

# 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!)

02/09 Newcastle

02/16 Molson

## It's Almost Here! Midwest Brewers Beer Dinner!

Our once a year Beer Dinner will be held at our Cumming location on Monday, Feb. 11, 2008. This year we're proud to host brewers from Anheuser-Busch, Leinenkugel, Duck Rabbit, Victory and Jolly Pumpkin. As usual the fare will be wild game themed and paired with the best brews that these breweries have to offer..... there may even be some surprises!

Please call ahead of time to reserve your seats... this event is always a sell out so don't wait! \$99.99 per person for a gourmet food presentation and your fill of some amazing beers! We look forward to seeing you there! There are only a few more days to reserve your places!

## Celebrate!!!

### Happy Chinese New Year!

Visit Summits on Friday, February 8th to celebrate Chinese New Year with Tsing Tao!

Every time you order one of Summits' noodle bowls or order an ice cold Tsing Tao lager you can enter your name in a drawing to win \$100 in house cash!

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### Interesting Beer Games to Go with Your Food

By Sky Joe

Most beer games are designed to get the players as loopy as possible. I've listed a few here that at least require a modicum of skill and not as much chug-a-lugging. I'll say it again: Be responsible and don't torture yourself and others around you by drinking too much. Most beer games are takeoffs of basic non-beer games.

#### Beer Ping-Pong

Players place a full glass of beer one paddle-width from the edge of the ping-pong table. If you hit your opponent's cup, you earn a point and your opponent must slip. If you get the ball in your opponent's cup, you earn five points and he or she must drink the whole cup. (Don't swallow the ball!)

#### Beer Piano

Here's one of the musically inclined. One person blows into a beer bottle that's been all or partially drunk. The (...continued on page 2)



## Summit's Beer Offerings



### Snellville

Rodenbach  
Lagunitas Hairy Eyeball  
Sierra Nevada ESB  
Gaffel  
Gosser  
Rogue Brewer  
Rogue Mogul Madness  
Lion Stout

### Cumming

La Chouffe N'Ice  
Gosser  
Gaffel  
Victory Old Horizontal  
Sweetwater Happy Ending  
Rodenbach  
Lion Stout  
Rogue Kells Irish Lager  
Rogue Haf a Weizen

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player tries to find that note on a piano (or any other instrument). He or she gets three tries. If the person fails, it's time to drink a beer. If the contestant gets the note, the note blower must drink.

### **Beer Cheers or "Hi Bob!"**

This is similar to many television drinking games. Watch Cheers. Every time Norm touches his beer, drink a gulp of beer. If he drinks from his beer, drink the entire time he's drinking. Every time the crowd yells "Norm!" drink. Other players can base their consumption on primary character's actions in the show. A similar game is played with the old Newhart show. Every time someone says "hi Bob!" it's time to chug.

### **Beer Hunter**

This one cracks me up. Take one bottle of beer and shake it for five minutes. Put it in a box with six or more beers just like it. Mix them up while the player is not looking. Have another person mix them up when the fist mixer isn't looking and so on. The idea is to have the shaken beer hidden among its unshaken brethren. The first player picks up the beer and opens it. If he or she doesn't get a face full of beer, he or she drinks it. And so on. You may want to try this one outdoors-no sense in damaging any furniture or angering the host.



## Beginning Thursday, Feb. 7... Beef on Weck!

Available only Thursdays and Fridays!

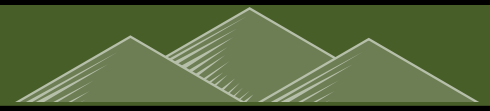
### **Beef on Weck Sandwich \$ 9.99**

Summits will have its own version of this popular northern favorite!

This is a roast beef sandwich on a salty kummelweck roll. In fact, it is this roll that makes the sandwich unique. Made only in the Buffalo-Rochester area, the kummelweck—often alternatively spelled kimmelweck—is basically a Kaiser roll

topped with lots of pretzel salt and caraway seeds. Kummelweck is simply shortened to "weck." Our version is done with thinly sliced roast beef topped with fresh horseradish sauce and served with french fries and a pickle! A Buffalo, New York tradition!





## Beer Recipe

### Black Bean Beer Soup

(based on recipe from Taste Adventure)

- 2 cups vegetable or beef broth
- 12 oz. amber lager or bock
- 3/4 cup fresh tomato "pico di gallo" salsa
- 1 1/2 cups instant black bean soup mix
- 2 green onions, minced (include some green leaves) for garnish
- 1/3 cup each minced red and yellow bell peppers for garnish
- 1/3 cup crumbled queso fresco (Hispanic cheese) for garnish

Heat broth, beer and salsa in pot until simmering. Stir in soup mix, and let simmer 5 minutes. Prepare garnishes, if using. In the time it takes

to prepare garnishes, mixture will blend into thick, chunky black bean soup. Remove from heat. Divide among four soup bowls and top each with one-fourth of each of the garnishes. Makes four 1-cup servings.



[www.beercook.com](http://www.beercook.com),

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## Spotlight on Beer



### Barley Wine

An English term for an extra-strong ale (implied to be as potent as wine). Usually more than 6 percent by volume and classically closer to 11. Most often bottled. Both pale and dark versions can be found.

[www.beerhunter.com/styles](http://www.beerhunter.com/styles)



## Beer Geek: The Perfect Accompaniment to Any Meal

While matching wine with food includes weighing factors like flavour, vintage, dryness and acidity, matching beer with food is far more straightforward. It can be used to complement, contrast or cut flavour intensity. And, because beer is much more versatile, it can be paired with a larger variety of foods.

Try These Appealing Tastes:

Lighter-flavoured beer should be paired with lighter-flavoured meals. For example, salmon with lemon goes well with beer that has citrus notes.

More flavourful foods such as game meats and other full-bodied meals generally pair well with

more flavourful beers.

Generally if a beer is used to marinate a dish, it should be served alongside it. A steak marinated in a dark abbey ale, a Belgian specialty, should be served with one.

And, why not serve beer with dessert? Fruit beers go well with desserts and also act as palate cleansers, eliminating the need for sorbet.

[www.brewerylane.com](http://www.brewerylane.com)



## Food Spotlight

Cajun Month is here! All month long you'll have the opportunity to try some of the finest, most authentic Cajun food outside of New Orleans!

### Andouille Smoked Sausage Sandwich - \$7.99

Freshly grilled andouille smoked sausage topped with sauteed jalapenos, green peppers, cajun slaw and spicy remoulade dressing. Served on a freshly baked french roll with fries.

### Spicy Crawfish Caesar Salad - \$8.99

A bed of romaine lettuce covered with grilled crawfish, parmesan & romano cheeses and tossed in our own spicy caesar dressing.

Look at our menu: [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com) and let your food adventure begin.

## Did You Know?

After consuming a bucket or two of vibrant brew they called aul, or ale, the Vikings would head fearlessly into battle often without armor or even shirts. In fact, the term "berserk" means "bear shirt" in Norse, and eventually took on the meaning of their wild battles.

[http://www.geocities.com/good\\_clean\\_fun\\_2/beertriv.htm](http://www.geocities.com/good_clean_fun_2/beertriv.htm)



## Quote of the Week

"Prohibition makes you want to cry into your beer and denies you the beer to cry into."

-Don Marquis

## The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 RANDALL! Rogue Mogul w/Summit	5 Family Night! 5-9pm	6 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	7	8 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	9 7-9p Newcastle
10	11 MidWest Brewer's Beer Dinner Cumming closed Snellville closes 5pm	12 Family Night! 5-9pm	13 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	14	15 ROGUE C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	16 7-9p Molson
17	18 RANDALL! Rogue Special Red w/Summit	19 Family Night! 5-9pm	20 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	21	22 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	23 7-9p Breckenridge
24	25 RANDALL! Sweetwater Happy Ending Stout w/ Northern Brewer & chocolate	26 Family Night! 5-9pm	27 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double!	28	29 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	Mar. 1 7-9p Highland