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COWBOY UP FOR IDAHO RODEOS

Grab your cowboy hat and boots and head to Idaho for some exciting rodeo action. Crowd favorites like wild cow milking and mutton busting, where little kids (wearing protective gear) ride sheep, offer an entertaining twist to traditional rodeo events. Whether you are looking for 'small town' or 'big time', there are plenty of summer rodeos to entertain serious fans and first-timers.

Bear Lake Raspberry Days, Aug. 4-6, Rodeo Aug. 5-6, Fish Haven

The rodeo features bronc and bull riding, mutton busting and calf and goat chasing for the kids. Raspberry Days also has a craft fair, raspberry recipe cook-off, dances, entertainment and fireworks.

Owyhee County Rodeo, Aug. 10-13, Homedale

This authentic western rodeo includes steer riding, ranch hand bronc riding, breakaway, bull dogging, saddle bronc, bareback riding, barrel racing, team roping, bull riding, tie down roping and mutton busting. Family Night is Wednesday-kids under 12 are free.

Caldwell Night Rodeo, Aug. 16-20, Caldwell

Feel the intensity build during the bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding events, where just eight seconds on a wild, bucking beast determines winners and losers. Cowboys and cowgirls race against time in the steer wrestling, steer roping, team roping, tie-down roping and barrel racing events.

Wild Weippe Rodeo, Aug. 20-21, Weippe

The rodeo celebrates its 50th year, starting with a parade at noon on Saturday and the first rodeo event at 2 p.m. Other activities include stick horse races and kid's calf riding, wild cow milking, live entertainment and a cowboy breakfast Sunday morning. Rodeo events include bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, barrel racing and the ever popular ranch bronc riding.

North Idaho Fair & Rodeo, Aug. 24-28, Coeur d'Alene

This five day fair in beautiful Coeur d'Alene includes three PRCA Rodeo performances, two moto-cross events, demolition derby, music, multiple talent acts and more! Plenty of food vendors will be on hand to satisfy the appetite.

GREAT IDAHO GETAWAY - AUGUST

There is still time to enter the Great Idaho Getaway for a chance to win one of two remaining travel packages. The August package features eastern Idaho and includes a three night stay at the [Blue Heron Inn](#) near Rigby with a guided fly fishing trip; two nights at [Teton Springs Lodge & Spa](#) with seven-day park passes to Yellowstone and Grand Teton Parks; a three night stay at the [Sleep Inn & Suites](#) in Idaho Falls with a family pass to "Bodies: The Exhibition" at [Museum of Idaho](#) and admission discounts at the [Tautphaus Park Zoo](#); and two nights lodging at the [AmericInn](#) in Rexburg with a carload pass to [Yellowstone Bear World](#). Visit www.greatidahogetaway.org today and enter via email, Twitter or Facebook.

FEATURED IDAHO BUSINESS – EVEN SURF COMPANY



You don't need to live by an ocean to enjoy the thrill of surfing. Get EVEN! [EVEN Surf Company](#) in Boise sells an inland surfwear clothing line that has impressed the public with its function, fit, quality

and style. With roots in the fashion, art, music, surf and skate culture, EVEN Surf owner Robert Geier is working to make EVEN "the" surf brand for the land-locked masses. EVEN Surf is also the only surf company dedicated to river causes, rather than the ocean causes typically supported by ocean surf brands.

But EVEN doesn't just sell surf wear, they actually teach inland surfing--called bungee surfing, and the brain child of Robert Geier. Geier invented the bungee system and the sport. EVEN's website has some amazing [video](#) of surfers in action on Idaho Rivers. Bungee surfers ride small skim boards upriver, traveling at speeds of up to 30 mph. Here's how it works. With one end of the bungee attached to an object on the riverbank and the other end attached to the board, the rider floats downstream, stretching the bungee. When fully stretched, the rider stands or lies on the board and the bungee whips the board upstream; the bungee releases from the board when the tension is gone. After the release, the rider can ride or do tricks until momentum stops. When the ride is over, surfers simply reattach the board and repeat the fun. So if you're looking for some high quality, river-supporting surf gear and a chance to try bungee surfing, look no further than [EVEN Surf](#). A number of [shops](#) in Idaho sell EVEN products. Call EVEN Surf in Boise with questions (208-867-9440) or Cascade Raft & Kayak (208-793-2221 or 1-800-292-7238) to reserve your bungee surfing lesson for this summer.

FEATURED GETAWAY – CENTRAL IDAHO LOOP



A trip to the Land of the Yankee Fork offers uncluttered, natural beauty with ghost towns and hot springs along the way. Three days allows plenty of time for exploring and soaking along a route that begins and ends in the Boise area. Travel north on Hwy. 55 to the town of Banks then head west to Hwy. 21 toward Lowman. Car campers will enjoy a stay at the [Mountain View Campground](#) on the river or at nearby [Kirkham Hot Springs](#). There is a small fee, but

Kirkham Hot Springs are worth the visit, day or night. If you prefer to sleep with a roof over your head, continue to Stanley or Challis where a variety of lodging options are available. [Land of the Yankee Fork State Park](#) in Challis brings to life Idaho's frontier mining history. At the Yankee Fork Visitor Center there are museum exhibits, a gold panning station and audiovisual programs. Also of interest are the ghost towns of Bonanza, Custer and Bayhorse, the Yankee Fork Gold Dredge, Custer Motorway and the Challis Bison Jump. Make time in Mackay (on Hwy. 93) for a tour of [Mackay's Mine Hill](#).

Continue traveling south on Hwy. 93 to Hwy. 20/26 for a stop at [Craters of the Moon National Monument](#). If time allows, travel south on Hwy. 93 to the [Thousand Springs Scenic Byway](#) (Hwy. 30) for views of 212-foot high Shoshone Falls and Thousand Springs, where an underground river falls from rock walls into the river below. If time is tight, Hwy. 20 west leads to Mountain Home, Interstate 84 and back to Boise. There is much to experience along this route – mining history, recreation, hot springs and plentiful scenery – making this a getaway that's both educational and fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Northern Rockies Folk Festival

August 5-6, 2011
Hailey, ID

Art on the Green

August 5-7, 2011
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Taste of the Coeur d'Alene's

August 5-7, 2011
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Pierce 1860 Days Celebration

August 5-7, 2011
Pierce, ID

Coeur d'Alene Street Fair

August 5-7, 2011
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Soul Food Extravaganza

August 6, 2011
Boise, ID

Huckleberry Festival

August 7, 2011
Sandpoint, ID

Ride Idaho

August 7-13, 2011
Begins in Lowman, ID

Music on Main

through August 11, 2011
Victor, ID

Braun Brothers Reunion

August 11-13, 2011
Challis, ID

Historic Wallace Accordion Festival

August 11-14, 2011
Wallace, ID

Shoshone-Bannock Festival

August 11-14, 2011
Fort Hall, ID

Coeur d'Alene Triathlon and Duathlon

August 13, 2011
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Pend Oreille Arts Council Arts & Craft Fair

August 13-14, 2011
Sandpoint, ID

Huey Lewis and The News in Concert

August 17, 2011
Sun Valley, ID

Coeur d'Alene Wooden Boat Show

August 19-21, 2011
Coeur d'Alene, ID
(208) 415-0110

35th Annual Chief Lookingglass Pow-wow

August 19-21, 2011
Kamiah, ID 208-935-2890

Ste. Chapelle Winery Concert - Come Together Band Performing!

August 21, 2011
Caldwell, ID

Trey McIntyre Project

August 26, 2011
Sun Valley, ID

Rally In The Pines

August 26-27, 2011
Island Park, ID

Art in the Courtyard

August 27, 2011
Hotel McCall, McCall, ID

Ste. Chapelle Winery Concert - Blues Brothers performing

August 28, 2011
Caldwell, ID

Wednesday Night Concerts in Roseberry

Through August 31, 2011
Donnelly, ID

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