyed tees and served Pacific northwest cuisine for 15 very successful days. We look forward to ROGUEFEST 2006!

See You At The Summit!

Summit's Beer Offerings



Snellville

Highland Cold Mountain
Anchor Christmas
Anchor Christmas
RedHook Winter Hook
Sam Adams Winter
Sweetwater Festive Ale

Sandy Springs

Highland Cold Mountain
Anchor Christmas
RedHook Winter Hook
Sam Adams Winter
Sweetwater Festive Ale

Cumming

Highland Cold Mountain
Anchor Christmas
RedHook Winter Hook
Sam Adams Winter
Sweetwater Festive Ale



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A HomeBrewer's Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house,
Every creature was thirsty, including the mouse...
The steins were empty, and the bottles were too
The beer had been drunk with no time to brew.

My family was nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of Christmas Ale foamed in their heads.
Mama in her kerchief lamented the drought,
She craved a pilsner and I, a stout.

When out on the lawn, there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.
Away to the kitchen, I flew like a flash,
Opening the door with a loud bang and crash!

I threw on the switch and the lights, all aglow,
Gave a luster of mid-day to the brew-pot below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear
But Gambrinus himself, the patron of beer.

With a look in his eye, so lively and quick,
He said, "You want beer? Well, here, take your pick."
More rapid than eagles, his recipes came
As he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now, Pilsener! Now, Porter! Now, Stout and Now Maerzen!
On, Bitter! On, Lager! On, Bock and On Weizen!"
"To the top of the bottles, the short and the tall,
Now brew away, brew away, and fill them all!"

As dried hops before a wild hurricane fly,
And then, without warning, settle down with a sigh,



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Spotlight on Beer!

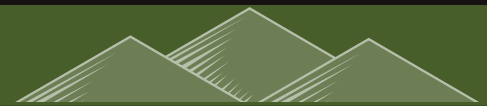
Anchor Christmas Ale

This is the thirty-first Our Special Ale from the brewers at Anchor. It is sold only from early November to mid-January. The Ale's recipe is different every year, but the intent with which we offer it remains the same: joy and celebration of the newness of life. Since ancient times, trees have symbolized the winter solstice when the earth, with its seasons, appears born anew.

Each year our Christmas Ale gets a unique label and a unique recipe for the Ale itself. Although our recipes must remain a secret, many enthusiasts save a few bottles from year to year—stored in a cool dark place—to taste later and compare with other vintages. Properly refrigerated, the beer remains intriguing and drinkable for years, with different nuances slowly emerging as the flavor mellows slightly.

<http://www.anchorbrewing.com/beers/christmasale.htm>





Cooking With Beer

Hot Chocolate Butternut

Ingredients

- 2 oz. Butterscotch Schnapps
- 0.5 oz. Amaretto
- 5 oz. Hot Cocoa

Directions:

Add all ingredients into a Coffee Mug. Stir well. Garnish with a layer of Whipped Cream and serve.



<http://www.whattodrink.com/drinkrecipes/994-hot-chocolate-butternut.asp>



Be a little naughty this year...

Beer Connoisseur



Winter Welcome Ale

Throughout history, beer of somewhat higher alcohol and richness has been enjoyed for the winter holidays, when old friends get together to enjoy the season. Wassail, a festival to celebrate winter and the beer that goes with it, predates the Christian era. Winter Welcome is vintagedated with a special label each year. Serve in a traditional tankard for the holidays.

Honey-amber-colored, creamy head of small bubbles, floral aroma and delicious malt flavor with great finesse.

Roast goose, smoked turkey with oyster dressing, rack of lamb, candied yams, Smithfield hams, fresh pears and apples, Christmas cake. Serve in crystal tumblers or traditional Yorkshire nonik pint glasses.

http://www.merchantduvin.com/pages/5_breweries/samsmith_winter_welcome.html

HomeBrewer's... (continued)

So towards the brew-pot, the ingredients flew,
Malt extract, roasted barley and crystal malt, too.

And then in a twinkling, I heard it quite plain,
The cracking open of each barley grain.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Into the kitchen, he came with a bound.

He was dressed like a knight, from his head to his toes,
With an old family crest adorning his clothes.
A bundle of hops, he had flung on his back,
And the brewing began when he opened his pack.

His hops were so fragrant! His barley, how sweet!
The adjuncts included Munich malt and some wheat.
The malted barley was mashed in the tun,
Then boiled with hops in the brew-pot 'till done.

Excitement had me gnashing my teeth,
As the sweet smell encircled my head like a wreath.
Beer yeast was pitched, both lager and ale,
The wort quickly fermented, not once did it fail.

It was then krausened, or with sugar primed,
And just being bottled when midnight had chimed.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know, I'd be shortly in bed.

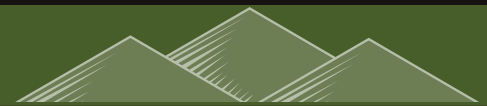
He spoke not a word but kept on with his work,
And capped all the bottles, then turned with a jerk.
And laying a finger alongside his nose,
He belched (quite a burp!) before he arose.

Clean-up was easy with only a whistle,
And away the mess flew, like the down on a thistle.
And I heard him exclaim, 'ere he left me the beer,
"Merry Christmas to all! and a HOPPY New Year!"

(author unknown)

Don't Panic!!! There's still time to buy Condors as Holiday Gifts! Wouldn't Dad like Condors better than a handkerchief? Or socks? Or yet another pair of slippers??? Ask your friendly waitperson!





Spotlight on Food

Pacific Shrimp & Corn Chowder

Pacific shrimp, sweet corn & poblano chiles combined to create a spicy sweet chowder. Order a bowl or a cup today!



For a full look at our menu, click on www.summits-online.com and let your food adventure begin.



Happy Holidays!

I thought y'all might get a kick out of this picture of my son Brian. He's a counselor at Circus Camp in Decatur. - Jack Regan

Have you reached your own personal Summit?

Are you on the track of getting there? We want to hear about it! Let us share in your victories. Write us an article for the Summit E-Zine about...anything! If chosen, your article will be published in our weekly newsletter and you will receive \$20 in Condors! We look forward to hearing from you!

Submit all photos and articles to attn.: Jan at: snellville@summitsonline.com
All articles submitted become property

Quote of the Week

"Beer has food value, but food has no beer value."

Anonymous

Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	7-9p 24 Closed for Xmas Eve
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS POKER!! 7p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p
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8	9 Belgians & Chocolates 7pm Cumming	10 Belgians & Chocolates 7pm Snellville	11 Belgians & Chocolates 7pm Sandy Springs	12	13	7-9p 14 Cancun Merina
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