

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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Pint Nights

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

08/11 Sam Smith
08/18 Sam Adams
08/25 Moretti
08/31 Woodchuck Pear

See online calendar for details!

ROGUE 15 - Glen Ale!!

Join us Wednesday, August 15th for a special Rogue Brew! A strong ale named in honor of Glen

Hay Falconer. Glen is amber-hued, sporting a dense creamy head, with a fruity, hoppy aroma and big malt flavors that expand on the palette and finishes with a moderate hop bitterness that lingers deliciously. The keg will be tapped at 11:00 am and served only on the 15th while supplies last!



Summits Univ.!!!!

The cost of the beer tasting: \$10.99 for Passport Club Members and \$15.99 Non-Passport Club Members

Reserve your place in advance! Price is \$15.99 at the door. Seats will sell out quickly! We will be serving you dinner too!

Mon. Aug 13th Cumming 7 pm
Tue. Aug 14th Snellville 7 pm

At the Summit...

Beer Industry News From Around The World!

GUINNESS CONSIDERS CLOSING ORIGINAL BREWERY:

Might Guinness close its St. James's Gate brewery, where the famous stout was first brewed in 1759? The Sunday Independent reports owner Diageo could move the brewery to a new site to the north of the city and sell the existing property for as much as 3 billion euros (\$4 billion). The St. James's Gate brewery exports Guinness extract, the "essence" of the drink, to more than 45 countries. The brewery also makes Guinness for Ireland and the U.K. <http://www.realbeer.com/blog/?p=550>



KEG THEFT PROBLEM WORSENS: The brewing industry is pushing for legislation that would require scrap metal recyclers to ask for identification and proof of ownership from would-be sellers of stolen kegs. The Beer Institute noticed the problem in the past few years as it saw more brewers reporting missing kegs, resulting in loss of up to \$50 million a year, said Jeff Becker, president of the Beer Institute. "It really got people's attention because that's a significant flow of our kegs that we'll never see again," Becker said. "We know some of it's very innocent but some of it's not." <http://www.probrewer.com/news/news-003162.php>

MILLER TO BREW FOSTER'S IN THE U.S. SOUTH: Miller Brewing Co. plans to enter a licensing partnership to brew and sell the Australian beer Foster's Lager in the United States. Under the arrangement with Foster's Group Limited, brewing of the Foster's Lager and Special Bitter brands sold in the U.S. will transfer from Molson Coors of Canada to Miller breweries in Fort Worth, Texas, and Albany, Ga., in November. <http://www.realbeer.com/blog/?p=559>

CHINESE EMBRACE AMERICAN CRAFT BEER: The reception for U.S. craft beer has been so positive in China that the Brewers Association is sending more. The BA first sent a "mixed con-

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Summit's Beer Offerings

Snellville

Terrapin Imperial Pilsner
Redhook Sunrye
Victory Pilsner
Sierra Nevada IPA
Highland Mocha Stout
Triple Karmeliet

Cumming

Terrapin Imperial Pilsner
Blue Moon Honeymoon
Victory Golden Monkey
Reissdorf Kolsch
Redhook Sunrye
Sweetwater Roadtrip

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Beer News... (continued...)

tainer" in February with beers from Brooklyn Brewery, North Coast Brewing and Rogue Ales. Another order was placed in May, including beers from two additional companies - Kona Brewing and Gordon Biersch Brewing. Gordon Biersch president Dan Gordon said: "It really is remarkable that American craft beer is one of the few American consumer goods that are desired in China. Gordon Biersch is very excited to ship beer to China and I personally plan on working the market."

<http://www.realbeer.com/blog/?p=574>

NO MORE SMILING FRUIT: British companies marketing "alcopops," the popular fruit-flavored alcoholic drinks, have agreed to change their marketing image after complaints they target underage drinkers. Bass will remove the smiling fruit image it uses to sell "Hoopers Hooch," while Whitbread will change the name of its "Lemon Jag" and "Vanilla Heist" brands. Alcohol-concern groups complained the new drinks target drinkers under the legal drinking age of 18 years. http://www.budweiser-beer.net/beer_industry_news.htm

ONE MORE FOR THE ...SKIES?: The Shipyard Brewing Co. is ready to start brewing beer right in the Orlando International Airport. The Portland, ME, brewer planned to have the brewery and two brewpubs open in the airport by December. Host Marriott Service Corp., which runs other airport microbrew pubs across the country, will operate the two pubs. Shipyard's 20-barrel microbrewery will be located in the central corridor between the A and B sides of the terminal. One pub will be adjacent to the brewery, the other in another terminal. http://www.budweiser-beer.net/beer_industry_news.htm

THIRSTY ELEPHANTS RAVAGE BREWERIES:

Officials in India report that a herd of thirsty elephants in search of a drink destroyed several illegal breweries southwest of Calcutta. The 45-strong herd charged out of the hills in search of water but dropped into the illegal breweries instead. "The elephants destroyed six illegal breweries in two days," said Mahendra Pande, a district forest officer. "They are notoriously famous for their fondness towards liquor and are great guzzlers." http://www.budweiser-beer.net/beer_industry_news.htm



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FREE BEER FOR LIFE: Yes, it's true. Anchor Brewing Co. founder and president Fritz Maytag is giving free beer for life to all graduates of the Culinary Institute of America. Maytag received the honorary degree of master of humane letters from the CIA, headquartered in Hyde Park, NY, in August, and in honor of the occasion announced the free beer policy. "I always wanted to offer somebody free beer for life," Maytag said, "and I figure anyone who has earned a degree from the CIA would be honorable enough not to take too much." http://www.budweiser-beer.net/beer_industry_news.htm

Cooking With Beer

Mussels in Mexican Beer

Simple, de-lish and ready in less than 10 minutes, this recipe should be made first in any menu so you and yours can enjoy mouthfuls of mussels while you cook.

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, 2 turns of the pan

4 cloves garlic, cracked away from skin and crushed

1 small onion, chopped

1 jalapeno, seeded and chopped

A couple pinches salt

2 1/2 dozen mussels, scrubbed and beards removed

1/2 bottle dark Mexican beer, such as Modelo Negro or Dos Equis

1 (15-ounces) diced tomatoes

2 tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley or cilantro, your preference



In a deep skillet with a cover preheated over medium high heat, add oil, garlic, onion and jalapeno. Season with salt. Saute 2 minutes. Arrange mussels in the pan. Pour in beer and tomatoes and shake the pan to combine. Cover pan and cook 3 minutes or until mussels open. Remove from heat and spoon sauce down into shells. Garnish with parsley or cilantro. Serve immediately from the pan.

http://www.foodnetwork.com/food/recipes/recipe/0,,FOOD_9936_23405,00.html?rsrc=search

Beer Geek

Lagunitas Lucky 13

(Petaluma, California) abv 8.1%

From the first day of the first mash of the first recipe in the first space to this oasis 13 years on the road; We have worked hard to walk in the footsteps of our hero brewers. The Esteemed brewer of California's best Pale Ale, the Noble Brewer of the planet's only legal Steam Beer, and Oregon's Rebel Brewer from Newport.

Thirteen years down the road, we have found our own voice as brewers but our admiration for the Great Ones has not dimmed one bit. If we walked well down the hero's path ourselves, perhaps we too have been an inspiration for others. Beer is a Bronze Age business and we feel honored to have left our footprints on its path into history, at the same time leaving our flavors on your buds. Thanks for your trust over the years and we hope you enjoy this specially brewed Hi-Gravity Auburn offering.



Spotlight on Beer

Harbin Lager Xiangfang (China 4.4% abv)

Harbin Brewery Group Ltd., established in 1900, is China's oldest brewer. The company is the No. 4 brewer in China. Harbin Lager is the top-selling brand in the northeastern province of Heilongjiang. Harbin is a medium-bodied lager brewed with Chinese and European hops, old-world-style yeast and select grains. Its unique 600ml (20.3 oz) bottle is wrapped in a transparent rice paper package and is perfect for sharing while dining -- an authentic Chinese ritual. The beer is also available in 330ml (11.2 oz) bottles, for an individual experience.



Spotlight on Food!

Mont au Chocolat

Rich, chocolate fudge cake topped with vanilla bean ice cream, chocolate syrup, and fresh whipped cream.



Look at our menu: www.summits-online.com and let your food adventure begin.

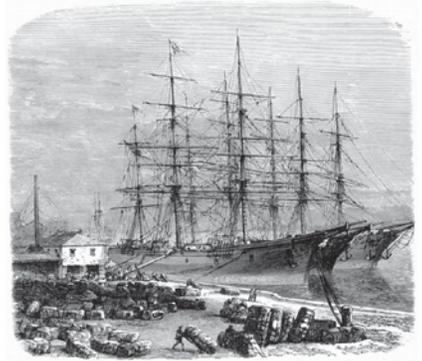
Did You Know?

* Historic Saint Marys Georgia is the second oldest city in the nation.

* The City of Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. It sailed from Georgia.

* Ways Station was renamed Richmond Hill on May 1, 1941, taking the name of automaker Henry Ford's winter estate.

* On January 19, 1861, Georgia joined the Confederacy.



Quote of the Week

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

~Author Unknown

The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6 RANDALL! TBA	7 Family Night! 5-9pm	8 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	9	10 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p 11 Sam Smith
12	13 Summits Univ. Cumming RANDALL! North Coast Red Seal with MT Hood	14 Summits Univ. Snellville Family Night! 5-9pm	15 ROGUE ROGUE 15! CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	16	17 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p 18 Sam Adams
19	20 RANDALL! Red hook Autumn Amber w/ Willamette	21 Family Night! 5-9pm	22 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	23	24 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p 25 Moretti
26	27 RANDALL! Sierra Nevada Big Foot with Cascade	28 Family Night! 5-9pm	29 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	30	31 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p Sept. 1 Redhook