



"90 gallons of thundering Mountain Fresh Rainier... and all we had was a net and a bottle opener."

1 A wild Rainier is seven feet tall, measures eighty-five to ninety gallons, and charges at nine miles an hour. It's the smartest, freshest, and probably the most prized denizen of the Cascade Mountains. As students of carbonated phenomena, Mickey Rooney and Boone Kirkman wanted to capture one... and taste it for themselves.



2 "For three days we prowled the foothills and riverbeds of the Rainiers' Cascade habitat," says Mickey. "Our bearers were to trap the Rainier in their net, then Boone would employ his pugilistic skills to pop the cap with a specially-constructed giant bottle opener."



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"Then... Wham!... there he was, in the underbrush just ahead. He turned and saw us, sloshed, then charged. There was momentary chaos as the net was tossed. The big Rainier bobbed, evading the net. Boone was able to get his opener on the cap for just a split-second, but it wasn't enough. The MFR fled into a thicket, and we had to resign ourselves to a plaster cast of a big, fresh foot-print as a souvenir of our adventure."



4 "Later we toasted the big fella with Mountain Fresh Rainiers that were smaller, to be sure, but every bit as fresh and satisfying." It seems that wherever you go in the Pacific Northwest, Rainier is there to welcome you. It's the beer with the unmistakable Mountain Fresh taste. For 97 years, it's been in a class by itself."

