



## **BLOG CABIN: SEASON 7 EPISODE GUIDE**

**Season 7 Premiere: Monday, July 29 at 9:30 p.m. ET**

**Regular Time Slot: Mondays at 9:30 p.m. ET**

**Expert Host: Chris Grundy**

DIY Network takes “crowd sourcing” to new heights with the seventh season return of *Blog Cabin*, an interactive series where all key renovation decisions are made by fans hoping to win their very own, exclusively designed vacation home. This season’s home is a mid-1800s beach cottage located in Atlantic, N.C. Hosted by Chris Grundy, DIY Network’s all-star team of renovation experts – Matt Blashaw of *Yard Crashers*, Jason Cameron of *Desperate Landscapes*, Anitra Mecadon of *Mega Dens*, Matt Muenster of *Bath Crashers*, Josh Temple of *House Crashers* and Alison Victoria of *Kitchen Crashers* – transform a 4-bedroom, 3-bath, nearly 2,000 sq. ft. cottage that boasts a private dock with waterfront property. Viewers can enter for a chance to win this year’s *Blog Cabin* beginning Monday, July 29 until Friday, Sept. 13. They can also view the renovation in its entirety during DIY Network’s one-hour *Blog Cabin* special, which premieres on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9 p.m. ET.

### **Episode 701: *House Crashers* at *Blog Cabin***

**Season 7 Premiere: Monday, July 29 at 9:30 p.m. ET/PT**

**Guest Expert: Josh Temple, licensed contractor and host of *House Crashers***

Josh Temple crashes *Blog Cabin* and has big plans for the living room and sunroom. The *Blog Cabin* is one blank slate, so Temple completely transforms the living space in just three days. A reclaimed mantle is rebuilt to house a new TV with automated lift. Plus, the stair area becomes a seating and storage area. This crash goes above-and-beyond when a sunroom gets old dock boards as a ceiling treatment and 100-year-old stumps are reused for a one-of-a-kind coffee table.

### **Episode 702: Waterfront *Blog Cabin* Kitchen**

**Premiere: Monday, Aug. 5 at 9:30 p.m. ET/PT**

**Guest Expert: Alison Victoria, interior designer and host of *Kitchen Crashers***

*Blog Cabin* gets invaded by Alison Victoria and *Kitchen Crashers* to create a kitchen with “beach elegance.” Using America’s votes as a guide, this blank space transforms into a warm and inviting kitchen with hardwood floors, ivory cabinets, granite countertops, mosaic backsplash, new appliances and lighting. Victoria and the gang also tackle the mud room and laundry room and build a custom lighted dining table for the crowning jewel.

### **Episode 703: Bath Goes to Blog**

**Premiere: Monday, Aug. 12 at 9:30 p.m. ET/PT**

**Guest Expert: Matt Muenster, licensed contractor, designer and host of *Bath Crashers***

Matt Muenster and the *Bath Crashers* crew are at *Blog Cabin* 2013. With the help of America’s voters, they turn a small bathroom and bedroom into a perfect beach getaway. They add a huge wet-room with a walk-in shower built for two, a gorgeous soaking tub, positioned under a new skylight, plenty of storage and some incredible new fixtures. The bedroom is a mix of vintage and new, all of it anchored by a custom built bed. Just off the suite is a porch swing, perfect for catching an ocean breeze and relaxing.



**Episode 704:**

**Premiere: Monday, Aug. 19 at 9:30 p.m. ET/PT**

**Guest Expert: Anitra Mecadon, interior designer and host of *Mega Dens***

The 150-year-old beach house in Atlantic, N.C., has seen a number of additions over the generations, but nothing like the very first mega den! Anitra and the *Mega Dens* crew join forces with DIY Network's Chris Grundy to give the top floor of the 2013 *Blog Cabin* some flair, including a built-from-scratch sliding barn door to close off the bunkroom in rustic style. The team hand-picks several pieces of furniture original to the home and transforms them into an authentically cool bar with a phenomenal finish. As a top for the handmade entertainment center, Mecadon takes a brand new sheet of shiny zinc... and throws it into the ocean for a saltwater-distressed effect. As for custom artwork, Grundy acts as a human target, bravely holding a blank canvas that Mecadon and the *Mega Dens* team catapult painted projectiles with a giant slingshot. The result is a sensational space that's part bunkroom, part media loft, and part party zone.

**Episode 705: *Yard Crashers* Visits *Blog Cabin***

**Premiere: Monday, Aug. 26 at 9:30 p.m. ET**

**Guest Expert: Matt Blashaw, licensed contractor and host of *Yard Crashers***

Licensed contractor and *Yard Crashers* host Matt Blashaw and team head to this year's *Blog Cabin* in North Carolina to help transform the massive waterfront property into a cozy entertaining area. He builds a solid covered pergola with a paver patio that extends outwards to provide a hangout area, complete with a ledge stone fire pit. Inside the pergola, he adds an outdoor kitchen, ceiling fan, cable lights & dining table. Finally, to connect the structure to the home, he adds steppingstones to the porch and builds an outdoor shower which is faced with the original home's shingles.

**Episode 706: *Desperate Landscapes* Heads to the *Blog Cabin***

**Premiere: Monday, Sept. 2 at 9:30 p.m. ET**

**Guest Expert: Jason Cameron, licensed contractor and host of *Desperate Landscapes***

Licensed Contractor and *Desperate Landscapes* host Jason Cameron and over a dozen contractors and landscapers invade *Blog Cabin* to work alongside host Chris Grundy to transform the seaside yard into something amazing. Cameron's main goal is to connect the beach landscape to the house using natural materials and native plants. And since this will be an incredible vacation retreat, his plan focuses on everything being easy to care for and easy to enjoy. An old, rotted grape arbor gets torn down and a huge, new pergola constructed from reclaimed wood takes its place. The area includes seating and tables perfect for a glass of wine and a chance to enjoy the ocean front sunsets. But the *Desperate Landscapes* makeover wouldn't be complete without a truckload of plants. Everything from wax myrtles to amazing Snow White hawthorns will make this landscape a dream come true for any winner.

***Blog Cabin* One-Hour Special**

**Premiere: Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9 p.m. ET**

**Host: Chris Grundy**

This one-hour *Blog Cabin* special, hosted by Chris Grundy of DIY Network's *Cool Tools*, highlights the incredible transformation of the North Carolina "Crystal Coast" 2013 *Blog Cabin*.



***Blog Cabin***, an original groundbreaking multimedia experience launched in 2007, asks Internet users and viewers to vote and blog on the design features of the ultimate vacation home and offers a chance for one lucky viewer to win it. Throughout the series, Grundy documents the miraculous transformation of this 4-bedroom, 3-bath, nearly 2,000 sq. ft. beach cottage home that boasts a private dock with waterfront property.

DIY Network's 2013 ***Blog Cabin*** is being built in cooperation with GMC, Lumber Liquidators, Inc., The Sherwin-Williams Company, GE Appliances, Quicken Loans Inc., Budget Blinds, Inc., Cabinets To Go, James Hardie Building Products, Mitsubishi Electric Cooling & Heating, GAF, The Bold Look of Kohler, Kohler Generators, National Gypsum, PetSafe, Window World, and EasyClosets.

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#### **About DIY Network**

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