



Hidden Springs Resort Newsletter

April 2010

Greetings and Welcome!

There is an amazing number of things to see and do here in the Smokies. Some things have been around a while, like the mountains... and some are very new, the Titanic Museum in Pigeon Forge. There is something for everyone in these magnificent Great Smoky Mountains and surrounding areas.

Many of the attractions are close to town so you don't have to do a lot of driving and our cabins are in the middle of it all! We are located just minutes from the heart of Pigeon Forge, Dollywood and Dollywood's Splash Country. Even Gatlinburg, The Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Sevierville are close.

If you are planning a trip to this area, the Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism website is a good place to start: <http://www.mypigeonforge.com>. Also, take a look at the park's site. There are lots of interesting and exciting things you can do in the park for free. <http://www.nps.gov/grsm>

As we develop this newsletter, we would like to receive input from our guests. Perhaps you took a really wonderful picture while you were visiting and would like to see it in this newsletter or on the Hidden Springs Resort website. Send us a digital copy with a brief description for possible inclusion in a future issue. You can also email us your suggestions, tips and recommendations to share with others.



Because we are located in the foothills of the smokies, there have been bears on the resort. Last fall two mother bears, each with two cubs, were sighted around some of the cabins, the dumpster and the office.

Remember these are wild animals and should be respected. They are not pets. Do not feed them. Feeding bears can be a death sentence for them. If people feed them, they will hang around and eventually they will be caught. If after they are released back into the wild, they continue to return to populated areas, they will be tagged as a nuisance and could possibly be destroyed. Bears are fascinating creatures but they are wild and can be very dangerous if they feel threatened. Treat them always with respect and caution.

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April

Gatlinburg SpringFest

March 11 - June 7

Great Smoky Easter Arts & Crafts Show

April 1 - 3: Gatlinburg Convention Center, for more information visit www.gatlinburgcrafts.com or call 1-800-568-4748

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 3: Pigeon Forge Community Center, for more information call (865) 429-7373

Smoky Mountain Trout Tournament

April 3 - 4: For more information call Greg Ward at (865) 661-3474 or visit www.smokymountaintrouttournament.com

Easter Sunrise Service at Ober Gatlinburg

April 4: Ober Gatlinburg call 1-800-251-9202 for more info

Conservative Christian Ministries 5th Annual Ladies Retreat in the Smokies

April 8 - 9: Holiday Inn Resort Hotel of Pigeon Forge, for more information call Connie Harman at (276) 964-5663 or visit www.conservativechristianministries.com

Fiesta-Val Band and Chorus Competition

April 9: Pigeon Forge Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, for more information call (804) 264-8663.

Retreat for Christ

April 9 - 10 : Grand Resort Hotel Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, for more information call 1-800-251-4444

Gatlinburg Gateway Triathlon

April 10: Gatlinburg Community Center, pre-register and get more info by calling (865) 436-4990

Gatlinburg: Music of the Mountains

April 10: Sugarlands Visitors Center, find more information by visiting, www.eventsgatlinburg.com

Community Night

April 12: Pigeon Forge High School, for more information call (865) 453-8574

Belz Truckload Sale

April 15 - 18: Belz Outlets of Pigeon Forge for more information call (865) 453-7316 or visit www.belzoutlets.com

GRAND SPRING ROD RUN

April 15 - 18: Grand Resort Hotel Convention Center of Pigeon Forge, for more information call 1-800-251-4444

Fiesta-Val Band and Chorus Competition

April 16 : Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, for more information call (804) 264-8663

Gatlinburg Mountain Man Memorial March

April 17: Call (865) 974-8858 or visit www.mountainmanmarch.com for more information

Master Gardener's Event

April 17: Sevier Co. Fairgrounds, call (865) 453-3695 for more info

60th Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage and Greener Living Expo

April 21 - 25: Gatlinburg, for more information call (865) 436-7318 ext. 222 or visit www.springwildflowerpilgrimage.org

Ribfest & Wings

April 22: Gatlinburg Parkway 1-800-568-4748

Fiesta-Val Band and Chorus Competition

April 23: Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, for more information call (804) 264-8663

The Diner's Spring Fling Cruise In

April 24: Sevierville, Call (865) 908-1904 or visit www.thediner.biz for more information

RUMBLE IN THE HILLS Motorcycle Rally

April 30 - May 2: Grand Resort Hotel Convention Center; for more information call 1-800-251-4444

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BBQ Boot Camp

May 11 - 13: Sevierville, gain more info and register at www.BloominBBQ.com

Bloomin' BBQ & Bluegrass

May 14 - 15: For more information, contact the Sevierville Chamber of Commerce at 1-888-889-7415 or visit www.BloominBBQ.com

The Diner's Loves of Your Life Cruise In

May 22: Sevierville, call (865) 908-1904 or visit www.thediner.biz for more information

Gatlinburg Scottish Festival Grand Parade

May 14: For more information visit www.gsfg.org.

Gatlinburg Scottish Festival & Games

May 15 - 16: Visit www.gsfg.org for more information

Gatlinburg Fine Arts Festival

May 15 - 16: Ripley's Plaza and River Road, call 1-888-240-1358 or www.gfaf.net for more information

6th Annual Southern Gospel Music FanFair

May 3 - 8: Smoky Mountain Convention Center of Pigeon Forge, for more information call (205) 662-4826 or visit www.sgmfanfair.com

25 th Annual Dolly Parade

May 7

Shrine FunFest Parade

May 8 : Pigeon Forge on the Parkway

32nd Annual F-100 Supnationals and All Ford Show

May 13 - 15: Pigeon Forge Municipal Parking Facility, for more information call (423) 623-4644, (423) 623-1871, (423) 465-5855 or visit www.f100supnationals.com or Grand Resort Hotel at 1-800-251-4444

Relay for Life

May 21 - 22: Patriot Park of Pigeon Forge, for more information call Robin Kurtz at (865) 908-5789 or visit www.relayforlife.org/seviertn

Celebrity Concert at Country Tonite Theatre

May 28

AdventureCon, Pop Culture & Collectable Expo

May 28 - 30: Grand Resort Hotel Convention Center, for more information call 1-800-251-4444

Belz Sidewalk Sale

May 28 - 31: Belz Outlets of Pigeon Forge, or more information call (865) 453-7316 or visit www.belzoutlets.com

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Pigeon Forge



More and more people who ride motorcycles are coming to the Smokies every year. It is a wonderful place to ride and visit and offers a lot of excitement and challenges to bikers. This area is close to the famous (infamous) Tail of the Dragon which boasts 318 twists and turns in 11 miles.

Cherohala Skyway is another prime motorcycle route with lots of beautiful views and winding road.

Highway 441: Cherokee to Gatlinburg (or reverse) This is the only road that goes through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park There are significant elevation changes as you ride up and over the spine of the mountains. Breathtaking views and pull-overs are plentiful.

Hidden Springs Resort welcomes bikers and many of our cabins have biker friendly parking. The owners of the resort ride and one has personally checked out all the cabins on bike.

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