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**AMERICAN SUMMITS EARNS SILVER MEDAL IN “BEST SPARKLING WATER, 2013”  
CATEGORY AT WORLD’S LARGEST WATER COMPETITION  
IN BERKELEY SPRINGS**

NEW YORK – April 1, 2013 – [American Summits](#) spring water, sourced from Wyoming’s Beartooth Mountain Range, earned the Silver Medal for “Best Sparkling Water” at the recent Berkeley Springs International Water Competition in Berkeley Springs, W. Va. The respected annual event in the historic spa town of Berkeley Springs is the world’s largest water tasting competition. The 2013 edition, held in late February, featured more than 100 domestic and international competitors including bottled water and municipalities competing in the “best tap water” category. American Summits topped all U.S. entrants in earning the 2013 Silver Medal.



Philip Lajaunie, Founder and CEO of American Summits, commented, “We set out several years ago to find the very best U.S. sources of mountain spring water. We’re honored, as a new brand, to have earned the Silver Medal in the best sparkling water category at Berkeley Springs.”

As a restaurateur, frustrated that virtually all premium glass-bottled mineral waters were imported to the U.S., Lajaunie set out on a years-long search for the best mountain wilderness spring in the United States. He came upon the ideal source in the remote Beartooth Mountain range above Clark, Wyoming, and American Summits was born in 2011. The fast growing brand is now available in major U.S. cities including Los Angeles, Chicago, Las Vegas and Washington D.C., among other markets.

American Summits water is organically filtered through layers of mountain granite and mechanically filtered to remove fine particulates a process that leaves traces of beneficial minerals. Low in sodium, each liter of American Summits water contains 65 mg of calcium, 16 mg of magnesium and 1.4 mg of potassium. American Summits has a balanced alkaline level of 7.4-9.1 ph.

### **About American Summits**

American Summits mountain spring water flows from an isolated spring, naturally recharged by rain and snowfall, located in Wyoming's remote Beartooth Mountain Range. Bottled at the source, American Summits water is never subjected to chemical treatment, preservatives, reverse osmosis or distillation. Instead, it is organically filtered through layers of mountain rock, and mechanically filtered to remove fine particulates, leaving traces of beneficial minerals and a balanced alkaline level. The result is a natural, unadulterated spring water of exceptional purity and clarity. With its still and sparkling water the perfect accompaniment to any food or wine, American Summits seeks to be the mineral water of choice at fine restaurants, hotels and spas across the country, and at celebrations large and small in American homes. Above all, it strives to offer a pure taste of the American wilderness itself.

American Summits is distributed to restaurants, hotels and specialty retailers who are committed to purity, quality, and local sourcing and is currently available in greater Los Angeles, Chicago, Las Vegas, metropolitan D.C., Wyoming, Montana, and Utah. American Summits can be shipped to businesses and consumers in most areas of the United States. Learn more or order online at [www.AmericanSummits.com](http://www.AmericanSummits.com). Like American Summits on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AmericanSummits](http://www.facebook.com/AmericanSummits) ; follow the company on Twitter at @AmericanSummits.

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