

# News from Cabin Creations

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# **August Events:**

August 1-3: 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Now – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Yankee Large Jar Candles, Buy 2, Get 1 Free

August 10th: National S'more Day! Take 10% off Firebuggz Fishing Pole Roasters and new Sweet Sticks

Labor Day Weekend Hours:

Friday, Aug. 29th: 9am-6pm

Saturday, Aug.30th: 9am-4pm

Sunday, Aug. 31st: 10am-3pm

Monday, Sept. 1st: 9am-3pm

September 2-5: Next Expected Amish Furniture Delivery

Yankee Fragrances of the Month (25% off):

Home Sweet Home, Sage & Citrus, MacIntosh

#### Cheese of the Month:

All Alpha Morning Sun Varieties 10% off!





For Giveaways, Info, and More!

# Happy Anniversary!



August 1st is our 2nd anniversary as owners of Cabin Creations. We cannot believe all that we have learned in that short amount of time! The foundation of Cabin Creations remains the same – high quality, unique items with a focus on cabin décor. However, we have strived to add our own touch to this idea, from the rearrangement of the store layout to the new items that we bring in. We work hard to provide personalized service and attention to detail so that you can

have a great shopping experience. Even with our hard work, it would be all for nothing if not for you, our wonderful friends and customers!

We hope that you will come and celebrate with us August 1st through 3rd. We are not only celebrating our time here at Cabin Creations, but also all of you! There will



be sign up to win a \$50, \$25, or \$10 gift certificate. We will also be sampling some of our favorite treats. And, with a \$10 purchase, you will receive a special Cabin Creations scratch-off ticket to win prizes or discounts. It is sure to be a fun weekend, and we hope to see you stop by. Again, we appreciate your support now and always!

# All that stuff!

We often get the question, where do you get all that stuff? Honestly, it is no easy task to keep our shelves full. We buy our items from over 100 different companies!

So, how do we find them in the first place? One of the main places to find products is through a wholesale gift show. We are fortunate that we have a quite nice gift show in Minneapolis called the Minneapolis Mart. They have six major shows a year, plus other Minneapolis MART smaller shopping days throughout the year. We will be heading there August 8-9 to see what is new. This past winter we traveled to a very large show in Las Vegas where we found our upholstered Aspen furniture. The largest gift show is in Atlanta, some day we hope to go there as well.

Besides gift shows, we find items in trade magazines, online publications, and even through Facebook. We have also purchased products based on recommendations of our customers. Most of our existing companies come out with new products once or twice a year which keeps things fresh and on trend. We will continue to seek out new products and keep our standard items fully stocked too. If you have a suggestion of something you would like to see, please let us know and we'll check it out!

# Recipe Corner

G'mornin' Honey



## Ingredients:

- 1 Sweet Harvest Whole Wheat Beer Bread Mix
- 3 over-ripe bananas, mashed

½ cup honey

12 oz beer

 $\frac{1}{2}$  stick real butter, melted

#### Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°.
- 2. Combine beer and honey. Stir into mashed bananas, fold into dry bread mix
- 3. Bake at 350° for 18-20 minutes
- 4. Pop out of pan and brush each with melted butter

### **New Products**

Here is a quick overview of our most recent finds!

## Lake Art Cribbage Boards

The Lake Art Company makes beautiful wood art of local lakes. The art is made

by laser-etching cherry wood to show area, depth, shorelines, and points of interest. We currently have Solberg and Soo Lake Cribbage boards, and can order



other items including wall art, photo albums, etched paddles, and more. New lake fees are \$30. Made in the USA!

# Cuppow



Turn mason jars into a travel mug or a lunchbox container. Dishwasher safe, BPA free, made in the USA!

#### Modern Moose

Another made in the USA product, Modern Moose makes wall clocks would of Baltic birch plywood. Too cute!



#### Formaticum



Imported from France, Formaticum bags are designed specifically to store cheese. They are porous enough to let cheese

breathe while retaining ample humidity.

#### Sweet Sticks

Wisconsin items!

The Original Sweet Stick is a campfire roasting stick with a ceramic handle that

does not get hot. All are individually handcrafted in MI with quirky sayings and fanciful designs. Check out the cute

