

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



18 April, 2006

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!)

04/20 Sweetwater Special

04/22 Carlsberg

04/29 Ayniger

420 & Spaghetti

On Thursday, April 20, 2006 we will be celebrating with the Sweetwater Brewery.



Join us for All You Can Eat Spaghetti for only \$4.20. And yes, this is an All Day Special - spaghetti for breakfast!

And enter to win a chance to be Sweetwater Brewmaster for a Day!

Get the Crabs...

Summits Tavern starts "All You Can Eat Crab Legs" beginning on **Wednesday, April 19** from 4 to 10 pm and will continue every Wednesday thereafter. Get ready to enjoy...



SNELLVILLE POKER!!!

Snellville Poker starts **TONIGHT** on Tuesday, April 11th Registration is at 7 pm. Poker starts at 7:30.



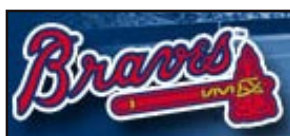
A View From the Summit...

The Boys of Summer...

Kevin - Summits Manager - Sandy Springs

It's spring in Atlanta; the azaleas are blooming; the attire is shedding and shrinking; and the "Boys of Summer" have begun there 162 game season.

Now, don't get me wrong, football will always be my first love. The speed, the aggression, the gambling, the coors twins... what more can you ask for.



However, baseball will always hold a special place in our collective psyche. There is comfort to the rhythmic certainty in which the season unfolds, day by day, game by game, series after series.

There is something soothing in your hometown announcer's voice. Even if, God forbid, you have to listen to Skip Carey. And, there is something truly relaxing to be out in the sun drinking flat Budweisers at \$6 a pop.

Baseball has been amazingly resilient over the years. It has weathered the Black Sox scandal, racial discrimination, labor unrest, gross payroll disparities, steroids, and the ever bumbling, Bed Selig.

There have been times in my life when my interest in the sport has waned. The 1994 strike combined with the paucity of winning (...continued on page 2)



Greg LeMond at Cumming: Tour de Georgia

Greg LeMond!

Meet Greg LeMond this Saturday, April 22, at our Cumming store! This 3x Tour de France Champion is stopping at Summits during the Tour de Georgia. He will arrive at our Cumming store between 5 and 6 pm, so get there early for a "good spot". For a chance of a lifetime, meet Greg LeMond and cheer on all of the Tour de Georgia cyclists!



Summit's Beer Offerings



Snellville

Michelob Ultra Amber
Sam Adams White
Ayinger Marzen
Spring Heat Sp'd Wheat
Petes Wicked Ale

Sandy Springs

Red Brick Summer
Sam Adams Summer
Sweetwater Summer
Bar Harbor Blueberry Ale
Spaten Bock

Cumming

Red Brick Summer
Sam Adams Summer
Spaten Bock
Maudite
Peg Leg Stout (bot)

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"The Boys of Summer" (continued...)

Mets teams took a real toll out of my enthusiasm.

Over the past few years, however, my baseball fire has been restoked. Coaching little league, the Sox making history, the rebuilding of the Mets, have all contributed. However, I think explaining the game to my son has been the real reason behind the renaissance. To convey to him what a .400 batting average means, why he may never see another 300 game winner, what the 56 game hit streak represents, why 755 home runs is so monumental... That's baseball.

As a truthful aside, it has helped to have a captive audience to talk baseball with: game six of the 1986 world series, how completely dominant Gooden was in 1985, or how good this years team could be. How could a fan not get excited when their son asks how Pedro Martinez looked last night?



The crack of the bat, the pop of the mitt, and the smell of fresh cut grass is in the air again. Like Casey Stengel famously said in 1969, "you gotta believe"

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 for details!



Don't Forget the Community Boards!

Got some news that you want to share with everyone? Don't be shy, brag on your children and bring us pictures of your pets too! Let all of us know what is going on in your life through our community boards! Each Summits location has a "brag" board. You can use it to sell your '68 Mustang, or rent your house. Even better is to share the birth of your grandchild and your son being accepted to UGA! Leave business cards too!

Beer Spotlight

Join us in celebrating with Sweetwater.

Drink a Sweetwater brew on April 20th and register for a chance to be "Brewmaster at Sweetwater" for a day!



SweetWater 420 Extra Pale Ale

Our most popular brew. 420 Extra Pale Ale is a tasty West Coast Style Pale Ale with a good hop feel to it and a crisp finish. First brewed on April 20th, 1997 this beer has developed quite the following in the Southeast.

<http://www.sweetwaterbrew.com/brews.asp?section=420>

Beer Geek

Ayinger Oktober Fest-Märzen

Full-bodied, flavorful March (Märzen) beer brewed and lagered to celebrate Bavaria's famous Oktoberfest.

Bavarians have been celebrating the harvest with beer festivals since before the 1400s. Märzen is brewed in March to be ready for the September and October beer festivals.

Rich, golden color. Slightly sweet, malty nose. Medium to big body and alcohol. Soft dryness from long maturation.

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



Cooking With Beer

Desalted Beer Ham Recipe Canadian Pork

Ingredients:

- 1 Ham with bone in
- 2 cans of Ginger Ale
- 1 can of Beer
- 2 TBSP dry mustard
- 1/4 cup fancy molasses

Directions:

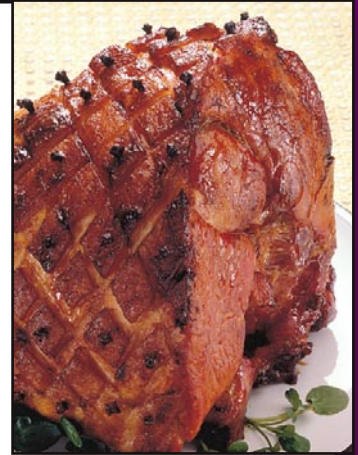
Desalt the ham by pouring Ginger Ale in a plastic bag and putting ham in. Let soak for about 3-4 hours.

Remove fat and and put ham in a foil lined oven-proof dish.

Mix beer, mustard and molasses and pour over ham. Cover with foil tightly and bake for 15 minutes a pound basting from time to time. Uncover and bake another 20 minutes.

You will get a very tasty moist ham. Desalting is better for your health.

<http://recipes.epicurean.com/recipe/16826/desalted-beer-ham.html>



Where in the World Are YOU??



Here we have Jason Moss (a regular at the Cumming location) from when he visited the original Cheers bar in Boston Mass.

All he was missing in honor of Summits, was his Tier I mug!

Where are you??

Send us a photo taken of yourself traipsing across some distant soil wearing your favorite Summit wear. If chosen, your photo will be published in our weekly newsletter and you will receive

\$20 in Condors!

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

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. Your server will bring you a form to fill out and your own personal beer list. The beer list stays at Summits for your convenience.
3. Fork over the two bucks and order a draft.

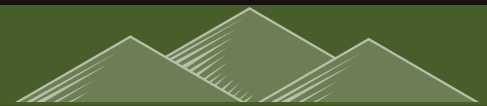
That's it! Your server will provide your own draft menu on which we'll keep a record of your beer journey. Each time you stop in, just ask for your passport list.

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





Spotlight on Food

Special Garlic Month Menu

Roasted Garlic Crawfish Alfredo

Fresh, locally made linguini noodles are topped with Louisiana crawfish, baby corn, carrots, broccoli, mushrooms, water chestnuts, red peppers, and green peppers. Everything is tossed in a creamy garlic home-made Alfredo sauce.

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



Did You Know?

Among the Bagonda people of Uganda, the several widows of a recently deceased king have the distinctive honor of drinking the beer in which his entrails have been cleaned.



Alcohol is considered the only proper payment for teachers among the Lepcha people of Tibet.

The Chagga people of Tanganyika believe that a liar will be poisoned if he or she consumes beer mixed with the blood of a recently sacrificed goat.

<http://www2.potsdam.edu/hansondj/FunFacts/AlcoholTrivia.html>

Quote of the Week

"Candy Is dandy, But liquor Is quicker"
-Elden Nash

Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	7-9p 22
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