



September Recipe: Peachy-Keen Country-Style Ribs

- ♣ 5 lbs of country-style ribs
- ♣ (2) 6 oz containers of strained peaches
- ♣ 2/3 cup ketchup
- ♣ 2/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- ♣ 4 cloves minced garlic
- ♣ 2 tsp. ground ginger
- ♣ 2 tbsps. ground dry mustard
- ♣ 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- ♣ 1/4 cup soy sauce

Cut ribs into pieces and simmer, covered with water, in a large pot or Dutch oven until tender (1-1 1/2 hours). Drain very well and place in a container to marinate. Combine all other ingredients and pour over ribs. Let marinate 6 hours or overnight. Drain the ribs, reserving the marinade.

Over a hot fire, grill ribs for approximately 30-45 minutes, basting with the marinade, until heated through and covered with a nice coating of cooked-on sauce.

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Black Bear Cabin Rentals

THE PERFECT GIFT IS TIME AWAY.

Fall is a magical time in the North Georgia Mountains. All the leaves begin to change: A sight that people travel hundreds of miles to see. The mountains become indescribable shades of red, orange, yellow, and gold. All of our cabins provide a spectacular atmosphere to experience this beautiful, seasonal wonder. Cabins go quick this time of year so book reservations as soon as possible! Visit our website at www.blackbearcabinrentals.com or call us toll-free at 1-888-902-2246. Just remember, we know cabins, not weather, we don't always know EXACTLY when the leaves will change.



“The manner of giving is worth more than the gift.”

-Pierre Corneille



Important!

This year has flown past without notice. Christmas is just around the corner! Plan ahead now for the holidays: If you make a reservation now, you will have much more choices of both cabins and dates. Also, just a reminder that we offer **gift certificates** year round. A gift certificate does not have to be for the full amount of a reservation. A gift certificate can range anywhere from \$50 to \$1500! Give us a call toll-free at 1-888-902-2246. You can also visit our website www.blackbearcabinrentals.com or email us at blackbear@tds.net. We would be more than happy to help you with any questions you may have.

Hungry?

Don't forget: The **Blue Ridge Annual Labor Day BBQ** will be held Sep. 3rd in downtown Blue Ridge City Park. Great food and live music from 11 AM until the food runs out. For more information call 706-455-3818.





What to do?

September Calendar of Events

1st-27th – Pickin in the Park every Thursday in September at Horseshoe Bend Park. Free admission. Music will be performed rain or shine. 423-496-4653

1st-16th – “Nun-sense” plays at the Blue Ridge Community Theater.

1st – Copperhead Lodge Concert Series/Special Labor Day Concert 706-896-4191

3rd – Labor Day BBQ in downtown Blue Ridge City Park. From 11 a.m. until the food runs out.

7th-8th – Bill Poteet Memorial Bluegrass Festival in Delano TN. BBQ chicken, desserts, hamburgers and snacks all weekend. 423-338-7498 or www.billpoteet.com

8th – High Country Harmonizers, Fannin County High School Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 706-379-1078

8th – Mountain Music Festival at Vogel State Park in Blairsville. Music, food, demonstrations, arts, and crafts. 706-745-2628

8th & 11th – Hiwassee Loop Train Ride. Special train ride through the Hiwassee Loop

13th-30th – Oktoberfest in Helen, GA 800-858-8027

15th – Rhythm on the River Ocoee Whitewater Center Ducktown TN. Music, dining, and art. For tickets call 423-755-7588.

15th-16th – Wildlife Art Festival at Blue Ridge City Park. 706-632-2144

15th-16th – Ride the Rails Festival. Fun for everyone! 706-455-8903

22nd – Mountain Top Half Marathon. Ocoee Whitewater Center 706-258-4071 or 404-217-0041

22nd – Family Fishing Festival. Demonstrations, exhibits, and of course fishing. 706-838-4723 or 706-838-4626 9am-12pm

22nd – Puttin on the Dog Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at Crane Creek Vineyards. 5-7:30 pm 706-379-1236

29th – Copper Basin Bargain Day – Citywide Yard Sale 423-492-5541

29th – Georgia Literary Festival. Music, storytelling, special guests, crafts, and much more. www.georgialiteraryfestival.org

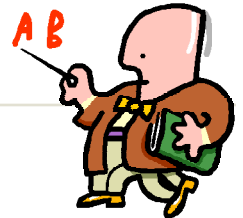


Featured Cabin of September

Harley Hollow is expertly decorated and perfect for a quiet weekend or week! You can actually enjoy the sounds of nature when you stay in this cozy cabin. The hot tub looks out at the view. A most serene and peaceful cabin for a much-needed getaway! Click on the link below to see a description and list if amenities for Harley Hollow! <http://www.blackbearcabinrentals.com/listings.asp?sub=listing&Page=1&ID=203>

“After the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box.”

Italian Proverb



English Lesson

Don't worry; this isn't your everyday English lesson... This is a Blue Ridge Language Lesson! Blue Ridge has a lot of people whose families have been here since Fannin County was founded. You can imagine that some of the lingo of the past days has stuck around. Here are a few words from our history (They are placed in normal sentences so they actually make sense):

Cheer – Chair -- “Pull up a cheer and stay awhile!”

Crost – Across -- “There’s a good pond for fishing crost that field.”

Deef – Deaf -- “Spot was the best dog, even though he was deef.”

Dreckly – Directly -- “Look dreckly in my eyes when you speak to me.”

Cotcha – Caught you -- “You ran so fast, a horse couldn’t have cotcha!”

Far – Fire -- “Go and gather some wood so we can build a far!”

Foller – Follow -- “Foller me to the house.”

Jist – Just -- “I jist got a new computer.”

Leettle-Un – Little One -- “Out of all the puppies, you pick the leettle-un!”

Orter – Ought to -- “I guess I orter buy my lady a Valentine’s gift.”

Winder – Window -- “I painted the winder red.”

Yuns – All of you -- “Yuns better wash the dishes before your mother gets home.”

“Take a Walk on the Wild Side!”

Come take a walk on the wild side! The **8th Annual Wildlife and Nature Art Festival and Outdoor Expo** is scheduled for September 15 and 16, 2007. The festival features fine art with a wildlife or nature theme and award-winning artists from across the southeast will be exhibiting. Whether it's painting, photography, jewelry, sculpture, wood, glass, or metal that catches your eye, there will be something for every taste.

The expo will showcase Ellijay Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary, SOAR (Save Our American Raptors), as well as herding dog demonstrations, the Georgia Jr. Duck Stamp exhibit, outfitters, guides, and conservation groups such as Georgia Forest Watch.

Spend some time with us in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains. Hike on the Appalachian and Benton MacKaye trails, fish our many trout streams, water ski stunning Lake Blue Ridge, raft or kayak on the nearby Ocoee River – site of the 1996 Olympic Whitewater Event. For those just looking to relax, the town of Blue Ridge is the arts and antique capital of North Georgia.

Bring the family and enjoy the beauty of nature both in the artwork and in the spectacular North Georgia Mountains. We guarantee you will be inspired, enlightened and awed while taking a walk on the wild side!

In addition to the Wildlife and Nature Arts Festival and Expo, Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association sponsored events, activities, and opportunities include:

- ♣ Arts in the Park
- ♣ Blue Ridge Writer's Conference
- ♣ Tellebration
- ♣ Concerts in the Park
- ♣ Mark Mahan Memorial Art
- ♣ Art classes for adults and children

Festival and event dates and other details can be found at www.brmaa.net.



“Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone.”

- G.B. Stern

What Sets Black Bear Cabin Rentals Apart From the Rest?

A specific goal that we make for ourselves is to set ourselves apart from the rest and to create a perfect “time away experience” for you and your loved ones. What makes us so different? We believe several different things set us apart:



- ♣ During the month of September we are having Customer Appreciation Fridays. Call us and ask us what we are doing to show our appreciation for you! Good only for reservations arriving in September.



- ♣ We want to help you celebrate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, and even celebrate loved ones in the military coming home from overseas. Let us know if you are celebrating such an occasion so we can celebrate with you!!



- ♣ Black Bear Extras is a one-of-a-kind concierge service we are offering exclusively to our customers. The website is still under construction, so give us a call and we will personally help you organize a romantic set-up or a Happy Birthday welcome at the cabin!

This is just a few reasons that we believe we stand out from the rest. Have a question or comment? E-mail us at blackbear@tds.net or you can call us toll-free at 1-888-902-2246

“You cannot plough a field by turning it over in your mind.”

Author Unknown