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## THE GREAT IDAHO GETAWAY



It's time to plan your Great Idaho Getaway. Did you hear about the Idaho

Division of Tourism's latest Adventures in Living marketing endeavor? The [Great Idaho Getaway](#) features the Lumpkin Family, an everyday over-worked, over-booked Seattle family who was in dire need of a vacation. So, the Idaho Division of Tourism took them on a ten-day, 2,200 mile joyride around the state of Idaho. The Lumpkin's adventures included rafting the Payette River, jetboating the Snake River in Hell's Canyon, fishing in Island Park and bicycling the Hiawatha Trail. . The [Great Idaho Getaway](#) is playing now online. We hope it will inspire you to plan your own Great Idaho Getaway.

## SILVER MEDAL OLYMPIAN JERET "SPEEDY" PETERSON PROMOTES THE "SOUL OF SKIING" IN IDAHO



What makes skiing in

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### [Idaho Horse Cutting Assoc. Event](#)

Nampa, 3/17-3/21

#### [Medal of Honor Day-Military History Museum](#)

Boise, 3/25

#### [Spring Jazz Collaboration](#)

Twin Falls, 3/31

#### [Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo](#)

Pocatello, 4/7-4/10

#### [Salmon River Jet Boat Race](#)

Riggins, 4/16-4/18

208-628-3095

#### [Be Outside Day-MK Nature Center](#)

Boise, 4/17

208-334-2225

#### [Gene Harris Jazz Festival](#)

Boise, 4/22-4/24



Idaho one of  
the nation's

best-cherished secrets and unique skiing  
experiences?

Olympic Silver Medalist and Idaho native Jeret  
"Speedy" Peterson has some ideas and he  
invites you to sign up to follow Idaho and  
Speedy on Facebook and Twitter.

Visit [www.soulofskiing.com](http://www.soulofskiing.com) to watch Peterson's  
first-person opinion on 'the soul of skiing' in his  
home state. You can even enter to win a free  
heli-skiing trip. While we will ask for your phone  
number, it's only so Speedy can call you  
himself.

Speedy won a silver medal in last month's  
Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver when he  
stuck the "Hurricane," which involves a  
quintuple-twist and triple back-flip in midair. The  
"Hurricane" is the signature trick that Peterson  
invented, perfected, and is the only person in  
the world courageous and talented enough to  
pull off.

For a listing of great late-winter, early-spring  
packages, visit [http://www.visitidaho.org/winter  
/packages/](http://www.visitidaho.org/winter/packages/).

## ENJOY PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE GEM STATE



The Idaho  
Division of

Tourism recently partnered with Boise-based  
Regal 360 to launch web-based, panoramic  
virtual tours, adding to an already impressive list  
of digital capabilities.

### Riggins Rodeo

Riggins, 5/1-5/2

### Snake River Birds of Prey Festival

Kuna, 5/14-5/16

208-922-4923

### Endurance Festival Pocatello/Chubbuck

Pocatello & Chubbuck, 5/15

### Lochsa River Run and Memorial Day Madness

Lowell, 5/29-5/31

### Coeur d'Alene Marathon at Riverstone

Coeur d'Alene, 5/30

### Sun Valley US Half Marathon

Sun Valley, 6/5

### Big Water Blowout River Festival

Riggins, 6/5

### Celebration of Flight 2010

Caldwell, 6/5

208-841-1500

### Ironman 70.3 Boise

Boise, 6/12

### Savor Idaho

Boise, 6/13

### Sandpoint Summer Sampler

Sandpoint, 6/17

### Snake River Canyon Jam

Twin Falls, 6/18-6/20

208-736-4675

### White Bird Days Parade & Rodeo

White Bird, 6/18-6/19

### Smokin' The Coeur d'Alene's Inland NW BBQ Championship

Coeur d'Alene, 6/19-6/20

Using Regal 360's state-of-the-art virtual tour technology, the program showcases locations throughout the state in dynamic, 360 degree panoramic views. Taken together, the program will be featured on an interactive map on [www.visitidaho.org/360tours](http://www.visitidaho.org/360tours).

Each of the state's 7 travel regions are showcased. The sites selected for videoing and production were:

[Pend Oreille-Northern Idaho](#)  
[Salmon River-North Central Idaho](#)  
[Idaho Vineyard-Southwestern Idaho](#)  
[City of Rocks-South Central Idaho](#)  
[Bear Lake-Southeastern Idaho](#)  
[Teton Valley-Eastern Idaho](#)  
[Redfish Lake-Central Idaho](#)

### **National Old Time Fiddlers' Contest & Festival**

Weiser, 6/21-6/26

### **Boise Rec Fest 2010**

Boise, 6/26-6/27

### **Ironman Coeur d'Alene**

Coeur d'Alene, June 27

## **IDAHO GOLF TRAIL ADDS NEW LOOP**



The Idaho Division of Tourism has announced the addition of an Eastern Loop to the [Idaho Golf Trail](#), giving a total of four loops throughout the state.

The new Eastern loop encompasses three spectacular Idaho courses: [Headwaters Golf Club at Teton Springs Lodge and Spa](#) and [Teton Reserve Golf Course](#) in Victor along with [Pinecrest Golf Course](#) in Idaho Falls.

The [Idaho Golf Trail](#) is a compilation of the most unique courses in the state for destination golfers, bundled with great lodging options through [InIdaho.com](http://InIdaho.com). It combines 14 of Idaho's best courses with many scenic byways, rivers and lakes to explore and admire.

**Northern**- [Stoneridge](#), [Circling Raven Golf Club](#), [Coeur d'Alene Resort](#), [University of Idaho Golf Course](#)

**Central**- [Whitetail Golf Course](#), [MeadowCreek Golf Resort](#), [Osprey Meadows at Tamarack Resort](#), [Jug Mountain Ranch](#)

**Southern**- [Falcon Crest Golf Club](#), [Banbury Golf Club](#), [Sun Valley Resort](#)

Download the brochure featuring the new loop at [www.visitidaho.org/golf](http://www.visitidaho.org/golf).

### *Recipe of the month*

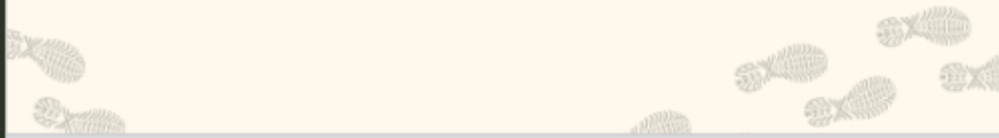
#### **SUN-DRIED TOMATO AND GARLIC DIP**

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| 1 cup sun-dried tomatoes in oil | Sour cream as needed |
| 4 cloves garlic, crushed        |                      |
| 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil     |                      |
| 8 oz. cream cheese              |                      |

Chop tomatoes in food processor. Add garlic, oil from sun-dried tomatoes, basil and cream cheese. Process until smooth and add sour cream as needed for a smooth consistency for a dip. Serve with crackers or bread sticks. Yield: 8 servings

Consistency for a trip. Get the full details of these great travel settings.

Recipe Courtesy of: Rocky Mountain River Tours



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