REST, RELAXATION, ROMANCE, AND REJUVENATION - IN A MOUNTAIN LOG CABIN

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What do *Honeytree, Twin Hearts, Sugar Plum, Country Charm, Cherokee, and Rachel's Treehouse* all have in common? Rest, Relaxation, Romance, and Rejuvenation! Ready to make reservations? Read on for more resplendent details.

First, we meet Connie and Ray Ball, the owners of these cabins located in the mountains of Tennessee. The Balls have lived in the Pigeon Forge area all of their lives. Connie says her roots go way deep in the mountains. Her grandparents were among the mountain folk that had to relocate when the Great Smoky Mountains were set aside as a national park.

Connie's love for people was apparent from the first time I met her. She was busy cleaning cabins and making her guests feel at home. She took time to talk a spell and show me around. I left feeling I had gained a new friend. As she told me, "People are important!"

Connie says she loves to decorate. Her special touches add a pleasant, peaceful feeling to the comfortable cabins. Her philosophy is that vacation time should be special and she goes out of her way to make visitors comfortable. She wants you to come and feel at home, and leave the stress behind.

Ray built the cabins and added his unique touches. *Rachel's Treehouse* is one of the most unique log cabins you will find. Upon entering you are in for quite a surprise. This cabin was built around a tree!!! Yes, a tree goes from the bottom level, in the middle of your dining area, all the way up through the top level, right past the foot of your bed. Ground level consists of an incredibly well thought out style of kitchen and dining area, with mason jars as light covers, and an old washtub sink equipped with a hand pump water spout and all! Upstairs, on one side, you'll find a cozy love seat and TV with fireplace in your sitting area, and your bedroom, with a queen sized bed and Jacuzzi, on the other. There is also a steaming hot tub out on your private deck.

The other cabins, all located at 4223 Connor Drive, in Pigeon Forge, just one block off the parkway, feature full kitchens, romantic fireplaces, hot tubs, and Jacuzzis. Although situated close to all the action of Pigeon Forge, the cabins feel somewhat secluded in a wooded mountain setting.

The cabins were originally designed to be honeymoon cabins. In Connie's words, "You don't have to be on a honeymoon, but you will feel like it!" Mostly couples stay, but some children are allowed. Missionaries and pastors looking for a place to get some much needed R&R, will enjoy the peaceful and respectful atmosphere. Connie wants all of her guest to find peace and joy in her log cabins in the mountains.

Find pictures of Rachel's Treehouse (Cabin 69) at www.eaglesridge.com. See photos of the other five cabins at www.countryoaks.com. To make reservations for or more information call Connie at 865-453-9772 or 865-258-9774. Also see their ad in this issue of The Country Register on page eight. Be sure to tell Connie you read about her in **The Country Register.** Call for reservations today and get some of those four R's: Rest, Relaxation, Romance, and Rejuvenation!

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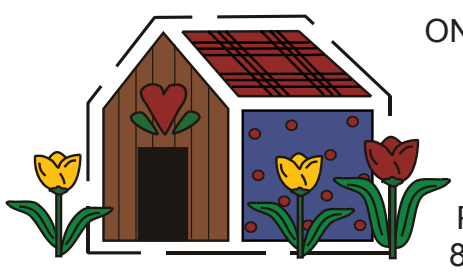

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