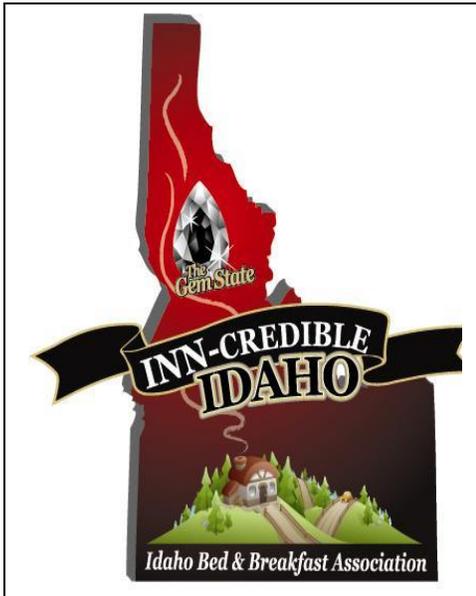


Idaho Bed & Breakfast Association

Newsletter #18 May 2013



Hello

Thanks for taking the time to read our 18th IBBA Newsletter.

I would like to introduce Christine Dick from Huckleberry Tent and Breakfast in Clark Fork, she will be taking charge of updating the website calendar. I want to take this opportunity to thank her in advance for volunteering to take on these responsibilities. We would also like to welcome Bruce & Heather Pedersen our newest members and owners of: [Talus Rock Retreat](#) in Sandpoint.

We will submit our grant request to the ITC at the ICORT Conference in May. Don't forget to read about our special ICORT offer at the bottom of the newsletter. If you are planning to attend ICORT, Larry Fisher is offering a significant discount for his lodging at [Destinations Inn](#) in Idaho Falls. Please contact him at 208-528-8444.

The IBBA blog has been receiving a lot of attention, with many readers clicking to individual listings after reading the blog events. Please keep your listing current and include specials and recipes as often as possible. Fresh content is important. Our new brochures are currently being distributed in

the following areas: Washington State Ferry System; Bend Oregon; Yellowstone Park and the Southern Oregon Coast. IBBA website.

Brian Scott,
IBBA President
P.S.

Don't forget our business vendor partners! You will notice that we now have easy access to our vendors on the website. Using any of the partners services will more than pay for your association dues. We are contacting businesses throughout the state that you refer your guests to.

Please contact me if you would like to have some of our new IBBA brochures sent to you to display and distribute in your B&B.

News Regarding Our Website:

- New embedded video for each region...go to the Find Lodging page, click on your region and watch the great video!
- The [Blog](#) is up and running and it is promoting a new event every 2 weeks in a new location throughout our state. Check it out!
- Membership Renewal program now in place

Idaho Rhubarb Brown Sugar Muffins

Submitted by:

***Frances Conklin, Owner of Dog Bark Park Inn
Cottonwood, Idaho***

Oven Temperature	375
Muffin ingredients: 1 ½ cups brown sugar 1-cup buttermilk 2/3-cup vegetable oil 2 eggs 2 teaspoons vanilla 4 cups flour (may use ½ cup whole-wheat flour as part of 4 cups)	

<p>1-teaspoon baking soda 1-teaspoon salt 2 cups diced rhubarb (using frozen rhubarb pieces works fine!) ½ cup finely chopped Black Walnuts, or other nuts</p> <p>Topping ingredients: ½ cup brown sugar ¼ cup chopped nuts, optional 1-teaspoon ground cinnamon</p>		
<p>Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a small bowl mix sugar, eggs, vanilla, oil and buttermilk. In a medium-size bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt. Stir sugar mixture into flour mixture blending until evenly moistened. Stir in rhubarb and nuts. Spoon into well-greased or papered cupcake pans.</p> <p>Stir together topping ingredients and sprinkle evenly over the top of each muffin. Bake about 20 minutes, or until center springs up when touched. Makes 24 muffins. Can be eaten warm or room temperature. These freeze well. Enjoy!</p>		
Number of Servings	24 muffins	
Nutritional Facts	Tasty, healthful & not too sweet.	
Number of Servings		Approx. 4 dozen cookies

Please submit your favorite recipe for publication in any upcoming newsletters. You will find this one and others on our IBBA website. Thanks Frances!

Frances Conklin Announces Her Retirement From the Idaho Travel Council

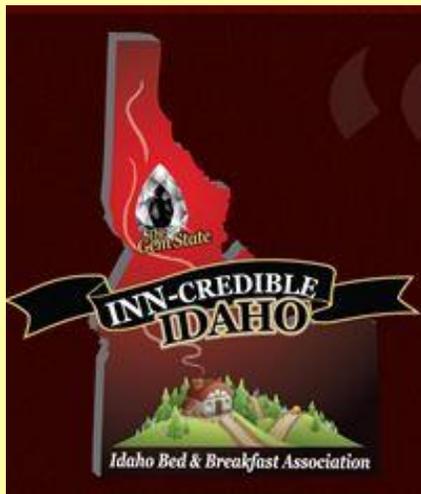
We want to take this opportunity to publicly applaud Frances Conklin for her commitment to the Idaho Travel Council. Not only has she

provided direction for our industry throughout her term serving on the council, she has also freely given many hours of her time and expertise to those of us who have asked for her wise council.

She has been a significant asset to her region as well as the entire state. We look forward to her dynamic presence and participation in the Idaho B&B Association for years to come!

To All Prospective Members:

Our association represents small lodging throughout the state of Idaho. Along with our Traditional B&B's, we also represent Cottages, Country & Historic Inns, Guest Ranches, Cabins, Farm Stays, Tent Cabins & Yurts. We invite you to become a member. Don't forget... your \$75 membership gives you access to all of our preferred vendors, inclusion in the brochure, featured listing on the website and our newest member benefit, inclusion of a location icon placed on the travel show map. Please email us at info@idahobba.com



Sincerely,
Brian Scott
Idaho B&B Association President