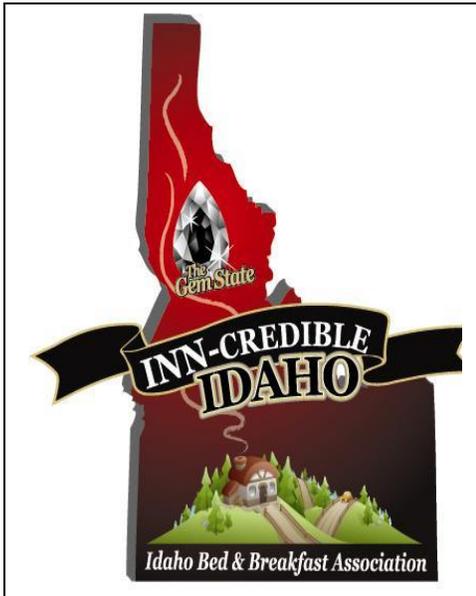


Idaho Bed & Breakfast Association

Newsletter #19 June-July 2013



Hello

Thanks for taking the time to read our 19th IBBA Newsletter.

I would like to once again thank Christine Dick from Huckleberry Tent and Breakfast in Clark Fork, she has taken charge of updating the website [calendar](#), and is doing an outstanding job!

We submitted our grant request to the ITC at the ICORT Conference in May. We should hear sometime in August if our request will be funded. We would like to thank John and Tina Hough for making the trip to Idaho Falls to present the request. Tina was responsible for writing our script this year, and once again, we received rave reviews from state staff, the travel council members, and the gallery.

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. Don't forget, your listing on the IBBA site in another avenue to lead future guests to your website. We are looking for a volunteer to contact individual members regarding recipe submissions. Please drop me a note if you are

interested.

Our new brochures have been distributed in the following areas: Washington State Ferry System; Bend Oregon; Yellowstone Park and the Southern Oregon Coast.

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:

- 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
- Events are now listed for all regions on the IBBA [calendar](#) on the website.

Lazy Cow Smoothies

Submitted by:

Al & Daryl Kyle, Owners of Cedar Mountain Farm, Athol, Idaho

1 can 100% Juice, concentrate
Handful of ice cubes
2 or 3 bananas

1 juice can of water

Other frozen or fresh fruit

Just blender it up and serve. We usually need a spoon to help pour since we serve them thick. The choice is yours.

NOTE: Adjust quantity of frozen to fresh ingredients to control thickness of the smoothie and longevity of your blender. Some of the flavor combinations we enjoy:

Orange, banana, pineapple

Orange, apple, blueberry and banana

Apple, banana and strawberry (the eternal favorite)

This non dairy fruit smoothie is a daily morning staple here at Cedar Mountain Farm.

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

Frances Conklin Receives The Bonzey Award for Inn-Spirational Innkeeping 2012

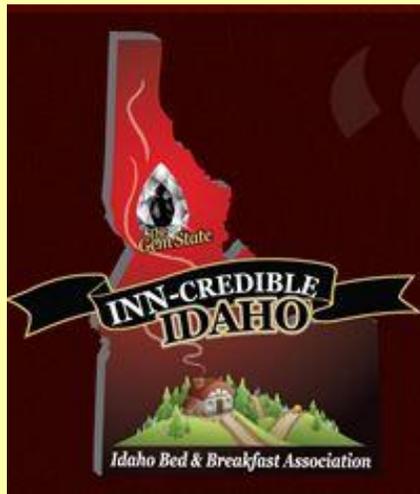


A reception was held the evening of June 3, 2012, at the Inn at Saint Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho, for Dennis and Frances Conklin of Dog Bark Park in Cottonwood, recipients of the Bonzey Award, 2012.

It was a special evening, with approximately 20 in attendance. Light snacks and desserts were served in the Spirit Center, and we had an opportunity to honor the Conklins and thank Frances for her work as a colleague and for her service to the State Division of Tourism as a member of the Idaho Travel Council.

A brief meeting was held, during which President Brian Scott presented some information regarding the short term rental industry and how it is effecting all of us.

Big thanks to the Inn at Saint Gertrude for hosting this event!



Sincerely,
Brian Scott
Idaho B&B Association President