

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



September 16, 2008

Pint Nights

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

09/20 Strongbow Cider

09/27 Allagash

See online calendar for details!



Rogue
Brutal
Bitter cask
tapping!

Friday, Sept.
19, 2008 6pm

Come celebrate our
Snellville store's 15th
Anniversary!

Cask will be tapped at 6 pm
sharp - - - make sure you get
a taste!



AYCE CRABS!!

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,
the delight of the
plate that is never
empty...



What's Up At the Summit?

Oktoberfest is around the corner!

Next week we will announce our plans for Oktoberfest! As always, we'll prepare our annual Oktoberfest Menu featuring authentic German fare and host a "pint promo" every day of the month! So, head on in to your favorite Summits for a **Burger Month burger** before time runs out and prepare for Summits Oktoberfest 2008.

Although Summits celebrates "Oktoberfest" during the month of October the actual Oktoberfest celebration will begin this weekend in Munich, Germany. Here are the answers to some of your questions about the traditional Oktoberfest celebration.

When will Oktoberfest 2008 take place?

On Saturday, September 20th, the Schottenhamel tent is the place to be, if you want to catch the official opening ceremonies. At noontime, 12pm, the lord mayor of Munich will have the honor of tapping the first keg of Oktoberfest beer. Once the barrel has been tapped, all visitors will then be allowed to quench their thirst. It pays to arrive early in order to experience the festivities up close and personal and it's quite common for visitors to come around 9 am to secure good seats. The festival will last until Oct. 5th, 2008.



When is Oktoberfest scheduled for the next years?

2009: September 19 - October 4

2010: September 18 - October 3

2011: September 17 - October 3

Why is Oktoberfest called Oktoberfest when it actually begins in September?

The historical background: the first Oktoberfest was held in the year 1810 in honor of the Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig's marriage to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The festivities began on October 12, 1810 and ended on October

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17th with a horse race. In the following years, the celebrations were repeated and, later, the festival was prolonged and moved forward into September.

By moving the festivities up, it allowed for better weather conditions. Because the September nights were warmer, the visitors were able to enjoy the gardens outside the tents and the stroll over „die Wiesn“ or the fields much longer without feeling chilly. Historically, the last Oktoberfest weekend was in October and this tradition continues into present times.



What is „Die Wiesn“?

The locals in Munich fondly refer to Oktoberfest as „die Wiesn“ because of its location, Theresienwiese, which was named after Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.

If you want more information or want to purchase some Oktoberfest gear visit the official website at <http://www.oktoberfest.de> for more

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 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:

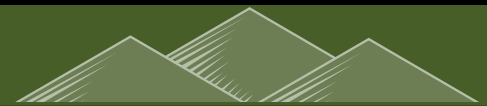
1. Tell your server you'd like to join!
2. Your server will bring you a form to fill out and your own personal beer list. The beer list stays at Summits for your convenience.



3. Pay the \$2 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.

Happy Travelling!



Champagne Cooking Tips

Using champagne in your recipes is much like cooking with any wine. You need not use expensive champagne, and leftovers will work fine as long as they are not over a week old. Wine tends to turn to vinegar quickly after opening, and you do not want a sharp, vinegar flavor to pervade your finished product.



If you do not get a chance to use that leftover champagne within about a week, all is not lost. Save it to use as champagne vinegar.

Domestic champagnes are just fine for cooking.

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! So, put on your best smile for Summits! All articles submitted become property of Summits Wayside Tavern.



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Beer Spotlight

Michelob Porter

St Louis, Missouri

We blended caramel and chocolate malts to make our full-flavored Michelob Porter a dark, rich treat for your palate.

From its mild coffee aromas, to a hint of dark chocolate flavor, this is every bit the traditional porter that's beloved around the world.



Beer Geek

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



In Japan, beer is sold in vending machines, by street vendors and in the train stations.

Bourbon is the official alcohol of the United States, by an act of Congress. Many people have attempted to have that overturned in favor of beer instead throughout the years.

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

Food Spotlight

My Cousin Vinny Pastrami Sandwich

A New York deli style sandwich made using State National Hungarian pastrami. We use almost 3/4 lb of the same shaved- to-order pastrami used in the famous New York delis. It is topped with our spicy cole slaw and remoulade sauce. Served on a hoagie roll.



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

Did You Know?

Q: Is the most recognized smell in the world: (a) popcorn; (b) peanut butter; or (c) coffee?

A: A: The smell more people can identify most often is coffee. Peanut butter is #2 (research reported by UPI).



Fun Fact: The world's largest McDonalds, on I-44 at Vinita, Oklahoma, is actually built over the highway, with entrances on both sides.

Q: In the Middle East, is "the poor man's food:" (a) plums; (b) figs; or (c) dates?

A: Figs.

Quote of the Week

I make fun wherever I go... If I go to a restaurant by myself, rest assured, people will be talking about it. I always have a great deal of fun being with people. It's part of the journey.

Cloris Leachman

The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	Summits Univ. Cummin ROGUE RANDALL! Williamette / Warsteiner Pilsner	Summits Univ. Snellville Family Night! 5-9pm	CRAB!! 17 Trivia ALL locations:8p double!	18	ROGUE Brutal Bitter CASK!! C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p 20 Strongbow Cider
21	RANDALL! Cascade / Dinkel Acker Dark	23 Family Night! 5-9pm	CRAB!! 24 Trivia ALL locations:8p double!	25	26 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p 27 Allagash
28	RANDALL! German Tradition / Paulaner Octoberfest	30 Family Night! 5-9pm	CRAB!! Oct. 1 Lagunita	2 Sam Adams	3 Harp Lager	7-9p 4 Dundeels Pale Ale
5	6	7	CRAB!! 8 Trivia ALL locations:8p double!	9	10 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p 11
Coors Light	Sierra Nevada	Flying Dog	Redhook	Terrapin	Koffel	Pilsner Urquell
	RANDALL! TBA	Family Night! 5-9pm	Trivia ALL locations:8p double!		C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	