At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern

May 6, 2008

Pint Nights

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

05/10	Spaten (tshirts, not glass)
05/17	Carlsberg
05/23	Bridgeport IPA
05/24	Leinenkugel Wheat
05/31	Warsteiner

See online calendar for details!

New Beers!

Snellville

- Duck Rabbit Amber
- Magic Hat
- Lagunitas Lumpy Gravy
- Avery IPA
- Sierra Nevada ESB
- Victory Baltic Thunder

Cumming

- Oskar Blues Ten Fiddy
- Sun Dog
- Sam Adams White
- Redhook Copperhook
- Victory Wheat
- Shock Top
- Harpoon Cider
- Terrapin Rye 2 Pale Ale
- Allagash Dubbel
- Sierra Nevada ESB

Plan for Firkin - 5/9

Friday, May 9th at 6:00 pm both Snellville and Cumming will tap a firkin of Rogue Chocolate Stout!

This is our first time receiving this one in a cask… let us know what you think!

Arrive early… these go quickly!

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World Beer Cup Winners!

The World Beer Cup winners were announced recently! Here are some fun facts about the contest! For more information and a list of winners visit their website at **www.worldbeercup.org**

Brewers Association 736 Pearl St. Boulder, Colorado 80302 USA

www.beertown.org 888.822.6273

2008 World Beer Cup FACT Sheet

Date and Location:
Awards presented April 19 at the Town and Country Resort in San Diego, California.

Breweries from the following 21 countries won medals:
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Norway, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA

Top award-winning countries:

USA (158 awards), Germany (25), Belgium (11), Japan (10), Australia (6).

Category with highest # of entries

Cat. 81: American-Style

India Pale Ale (77 entries)

2nd highest entries

Cat. 22: German-Style

Pilsener (72 entries)

Top award-winning US states:

California (35 medals), Colorado (22), Oregon (16), Illinois (9), tied were Washington (8) and New York (8).

Entries were received from all 45 of the

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50 US states and Puerto Rico. No entries were received from Alabama, New Hampshire, West Virginia, North Dakota or South Dakota.

Leading Medal-Winning US States – 2008 World Beer Cup

State	# Entries	# Medals Won	% of winning entries
California	374	35	9%
Colorado	173	22	13%
Oregon	123	16	3%
Illinois	86	9	10%
Washington	80	8	10%
New York	89	8	9%
Alaska	42	6	14%
Utah	56	6	11%

This year 129 judges came from 21 countries

Notable stories coming out of this year's winners list:

For the first time a woman brewer has captured the award for Champion Brewery in the Small Brewpub category: Tonya Cornett from Bend Brewing Company (Bend, Oregon USA).

The award for Large Brewpub category went to Pelican Pub & Brewery and brewer Darron R. S. Welch. Pelican Pub & Brewery also won this same category at the Brewers Association's 2006 Great American Beer Festival competition.

Port Brewing Company and The Lost Abbey and brewer Tomme Arthur (San Marcos, California USA) captured their first World Beer Cup Champion Brewery award for the Small Brewing Company category. They won this same category at the Brewers Association's 2007 Great American Beer Festival competition.

Mid-Size Brewing Company category was awarded to Privatbrauerei Hoepfner GmbH and brewer Peter Bucher (Karlsruhe, Germany). This is the first win in this Champion Brewery category for a German brewery.

Blue Moon Brewing Company and brewer Warren Quilliam captured the Large Brewing Company category.

Web Site: **www.WorldBeerCup.org**

Beer Recipe

Slow Cooked Corned Beef for Sandwiches

BY: SDK999

http://allrecipes.com/Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- 2 (3 pound) corned beef briskets with spice packets
- 1/4 cup peppercorns
- 2 (12 fluid ounce) bottles beer
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 bulb garlic cloves, separated and peeled

DIRECTIONS

Place the corned beef briskets into a large pot. Sprinkle in one of the spice packets, and discard the other one or save for other uses. Pour in the beer, and fill the pot with enough water to cover the briskets by 1 inch. Add the bay leaves, peppercorns and garlic cloves. Cover, and bring to a boil.

Once the liquid comes to a boil, reduce the heat to medium-low, and simmer for 4 to 5 hours, checking hourly, and adding more water if necessary to keep the meat covered.

Carefully remove the meat from the pot, as it will be extremely tender. Set on a cutting board, and allow it to rest until it firms up a bit, about 10 minutes. Slice or shred to serve. I discard the cooking liquid, but it can be used to cook cabbage and other vegetables if desired.

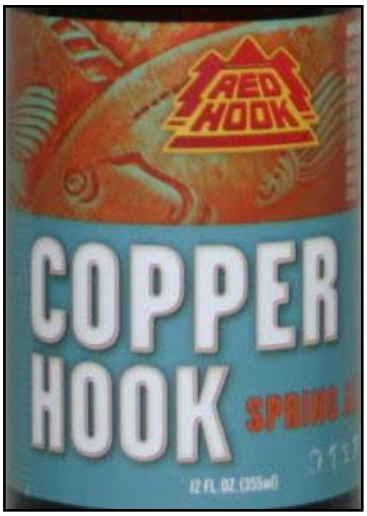
Birthday? When?

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!

Spotlight on Beer

Redhook Copperhook (Vermont)



Celebrate the arrival of Spring by grabbing a crisp pint of Copperhook Ale ! With its brialliant copper color, light maltiness, pleasant hop aroma, and distinctive citrus flavor Copperhook is the perfect companion to warmer weather and longer nights!

Rewards to GO!

This program is designed to reward loyal customers for their Call In and To Go business. Membership is FREE!

Each time a member places an order for Take Out, the dollars spent are translated into points. These points accumulate and are converted to Condors. For every $1 you spend on take out food or retail items you earn 1 point.

At 200 points you earn $20 in Condors.. our own special personalized house cash. Every Wednesday will be double point day! Ask your server for details! We appreciate your business and this is one of the ways that we say "Thank You".

Beer Geek

The Code of Hammurabi, the oldest known system of written laws, contains statutes governing the sale and brewing of beer in Mesopotamia. Those ancient brews were murky, dark, heavily spiced concoctions few of us would recognize as beer today. Fortunately, considerable energy has been devoted over the past few millennia to refining and codifying the beer brewing process.

http://allrecipes.com/HowTo/Beer-101/Detail.aspx

Food Spotlight

Steak Pompano Salad

A bed of romaine lettuce with marinated grilled steak, bleu cheese crumbles, vine ripened tomato and Parmesan & Romano cheeses. Served with garlic bread and tossed in our own bleu cheese dressing.

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

Did You Know?

Tossing salted peanuts in a glass of beer makes the peanuts dance.

Samuel Adams Triple Bock is the strongest beer in the world with 17% alcohol by volume. The strength is achieved by using champagne yeast.

http://www.professorshouse.com/food-beverage/wine-and-spirits/beer-facts-trivia.aspx

Quote of the Week

"[I recommend]… bread, meat, vegetables and beer."
-Sophocles' philosophy of a moderate diet

The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 RANDALL! Highland Mocha Porter with Fuggle	6 Family Night! 5-9pm	7 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	8	9 FIRKIN!!! Rogue Chocolate Stout C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	10 7-9p Spaten
11	12 Summits Univ. Cumming RANDALL! Rogue Youngers Special Bitter with Newport	13 Summits Univ. Snellville Family Night! 5-9pm	14 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	15 ROGUE	16 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	17 7-9p Carlsberg Lager
18	19 RANDALL! Sweetwater IPA w/ Simcoe	20 Family Night! 5-9pm	21 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	22	23 Bridgeport IPA C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	24 7-9p Leinenkugel Sunset
25	26 RANDALL! Victory Prima Pilsner w/ Vanguard	27 Family Night! 5-9pm	28 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	29	30 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	31 7-9p Warsteiner