

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



12 December, 2006

Pint Nights

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

- 12/16 Hobgoblin
- 12/23 Shiner Bock/Hefe
- 12/30 Pilsner Urquel

Holiday Hours

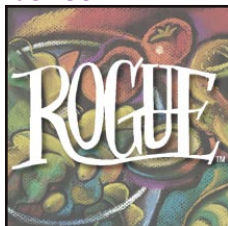
We will be open Christmas eve until 6 pm, and we will be closed Christmas Day.

We will be open New Years' Eve to help you ring in the new year!

Rogue Gift Basket!

Win a Rogue Gift Basket!

Every time you purchase a Rogue Ales product OR try one of our Pacific Northwest featured menu items you can register your name to win a Rogue Ales gift basket full of goodies such as tees, key chains, hats, and MORE! There will be one storewide winner whose name will be drawn on New Year's Day 2007!



Get Crabby...



Have you heard? "All You Can Eat Crab Legs" every Wednesday from 4 to 10 pm. And it's not just crab - the fries, the chowder...

ROGUEFEST

Summits Wayside Tavern and Rogue Ales are teaming up again December 2006! We will be tapping over 20 different Rogue Ales as well as featuring a specialty menu that will offer authentic Pacific Northwest fare.

At the Summit...

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



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Summit's Beer Offerings



Snellville

- Redhook Winterhook
- Sierra Nevada Celebrat.
- Anchor Christmas 2006
- Sweetwater Festive Ale
- Flying Dog K-9 Cruiser
- Winter Bourbon Cask Ale
- Tom. Kn'r Winter Warm

Sandy Springs

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Homebrewer's Night Before Christmas (cont.)

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,
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!"

Beer Spotlight

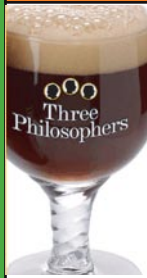
Bourbon Cask Ale

Winter's wonderland is getting cozier this season with Winter's Bourbon Cask Ale, a rich, full-bodied seasonal draught hand-crafted by Anheuser-Busch brewers. This new beer is sure to thaw bone-chilling nights while tantalizing the taste buds with its smooth, robust flavor and warm, tawny color. Brewed with dark roasted caramel malts and all-imported hops and aged on toasted bourbon oak casks and whole Madagascar vanilla beans, this winter brew is the second to be launched in a series of specialty seasonal drafts.



Winter's Bourbon Cask Ale treats beer lovers to an exceptional drinking experience, full of rich aromas, hints of vanilla, and flavorful hops. Its uniqueness and complexity will appeal to adults who have a passion for beer.

Beer Geek



Three Philosophers Quadrupel

Cynics can't believe it, Epicures hail it a sensation, and Pythagoreans just can't add up what makes this luscious blend of rich malty ale and cherry lambic so delightful. It might be the flavor of dark chocolate and cherry cordials; it could be the way it acquires wisdom and grace in the cellar. Maybe it's a conundrum. What's your theory?

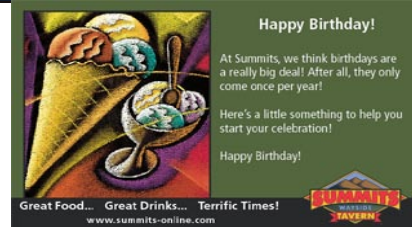
The essence of wonder is a unique and masterful blend of strong malty ale and authentic Belgian Kriek. Our philosophers deduce that this powerful marriage of cherries, roasted malts, and dark chocolate will only achieve more wisdom and coherence as it broods in the dark recesses of your cellar.

<http://www.ommegang.com/index.php?mcat=1&scat=4>

Birthday? When?

We'll help you celebrate!

Give your server your name, address, and birthday so that we can send you a birthday card with a coupon for a free entrée! The coupon can be used anytime during the month of your birthday. Don't forget to sign your kids up too! Kids 16 and under get a free dessert on their birthday!



Summits Gear - Available At Any Summits!

Shortsleeve T-shirt

black \$14.99
gray \$14.99

Longsleeve T-shirt

black \$16.99
gray \$16.99

Hats

khaki \$14.99

Polo Shirts short

black \$26.99
green \$26.99
burgundy \$26.99

Polo shirts long

black \$29.99
green \$29.99

Fleece Pullovers

black \$39.99

Summits University

Belgians, Barleywines & Bodacious Chocolates - January 2007

Just when you thought the holiday celebrations were over.... If you have a sweet tooth you simply cannot miss this night. As the name suggests this event will pair some of the richest Belgian ales and Barleywines along side gourmet chocolates. This is the ultimate pairing and this is not to be missed. The cost of \$59.99 per person includes dinner and pours of the featured beers paired with chocolates. Please reserve your place in advance.

Spotlight on Food!

Mount Hood

A generous portion of grilled smoked turkey, imported Swiss cheese, Applewood smoked bacon, vine ripened tomato, romaine lettuce, Vidalia onion, and French wine mustard. Served on a fresh baked egg roll & seasoned with our Summits Blend



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

Did You Know?

The Pilgrims landed at what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts, rather than continue sailing because they were running out of supplies, especially alcohol beverage.

The bill for a celebration party for the 55 drafters of the US Constitution was for 54 bottles of Madeira, 60 bottles of claret, 8 bottles of whiskey, 22 bottles of port, 8 bottles of hard cider, 12 beers and seven bowls of alcohol punch large enough that "ducks could swim in them."

http://www.upcheer.com/jokes.php?joke_id=1481&cat_id=51&jtype=



Quote of the Week

First you take a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes you. ~Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald

Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11 Beer/Cheese Cumming RANDALL! Old Crusty / Centennial	12 Beer/Cheese Snellville SN Poker!! 7:30 p	13 Beer/Cheese Sandy Springs CRAB!! C Trivia 8p double!	14	15 ROGUE 15!!! C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	16 7-9p Hobgoblin
17	18 RANDALL! Maudite/Belgina Noble	19 SN Poker!! 7:30 p	20 CRAB!! C Trivia 8p double!	21	22 C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	23 7-9p Shiner Bock
24 Summits closes @ 6pm	25 Summits closed Merry Christmas!	26 SN Poker!! 7:30 p	27 CRAB!! C Trivia 8p double!	28	29 C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	30 7-9p Pilsner Urquell
31	Jan 1 RANDALL! TBA...	2 SN Poker!! 7:30 p	3 CRAB!! C Trivia 8p double!	4	5 C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	6 7-9p F...