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## DIY NETWORK'S INTERACTIVE HOME BUILDING SERIES "BLOG CABIN" RETURNS MONDAY, JULY 29 AT 9:30 P.M. ET/PT

Enter For A Chance To Win The Blog Cabin Sweepstakes from July 29-Sept. 13.

NEW YORK – June 19, 2013 – DIY Network premieres the seventh season of the popular "crowd sourced" renovation show, <u>Blog Cabin</u>, on Monday, July 29 at 9:30 p.m. ET/PT. The series that promises viewers "You Design It, We Build It, You Could Win It!" is transforming the mid-1800s beach cottage located in Atlantic, N.C., into a modern-day "Crystal Coast" retreat. A record-breaking 13.5 million viewers voted on all aspects of the renovation — from kitchen tiles and bathtubs to window treatments — on the network's companion website DIYNetwork.com. Viewers are encouraged to visit <u>DIYNetwork.com/BlogCabin</u> from their computers, mobile devices, phones and tablets to participate in interactive blogs, videos and photos, check out the winning design elements and to enter for a chance to win DIY Network's **Blog Cabin**.

Hosted by tools expert and do-it-yourself enthusiast, Chris Grundy, this season's *Blog Cabin* also features such DIY Network experts as *House Crashers*' Josh Temple, *Bath Crashers*' Matt Muenster, *Yard Crashers*' Matt Blashaw and the first lady of the *Crashers* family, *Kitchen Crashers*' Alison Victoria. Experts Jason Cameron, host of *Desperate Landscapes*, and Anitra Mecadon of *Mega Dens*, are also on hand to transform this mid-1800s waterfront property into a dream vacation retreat.

"This is truly a unique experience for our viewers," says **Grundy.** "I love the fact that our viewers can interact with our experts, weigh-in on the renovation and then enter for a chance to win the home they helped design! Everyone involved with *Blog Cabin* takes so much pride in what we do. We also enjoy and rely on the relationship we have with our viewers. I think that really separates DIY Network from everyone else."

**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 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath, nearly 2,000 sq. ft. cottage 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.

For more information on DIY Network and *Blog Cabin*, visit <u>DIYNetwork.com</u>. Viewers can also become fans of DIY Network and interact with other home improvement enthusiasts and do-it-yourselfers through <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Pinterest</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.



## **About DIY Network**

<u>DIY Network</u>, from the makers of <u>HGTV</u> and <u>Food Network</u>, is the go-to destination for rip-up, knockout home improvement television. Currently in more than 58 million homes, DIY Network's programming covers a broad range of categories, including <u>home improvement</u> and <u>landscaping</u>. The network's award-winning website, <u>DIYNetwork.com</u>, consistently ranks among America's top home and garden Internet destinations for entertaining videos, home improvement advice, step-by-step instructions, message boards, blogs, an interactive program guide and more. Headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn., DIY Network is wholly owned by Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. (<u>SNI</u>).

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