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HARVEST IDAHO~ONE BITE AT A TIME

Idaho has much to offer in the world of locally grown food and wine. Many of Idaho's restaurants are also on the band wagon with buying and consuming local produce and products. Here are a few ways you and YOUR family can savor the bounty of fall in Idaho!

Wine Country Tours. Visit local wineries in the Snake River Valley of Idaho. This area has recently been designated an AVA...American Viticultural Area, a great region for growing wine-worthy grapes.

You-Pick Farms. Take the kids out on a pick to your hearts delight! Many fruits and vegetables are available now through the fall for gathering.

Apple Orchards. Apples are a big product for Idaho, and with so many apple orchards around, it's hard to find your favorite one!

Pumpkin Patch. You can't go through the fall without a visit to a local pumpkin patch. Pick your own and take it home for carving fun or baking!

Corn Maze. A fun event for the little kids during the day, and a scary thrill for the older ones at night. Idaho offers many corn mazes throughout the state to enjoy this fall season.

DEAL OF THE MONTH: ROW ADVENTURES

UPCOMING EVENTS

2010 US National Paragliding Championships

Sun Valley, 8/29-9/5

Fall for Boise

Boise, 9/1-10/31

Schweitzer's Fall Fest

Sandpoint, 9/4-9/5

Coaster Classic Car Show

Coeur d'Alene, 9/4-9/5

2010 Eastern Idaho State Fair

Blackfoot, 9/4-9/11

Bear Lake Outdoor Heritage Days

Fish Haven, 9/10-9/11

56th Annual Art in the Park

Boise, 9/10-9/12

Lavapalooza

Lava Hot Springs, 9/11

Albertson's Boise Open Golf Tournament

Boise, 9/13-9/19

Salmon Marathon

Get in on the last culinary whitewater series trip of the season with Row Adventures, September 10-14. Enjoy five days on the famous Snake River through Hells Canyon, carving the deepest river gorge in North America and featuring the best autumn whitewater in the West.

<http://www.rowadventures.com/Cooking-Adventure-Culinary-Rafting-in-Idaho.html>

GETAWAY OF THE MONTH: ISLAND PARK



Located just 30 minutes from Yellowstone National Park, Island Park, Idaho is

an outdoor lovers paradise. River rafting, fly-fishing, mountain biking and wildlife viewing are all readily available activities in the Island Park area. Or, for a bit of history, take a ride down the longest main street in America which exceeds over 33 miles. Island Park is known for its historical land marks such as Big Springs, Mesa Falls, Johnny Sacks Cabin, Quake Lake, and much more. Did you know the earth's largest volcanic caldera is found in Island Park? There's much to see and do in this Eastern Idaho outdoor town. For more information, visit <http://www.islandparkchamber.org/>.

FEATURED IDAHO BUSINESS: IDAHO PREFERRED AND IDAHO WINE COMMISSION



September has once again been proclaimed Idaho Preferred® Month and will include special events to draw consumer attention to the height of harvest season.

Leah Clark with the Idaho Department of Agriculture runs the Idaho Preferred program and says that September is great time to celebrate eating and drinking locally.

"September is Idaho Preferred Month because it is the height or our harvest season. Fresh peaches, nectarines, sweet corn, watermelon, apples, pears and plums from the orchards of southern Idaho are showing up at grocers and farmers markets. Celebrate the bounty of Idaho agriculture with local fruits and

vegetable, meats, cheese, bread and wine – or join us on the "Locavore Express" on Sunday, September 29th to enjoy local food and wine aboard the ThunderMountain Line scenic tour train!"

For more information about Idaho Preferred month events and activities, visit www.idahopreferred.com.

Moya Shatz, Executive Director of the Idaho Wine Commission, says "The Idaho wine industry is

Salmon, 9/18

St. Luke's Women's Fitness Celebration

Boise, 9/23-9/25

Trey McIntyre Project at College of Southern Idaho

Twin Falls, 9/30

having a great year and is gearing up for harvest which will begin in a few short weeks. With 41 wineries and 1800 acres of grapes planted we are going to be seeing a lot of action. This is a great time of year to go out to wine county and pick up a great bottle of Idaho wine. There are festivals almost every weekend so you can count on a good time."

For more information about Idaho wine please visit www.idahowines.org.

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