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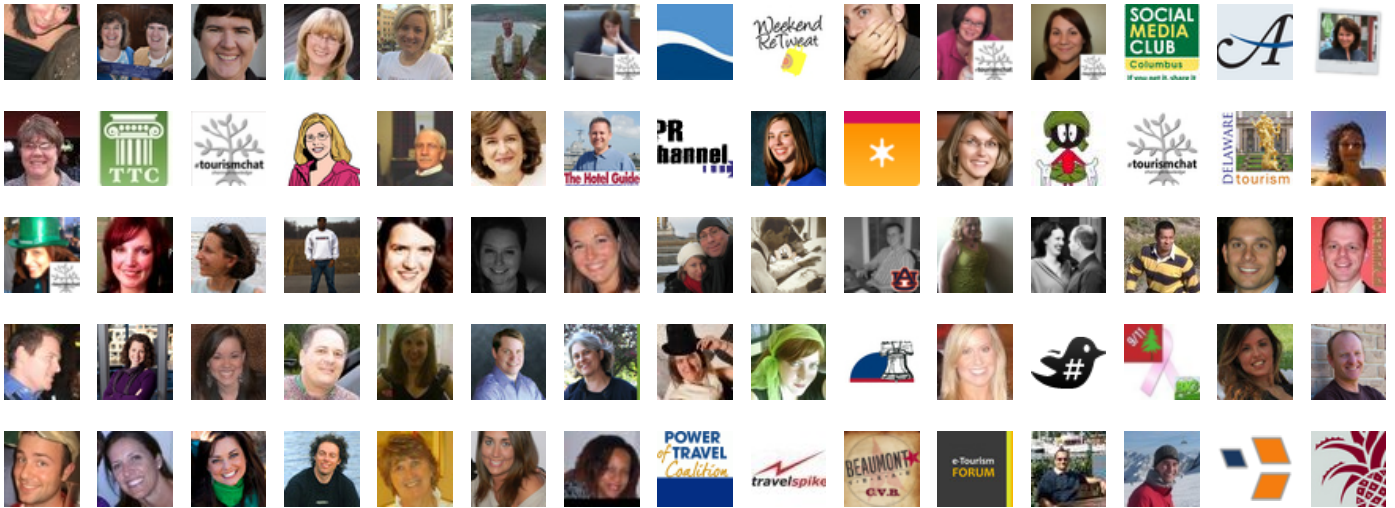
Feb 3 #tourismchat

Topic: Blogging for Destinations

Trending Words

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@tourismchat, blogging,
@whosyourannie, one, bloggers,
@tourismchat:, guest, :), more

Event Participants





@whosyourannie We've had good experiences using the Wildfire App for Social Media sweeps promos: <http://bit.ly/XQXG2> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 00:08 | amy_brock



Tomorrow is #tourismchat at 2 pm CST. Subject is blogging <http://is.gd/vtXRcQ> then try @SheilaS 's blog carnival <http://is.gd/5Ubi2K>

03-Feb-11 00:42 | TourismCurrents



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03-Feb-11 00:42 | BeckyMcCray



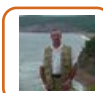
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03-Feb-11 00:45 | CygnetUpdates



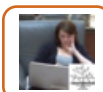
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03-Feb-11 00:48 | dreamofitaly



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03-Feb-11 00:52 | mcook1



Who is going to be my #tourismchat alarm today?

03-Feb-11 15:37 | decillis



RT @stikkymedia: New blog post: Destination Marketing Organizations Need to Stay Social <http://bit.ly/i7UexG> @TourismVI #tourismchat #travel

03-Feb-11 15:40 | TVIndustryNews



Destination Marketing Organizations Need To Stay Social <http://ow.ly/3PD6S> &could use our services! <http://ow.ly/3PD3a> #tourismchat #travel

03-Feb-11 15:52 | weekendretweet



@decillis @whoseyourannie I'm so excited for #tourismchat today, because the DiscoveringOhio Blog is launching TODAY!

03-Feb-11 16:02 | jvcmh



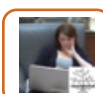
RT @jvcmh: @decillis @whoseyourannie I'm so excited for #tourismchat today, because the DiscoveringOhio Blog is launching TODAY!

03-Feb-11 16:06 | CygnetUpdates



@decillis Just realized that I'm going to be able to participate in #tourismchat today, yippee!!

03-Feb-11 16:12 | kagray



What do you want to talk about during a future #tourismchat? Let me or @WhosYourAnnie know!

03-Feb-11 16:16 | decillis



Please do! RT @decillis: What do you want to talk about during a future #tourismchat? Let me or @WhosYourAnnie know!

03-Feb-11 16:16 | WhosYourAnnie



Ways to engage the locals RT @decillis: What do you want to talk about during a future #tourismchat? Let me or @WhosYourAnnie know!

03-Feb-11 16:19 | SMCCoLUmBus



Whoo hoo! RT @destinboats: Looking forward to #tourismchat today!

03-Feb-11 17:06 | theslynch



#tourismchat

03-Feb-11 17:14 | CVBTools



@andrea_visitgr Hey, if you're not busy at 2pm CST today, tune in to #tourismchat. It's on blogging for DMOs. <http://on.fb.me/f42ZBo>

03-Feb-11 17:19 | pagetx



Today is #tourismchat at 2 pm CST. Topic is blogging for destinations & attractions <http://is.gd/vtXRcQ>

03-Feb-11 17:46 | sheilas



Great topic! RT @SheilaS: Today is #tourismchat at 2 pm CST. Topic is blogging for destinations & attractions <http://is.gd/vtXRcQ>

03-Feb-11 17:47 | thehotelguide



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03-Feb-11 17:47 | thePRChannel



I really wish that #tourismchat didn't fall at such a bad time for those on the West Coast, Alaska & Hawaii.

03-Feb-11 17:57 | LeighBlaize



Join #tourismchat today - Blogging for Destinations - at 2pm CST: <http://budurl.com/jhpa> I'll be there! (tweeting via @whosyourannie)

03-Feb-11 18:09 | sparkloft



Only one more day to enter to win a FREE Spa package at our Spring Fitness Retreat <http://ow.ly/3PKid> #tourismchat #travel #TNI

03-Feb-11 18:11 | weekendretweet



Sounds like a great topic today #tourismchat! I'll be on the road at that time, but will read the stream tonight. Hope to join in more!!!!

03-Feb-11 18:12 | TiffanyEckhardt



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03-Feb-11 18:15 | robertayoder



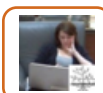
Should be fun #tourismchat today at 2PM. Maybe we can debate the use of discounting..."Does Price Matter?"

03-Feb-11 18:39 | TweetsFromMarz



Great topic! I'm setting up an alert so as not to miss! RT @sparkloft: Join #tourismchat today - Blogging for Destinations - at 2pm CST...

03-Feb-11 19:25 | theslynch



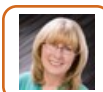
We're going to have a special announcement during today's #tourismchat, so be sure to tune in!

03-Feb-11 19:28 | decillis



Please excuse my tweets over the next hour as I tune into #tourismchat.

03-Feb-11 19:50 | destinboats



drumroll #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:00 | CygnetUpdates



RT @tourismchat: Welcome to the chat! Today's topic is Blogging for Destinations! But first, an announcement... #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:00 | DelawareTourism



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03-Feb-11 20:00 | tourismchat



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03-Feb-11 20:00 | onewaytripper



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03-Feb-11 20:01 | tourismchat



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03-Feb-11 20:01 | tourismchat



Yay! RT @tourismchat: On 2/4/10, the first group of tourismchatters got together to discuss @foursquare. 1 year old tomorrow! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:02 | pagetx



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That's my birthday too! Yay! RT @tourismchat: On 2/4/10, the first group of tourismchatters got together #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:02 | Shalyn_Marsh



@tourismchat HBD #tourismchat! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:02 | destinboats



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03-Feb-11 20:02 | pagetx



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03-Feb-11 20:02 | WhosYourAnnie



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03-Feb-11 20:02 | mobethann



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03-Feb-11 20:03 | CygnetUpdates



Hi, @Trailgirl here from Far West Texas, thanking @pagetx for the intro to #tourismchat long ago!
#tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:04 | trailgirl



#tourismchat Hi, I'm Anne from @sparkloft. I'd like to thank @decillis for being awesome.

03-Feb-11 20:04 | WhosYourAnnie



Sarah Page from frigid Austin TX. Thanks to @CygnetUpdates for her fab advice! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:04 | pagetx



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03-Feb-11 20:04 | Paul_Parris



@pagetx Can you make your twibbon smaller?? ;) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:05 | WhosYourAnnie



@tourismchat I am Katie w/ @VisitAustinTX. All of you help me, but I will give a shout-out to @decillis because we are twins :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:05 | katiecook



I'm Vicky & I'm not sure who brought me, but I want to thank EVERYONE for enriching my knowledge (& making me laugh) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:05 | CygnetUpdates



@tourismchat I'm Joe, and I just got off a conference call that drained most of my lifeforce! Thanks to Besty for keying me in #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:05 | jvcmh



Aww, shucks. :) RT @trailgirl: Hi, @Trailgirl here from Far West Texas, thanking @pagetx for intro to #tourismchat long ago! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:05 | pagetx



I'm Heather and my husband and I own a boat rental business/attraction in Destin, FL. Thanks to @BeckyMcCray and @SheilaS! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:05 | destinboats



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03-Feb-11 20:05 | kagray



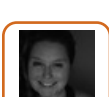
@WhosYourAnnie I tried but it won't let me. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:05 | pagetx



@pagetx It's ok. I love seeing all the trees! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:06 | WhosYourAnnie



Hey #tourismchat folks..I am the lady behind the curtain @delawaretourism. This shall be my 1st chat!

03-Feb-11 20:06 | lizpurcell



Well, we're all gonna have the same avatar at this rate. :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:06 | TourismCurrents



Hi, I'm Shalyn with @VisitTopeka. I want to thank @WhosYourAnnie for inviting me to #tourismchat & being helpful!

03-Feb-11 20:07 | Shalyn_Marsh



@WhosYourAnnie I deleted it for now. I'll fix it later. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:07 | pagetx



What's the best way to pull up #tourismchat stream? I can never remember!

03-Feb-11 20:07 | disneyjen



I'm Kathy from @CantonStarkCVB. Excited to finally be in the office on #tourismchat day!

03-Feb-11 20:07 | kagray



@emilyforsha @Shalyn_Marsh Aww, you're welcome! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:07 | WhosYourAnnie



@DelawareTourism thank you for the invite to @tourismchat. I operate #TheBarbadosExperience <http://thebarbadosexperience.com/> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:07 | Paul_Parris



@lizpurcell The Wiz ! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:07 | DPodlaseck



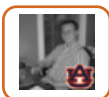
@pagetx Good. The avatars were confusing me. #easilyconfused #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | katiecook



Now let's dive in: Q1. What is your preferred blogging platform (Wordpress, tumblr, etc) and why? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | tourismchat



I'm Jeremy and I manage @VisitIndiana - great to be back #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | JeremyAWilliams



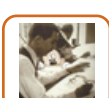
@disneyjen tweetchat.com #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | katiecook



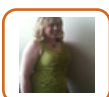
Thanks to @decillis for telling us about #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | weekendretweet



@lizpurcell Thats a compliment by the way :p #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | DPodlaseck



Julie from Fort Worth CVB #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | jazambos



I'm Rhiannon from @traveloregon, @mosherifdeen suggested I join the chat today. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:08 | RhiWest



Q1: I have blogs on both WordPress and BlogSpot. WP is more professional & BS is more point & click. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:09 | pagetx



Hello! We use our collective SM platforms to promote destinations before, during and after our visits <http://ow.ly/3PPyU> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:09 | weekendretweet



@JeremyAWilliams I love your Fall Leaf Cam on Foursquare! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | emilyforsha



@tourismchat Def wordpress #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | lizpurcell



We have a *very* simple blog; I like blogger which I can do in my sleep. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | trailgirl



@BeckyMcCray Aw, thanks so much, Becky! That means a lot to me! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | destinboats



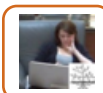
Q1: Wordpress, definitely. Moving my website to that format #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | CygnetUpdates



Happy Anniv #tourismchat ~ thanks to @WhosYourAnnie for telling me about it

03-Feb-11 20:10 | mosherifdeen



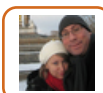
@tourismchat I'm a fan of the re-blog on @tumblr. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | decillis



@emilyforsha Thank you! we were excited to work on that #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | JeremyAWilliams



Jenny here from sunny @VisitKissimmee! #tourismchat #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | disneyjen



Q1 Wordpress, hands down. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | destinboats



Is anyone using tumblr for quick and dirty blogs? Not your DMO blog but like for a special event. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:10 | WhosYourAnnie



Q1: Love WordPress. So much you can do with it. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:11 | kagray



@tourismchat I love Wordpress, but Ohio has just launched <http://www.DiscoveringOhio.com> (TODAY!) with TypePad. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:11 | jvcmh



Anyone? RT @WhosYourAnnie: Is anyone using tumblr for quick and dirty blogs? Not your DMO blog but like for a special event. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:11 | TourismCurrents



Q1. We use WordPress for our blog and a few of our other sites. Easy to use, lots of plug-ins, etc. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:11 | RhiWest



Paul from @VisitBucksPa checking in late to #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:12 | scullyano



@CygnetUpdates There should be a little slide bar just to the right of the twibbon icon. It'll make is smaller. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:12 | WhosYourAnnie



@CygnetUpdates Thank you! Mine's the same way. Thought I deleted it ... #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:12 | pagetx



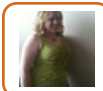
@jeremyawilliams I like wordpress too but I'm only using the .com version. What are the benefits for .org? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:12 | WhosYourAnnie



@pagetx It's like retweeting but with blogging. So if you come across a good post, you can have it land on your blog. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:12 | decillis



A1: As a bureau we use Compendium and I'm working on creating a personal blog now. How many of you have personal blogs? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:12 | jazambos



@jvcmh Congrats on the launch! I would love to ask you some questions about the project later, if that is ok. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:13 | katiecook



@katiecook Absolutely! Any time #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:13 | jvcmh



@ernohannink Non-technical people need support if they're going to try to implement WordPress on their own blog, in my opinion. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:13 | BeckyMcCray



RT In celebration, @WhosYourAnnie created a twibbon so that you can celebrate with us: <http://twibbon.com/join/tourismchat-2> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:14 | onewaytripper



@WhosYourAnnie .org gives you infinite flexibility, but requires more upkeep - updating plugins, themes and the WP platform #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:14 | JeremyAWilliams



@WhosYourAnnie whats the link to the twibbon? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:14 | mobethann



I don't get the Twibbon thing. #technologicallychallenged . #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:14 | destinboats



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03-Feb-11 20:15 | mobethann



@ernohannink And, wordpress.com just released custom templates for their .com blogs - you have to pay, but no need for a host #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:15 | JeremyAWilliams



Not Visit Baltimore, but the MD Historical Society is using Tumblr for their Black History Month events.
<http://bit.ly/f721xA> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:15 | thefrontrowe



Q2: Do you have an inhouse blogger(s) or do you have outside bloggers? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:15 | tourismchat



I made it to #tourismchat - although it will be brief, I have a 3:30 meeting.

03-Feb-11 20:15 | Andrea_VisitGR



There are also a GAZILLION tutorials out there for WordPress. Makes it easy to learn. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:16 | destinboats



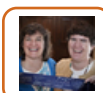
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03-Feb-11 20:16 | WhosYourAnnie



A2. We use in house bloggers, myself & @Beaumartian. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:16 | ashleytravels



RT @tourismchat: Q2: Do you have an inhouse blogger(s) or do you have outside bloggers? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:16 | TourismCurrents



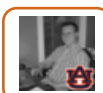
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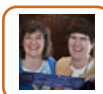
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03-Feb-11 20:16 | ernohannink



@tourismchat We have staff members blog but we also pay some expert bloggers to contribute #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:16 | JeremyAWilliams



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03-Feb-11 20:16 | destinboats



Q2: Only in house blogger now (me) but hoping to get community involvement - guest bloggers this year. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:16 | kagray



We also utilize industry members (CVBs, Attractions, etc) to guest blog for us <http://bit.ly/h8dwFH> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:17 | JeremyAWilliams



RT @lizpurcell: @tourismchat In house social media everything. #tourismchat Not a big fan of outsourcing. true dat.

03-Feb-11 20:17 | BVMatson



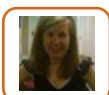
Sweet - now I have a double twibbon :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:17 | CygnetUpdates



Q2: We do all our own stuff on our personal blogs and Tourism Currents. We recommend DIY or hire local bloggers. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:17 | TourismCurrents



Did someone say outside bloggers :)? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:17 | travelinggal



@trailgirl Oh wow. Love this blog! www.texasmountaintrail.blogspot.com #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:17 | WhosYourAnnie



We're going to start a blogging platform to coincide with the re-launch of our website this Spring. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:18 | mobethann



Same here! RT @lizpurcell: @tourismchat In house social media everything. Not a big fan of outsourcing. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:18 | destinboats



Q2. We have lots of outside bloggers and an open invitation on our site for new ones to apply #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:18 | RhiWest



Q2: I pretty much do all the blogging for work, but would LOVE some guest bloggers for my side gig. hint, hint :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:18 | pagetx



Ditto! RT @destinboats: Same here! RT @lizpurcell: @tourismchat In house social media everything. Not a big fan of outsourcing. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:18 | ashleytravels



RT @CygnetUpdates: I'm Vicky & I'm not sure who brought me, but I want to thank EVERYONE for enriching my knowledge (& making me laugh) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:18 | VisitFingerLake



Has anyone used bloggers as travel writers? Brought them to experience your destination? Success or failure? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:19 | Andrea_VisitGR



Why pay others to speak w/your voice? ---> RT @lizpurcell: In house social media everything. Not a big fan of outsourcing. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:19 | TourismCurrents



@tourismchat Q2 We are starting with inhouse bloggers - everyone on the team who can write, 'we're asking to contribute #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:19 | jvcmh



Wordpress is the standard for sure but gah I hate code. Agree with @BeckyMcCray! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:20 | theslynch



Werd! RT @katiecook: @pagetx I will be a guest blogger for you. Just say the word. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:20 | pagetx



A2: Our blog is 99% comprised of guest bloggers blogging about actual trips to Kissimmee: <http://i.seeKissimmee.com> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:20 | disneyjen



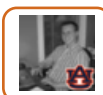
RT @tourismchat: Q3. How do you find outside/guest bloggers? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:20 | TourismCurrents



I'm in! RT @pagetx: hint, hint :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:20 | CygnetUpdates



@destinboats They can get a bit press releasey at times, but I just tell them what I expect and let them revise #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:20 | JeremyAWilliams



I think it's important to use bloggers from outside your org. Everyone experiences your destination differently. #tourismchat #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:20 | RhiWest



@pagetx Ha! Let's talk about this topic later, but soon. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:21 | katiecook



We use locals "in the know." RT @tourismchat: Q3. How do you find outside/guest bloggers? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:21 | ashleytravels



Thx! link is: <http://bit.ly/c93Lz> RT @WhosYourAnnie: @trailgirl Oh wow. Love this blog! www.texasmountaintrail.blogspot.com #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:21 | trailgirl



RT @thefrontrowe: Not Visit Baltimore, but the MD Historical Society is using Tumblr for their Black History Month events. <http://bit.ly/f721xA> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:21 | alsnyder02



Bring it, Sister! RT @CygnetUpdates: Im in! RT @pagetx: hint, hint :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:21 | pagetx



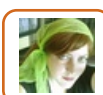
Q3: We used Google Docs to create an application - asking several pertinent Qs about blogging about Indiana #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:21 | JeremyAWilliams



@tourismchat Q3 Twitter: Mentioned we're starting a blog, and got requests to guest post. Also, cross commenting. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:21 | jvcmh



Greetings at #tourismchat, I'm a travel writer/blogger from Miami

03-Feb-11 20:21 | vicequeenmaria



@trailgirl @WhosYourAnnie Anne's a big photog like you, Beth. :) #NewFriends #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:22 | pagetx



@vicequeenmaria Ooh, several of us Floridians here today! Welcome! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:22 | destinboats



@JeremyAWilliams Would love to see your form. Would you mind sharing? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:22 | kagray



Great point RT @RhiWest: Its important to use bloggers from outside your org. Everyone experiences your destination differently #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:23 | amy_brock



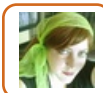
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03-Feb-11 20:23 | CygnetUpdates



We would love to work with DVB or DMO to blog about their regions! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:23 | weekendretweet



@destinboats greetings! I'm based in Miami & I write about Florida & caribbean #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:23 | vicequeenmaria



Good idea! RT @JeremyAWilliams: Q3: We used Google Docs to create an app - asking pertinent Qs about blogging about Indiana #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:23 | pagetx



<3google docs! RT @JeremyAWilliams: Q3: We used Google Docs to create an app - asking pertinent Qs about blogging about Indiana #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:24 | WhosYourAnnie



Q2. visitmobistro.com uses guest bloggers from around the state. And, have you seen @mattvillano ? He's looking for pitches. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:24 | thesynch



Q4: One of our favorite questions, do you use a content calendar? What is on it? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:24 | tourismchat



Yes! RT @RhiWest: Its important to use bloggers from outside your org. Everyone experiences your destination differently #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:24 | WhosYourAnnie



Here ya go, bloggers! RT @TourismCurrents from @tourismchat: Q3. How do you find outside/guest bloggers? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:24 | sheilas



@pagetx @trailgirl @WhosYourAnnie Cool! #newfriends ! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:24 | trailgirl



RT @RhiWest: Its important to use bloggers from outside your org. Everyone experiences your destination differently. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:24 | weekendretweet



@TourismCurrents @tourismchat We found our guest blogger @kidseatout thru twitter! Worked out cross promos and it's been great! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:25 | alli_dublincvb



So true RT @RhiWest: Its important to use bloggers from outside your org. Everyone experiences your destination differently #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:25 | CygnetUpdates



Want to easily follow everyone participating in #tourismchat? Use @FollowBlast. <http://followblast.com>

03-Feb-11 20:25 | FollowBlast



@SheilaS I find them through Twitter and FB and also other blogs I visit #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:25 | wildheart4vr



Q3. Visitmobistro uses guest bloggers from our travel partners--CVBs & DMOs across the state. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:25 | thesynch



RT @tourismchat: Q4: One of our favorite questions, do you use a content calendar? What is on it? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:25 | CygnetUpdates



Q4: Yes, we both use editorial/content calendars. They have a mix of new, evergreen, series and seasonal post ideas. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:25 | TourismCurrents



Only our gratitude, thanks, and links back to their site/blog.
RT @vicequeenmaria: do you pay your bloggers to contribute #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:26 | trailgirl



Good collaboration RT @thesynch: Q3. Visitmobistro uses guest bloggers from our travel partners--CVBs & DMOs across the state. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:26 | CygnetUpdates



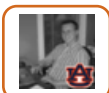
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03-Feb-11 20:26 | VisitFingerLake



Q4: I *try* to, but I usually end up winging it most of the time. When I'm inspired, which is not often enough. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:26 | pagetx



Here's the application I put together when we were looking for a new blogger: <http://bit.ly/gO9qW0> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:26 | JeremyAWilliams



@tourismchat I think you MUST use a calendar - but leave it flexible enough to add in fun things on more or less a whim #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:26 | jvcmh



Q.4 we are beginning to... we have several trips planned and content needs to be coordinated. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:26 | weekendretweet



@FollowBlast Oh, hai, spam. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:26 | TourismCurrents



RT @TourismCurrents: Q4: we both use editorial/content calendars. Have a mix of new, evergreen, series & seasonal post ideas. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:27 | pagetx



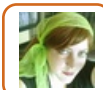
I enjoy guest blogging. Wish I could do more of it. Let a travel writer/blogger ask this, how wld it be if one approach you? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:28 | travelinggal



Perfect model. RT @jvcmh: I think you MUST use a calendar - but be flexible enough to add in fun things #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:28 | CygnetUpdates



@trailgirl I usually hesitate to give content away, but I don't mind tagging and tweeting a destination on FB or Twitter #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:28 | vicequeenmaria



Ditto, use count of labels to gauge content mix RT @pagetx: Q4: I *try* to, but I usually end up winging it most of the time. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:28 | trailgirl



@TourismCurrents @lizpurcell Have to agree. It is either authentic or a waste of time and money. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:28 | TweetsFromMarz



Me too RT @kagray: Q2: Only in house blogger now (me) but hoping to get community involvement - guest bloggers this year. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:28 | Shalyn_Marsh



Q5. Thoughts? RT @jvcmh: For State DMOs - do you use content from your CVBs blogs? Does it get views like original content? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:28 | tourismchat



@tourismchat Hi Guys, I'm lurking today... but thanks to @WhosYourAnnie I participated in some cool ones! ;) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:29 | claudiabia



RT @travelinggal: I enjoy guest blogging. Let a travel writer/blogger ask this, how wld it be if one approach you? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:29 | weekendretweet



oh, happy day, can't wait to read the transcript of #tourismchat . . . Howdy folks!!

03-Feb-11 20:29 | toddlucier



@travelinggal I am always open to email inquiries, but cannot pay in anything but recognition and links to your site. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:29 | trailgirl



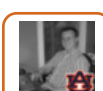
@jvcmh As a state DMO we would def use content from a CVB. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:29 | lizpurcell



Nice content mix RT @TourismCurrents: Q4: we use editorial/content calendars - new, evergreen, series & seasonal post ideas. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:29 | CygnetUpdates



Q5: We ask our CVB's to contribute content to our blog, but we don't necessarily repurpose content from their blogs #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:29 | JeremyAWilliams



@jvcmh There has to be a mix of CVB, State DMO, Guest blogger, then the reader's comments. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:31 | lizpurcell



Nice! RT @jeremyawilliams: Here's the application I put together when we were looking for a new blogger:
<http://bit.ly/gO9qW0> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:32 | theresaoverby



@WhosYourAnnie Another question is how having a blog on software like WP can help main website SEO?
#tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:32 | katiecook



Q5. We sometimes post excerpts from CVB/DMO blogs with a link pointing to the original post so they can have some traffic. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:32 | RhiWest



I'm here now. #tourismchat (Catching up on the feed.)

03-Feb-11 20:32 | beaumartian



@theresaoverby Thanks! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | JeremyAWilliams



Q6. Do you pay your bloggers? Or give some other kind reimbursement? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | tourismchat



@jeremyawilliams do u know? RT @katiecook: Another question is how having a blog on software like WP can help main website SEO? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | WhosYourAnnie



Q5: I'm a region, not a state DMO. I asked several of my chambers to guest blog. They all said yes & then never did. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | pagetx



Nice RT @RhiWest: Q5. We sometimes post excerpts from CVB/DMO blogs with a link to the original post so they have some traffic. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | CygnetUpdates



@WhosYourAnnie Since we moved from WP.com to our own .org hosted blog, we're getting much more authority (we're on in.gov now) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | JeremyAWilliams



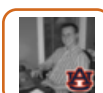
@katiecook @WhosYourAnnie Our blog is part of the main site and has helped our SEO tremendously.
#tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | kagray



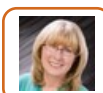
@pagetx Story of my LIFE. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:33 | RhiWest



@WhosYourAnnie Also, if you link to your site from your blog and it's on the same server, that's helpful too
#tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:34 | JeremyAWilliams



Support #tourismchat, add a #twibbon now! - <http://twb.ly/gd5bU6> - Create one here - <http://twb.ly/f02AU3>

03-Feb-11 20:34 | CygnetUpdates



Q.6 We offer our services in exch. for a stay at a B&B/ Inn... but we are looking to work with DVB to promote the community #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:35 | weekendretweet



RT @tourismchat: Q6. Do you pay your bloggers? Or give some other kind reimbursement? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:36 | TourismCurrents



@BeckyMcCray Good idea, Becky. I'll try that. I'd hoped they would have something they were *dying* to talk about, though. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:36 | pagetx



@katiecook Sorry, meant same site our blog is VisitIndiana.com/blog/ much better (and more pro) than VisitIndiana.wordpress.com #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:36 | JeremyAWilliams



@RhiWest And what sort of response/ feedback have you gotten back? Are they more or less ok with that arrangement? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:36 | MattyBohColly



Q6: We pay 3 bloggers and work out deals with local CVBs/Hotels/Attractions on occasion for specific posts we want written #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:37 | JeremyAWilliams



@pagetx If they do, when you give them an assignment, they may say, "oh, but I wanted to talk about..." #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:37 | BeckyMcCray



@JeremyAWilliams Got it! Thanks for the advice. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:37 | katiecook



@tourismchat Q6 We aren't planning on paying guest bloggers. Doesn't that make content less authentic? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:37 | jycmh



Q6: Consider this: substitute "copywriter & online marketer" for "blogger." Does that change your view about paying them? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:37 | TourismCurrents



#tourismchat Find your most engaged social media residents like destination experts on Tripadvisor & engage them; they're credible and good.

03-Feb-11 20:37 | wilhelmus



:) RT @BeckyMcCray: @pagetx If they do, when you give them an assignment, they may say, "oh, but I wanted to talk about..." #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:38 | pagetx



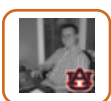
@tourismchat Gotta run to deal with other work stuff. Thanks for the great chat topic! Happy Anniversary! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:38 | katiecook



@MattyBohColly When we initially make contact with a blogger we let them know that it's unpaid. Most people are fine with that. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:38 | RhiWest



RT @TourismCurrents: Substitute "copywriter & online marketer" for "blogger." Does that change your view about paying them? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:38 | JeremyAWilliams



Q6: Note: Occasional guest bloggers & one-offs are often not paid; it's a readership/goodwill thing. Lotsa posts? Pony up. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:39 | TourismCurrents



RT @TourismCurrents: Substitute "copywriter & online marketer" for "blogger." Does that change your view about paying them? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:39 | weekendretweet



Q7. What are you doing to market your blog online? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:39 | tourismchat



Yes! RT @wilhelmus: Find UR most engaged social media destination experts on Tripadvisor & engage them; they're credible & good. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:39 | pagetx



RT @tourismchat: Q7. What are you doing to market your blog online? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:39 | TourismCurrents



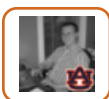
Good question RT @TourismCurrents: Use "copywriter & online marketer" for "blogger." Does that change views about paying them? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:39 | CygnetUpdates



View on (no) pay is solely budget driven. I respect their work for sure! RT @TourismCurrents: Q6: #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:40 | trailgirl



Q7: we push out blog posts through FB, Twitter and promote via our email program and on our website as well as industry emails #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:40 | JeremyAWilliams



Q7: I cross promote everything ON everything. Blog posts auto-feed to FB & Twitter. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:41 | pagetx



Joining late from chilly San Antonio, TX....following #tourismchat...hi all!

03-Feb-11 20:41 | fransteps



Fail! RT @pagetx: Q5: Im a region, not a state DMO. I asked several of my chambers to guest blog. All said yes & then never did #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:41 | TourismCurrents



Ditto! RT @pagetx: Q7: I cross promote everything ON everything. Blog posts auto-feed to FB & Twitter. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:41 | trailgirl



@tourismchat A7 Plan is to cross-comment in a value-adding way on blogs with similar target audiences, aside from soc. med. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:41 | jvcmh



We push through FB & Twitter. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:41 | kagray



To go along w/ Q7: Does your blog get more traffic than your SoMe sites? Or do you cross promote? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:42 | DelawareTourism



@tourismchat Anyone try Facebook ads for marketing a blog? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:43 | jvcmh



Q7: If your tweets and FB posts are nothing more than permalinks back to blog posts, though, #YerDoinItWrong #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:43 | TourismCurrents



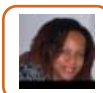
@kagray Not a big fan. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:43 | wilhelmus



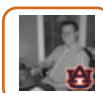
Proly a good use of them. RT @jvcmh: @tourismchat Anyone try Facebook ads for marketing a blog? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | pagetx



RT @weekendretweet: Q7. We combine our efforts to reach 8 social media platforms and 12 websites. We often post to FB, Twitter, YouTube, ect. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | skychi_travels



The best thing abt Twitterfeed: embed custom analytics strings to accurately track twitter traffic <http://budurl.com/f4q5> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | JeremyAWilliams



RT @TourismCurrents: Q7: If your tweets and FB posts are nothing more than permalinks back to blog posts #YerDoinItWrong #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | CygnetUpdates



With Q7: if you tweet your blog post, are you only doing so once? Multiple times (AM + PM)? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | WhosYourAnnie



Not a fan. Personalize your announcement. RT @kagray: What does everyone think about auto-feeding posts to FB? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | TourismCurrents



Q8: What are you doing to market your blog offline? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | tourismchat



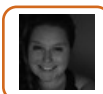
@kagray I think at least you should put a different spin on it for FB, maybe ask a new question for ppl to comment on. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | jvcmh



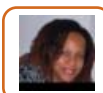
@kagray I don't like it. I prefer to type an intro to each of our posts. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | RhiWest



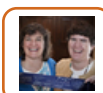
@jvcmh I read an article this wk that said click through rates for Facebook ads have decreased. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | lizpurcell



RT @TourismCurrents: Q7: If your tweets and FB posts are nothing more than permalinks back to blog posts, though, #YerDoinItWrong #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | skychi_travels



RT @tourismchat: Q8: What are you doing to market your blog offline? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:44 | TourismCurrents



RT @tourismchat: Q6. Do you pay your bloggers? Or give some other kind reimbursement? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:45 | onewaytripper



@lizpurcell But if you're paying per click...you'd just get more impressions, right? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:45 | jvcmh



@jvcmh @kagray I'm not a fan of auto anything. It takes a little longer but usually results are better. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:45 | WhosYourAnnie



Q4. We use content calendars--but they are regional. Meaning guest bloggers from specific regions blog per calendar. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | theslynch



@lizpurcell Not that Facebook ad impressions are any measure to write home about. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | jvcmh



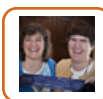
Oh, Good Question! Via @TourismCurrents @tourismchat Q8: What are you doing to market your blog offline? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | VisitFingerLake



RT @WhosYourAnnie: @jvcmh @kagray Im not a fan of auto anything. It takes a little longer but usually results are better. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | destinboats



@pagetx Q7 Craft a short intro for the link to the blog post. Make it worth people's time to click thru & leave FB. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | TourismCurrents



Q7: The idea is to do more than just links to blog posts on FB & Twitter - create additional content/info/conversations #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | CygnetUpdates



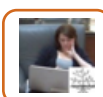
Q8. QR codes, links on printed materials, business cards, run a column in the newspaper or chamber newsletter, go for it! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | BeckyMcCray



Never paid bloggers but covered expenses. Wouldn't have a problem with it though, as long as they're transparent about it. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | wilhelmus



I second this. RT @WhosYourAnnie: I'm not a fan of auto anything. It takes a little longer but usually results are better. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:46 | decillis



@tourismchat we have in the past--but that's up to the CVB blogger. They can repurpose content or write fresh. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:47 | theslynch



@WhosYourAnnie @jvcmh @kagray "auto" takes the "social" out of "social media" IMO #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:47 | destinboats



RT @destinboats: "auto" takes the "social" out of "social media" IMO #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:47 | RhiWest



RT @BeckyMcCray: Q8. QR codes, links on printed materials, business cards, column in newspaper/chamber newsletter, go for it! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:48 | CygnetUpdates



BOO-YAH to QR codes. That is all. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:48 | TourismCurrents



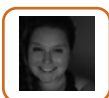
RT @BeckyMcCray: Q8. QR codes, links on printed materials, business cards, run a column in the newspaper or chamber newsletter, go for it! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:48 | VisitFingerLake



@destinboats @wilhelmus My understanding was @tripadvisor was opening up forums & allowing partners to community manage. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:48 | thesynch



@jvcmh Exactly..I don't give much merit to Facebook ads at all #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:48 | lizpurcell



@vicequeenmaria We can confirm that @trailgirl is #awesomesauce :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:48 | TourismCurrents



Pls do!! RT @vicequeenmaria: @trailgirl very cool website ... Ill keep you mind if I ever want to write about Texas #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:48 | trailgirl



@lizpurcell Right - the impression is worthless, but yr only paying for clicks. So a lower CTR means your ad is just up longer #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:49 | jvcmh



@JeremyAWilliams What do you consider to be the "right" way. I'm hearing that I'm doing it wrong. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:49 | pagetx



Love watching everyone part of #tourismchat Thx for all of your comments!

03-Feb-11 20:49 | TravelCoalition



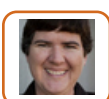
@wilhelmus @kagray if it's in a fb tab--nobody reads it. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:49 | thesynch



Shucks! thx RT @TourismCurrents: @vicequeenmaria We can confirm that @trailgirl is #awesomesauce :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:49 | trailgirl



Great for explaining to board, etc.: RT @RichardPosey: My QR codes primer page/site readthiscode.com #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:49 | BeckyMcCray



Yes! Use icons if not more! RT @TourismCurrents: Q8: Your social media info should be on biz cards, rack cards/brochures... #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:49 | WhosYourAnnie



Q9. Do you have one person in charge of posting to the blog or multiple? (aka how are you handling the back end?) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:50 | tourismchat



@visitfingerlake but only if your QR code is going to link to a mobile site (or page). That's our big thorn. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:50 | theslynch



A9. It's a one woman show here!! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:50 | kagray



RT @tourismchat: Q9. Do you have one person in charge of posting to the blog or multiple? (aka how're u handling the back end?) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:51 | TourismCurrents



Good Q. RT @tourismchat: Q9. Have one person in charge of posting to blog or multiple? (aka how are you handling the back end?) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:51 | pagetx



Go Ashley! RT @TourismCurrents: @SheilaS found @BeaumontCVB on local AM station streaming online; they mentioned socmed info #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:52 | CygnetUpdates



@jvcmh Really? I'd be interested in hearing the stats on that. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:52 | lizpurcell



@JeremyAWilliams @CygnetUpdates No. Not everything. Just blog posts to FB & Twitter. But there's no custom msg other than title #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:52 | pagetx



Q9: on Tourism Currents, we usually argue, um, Skype about what to cover, Becky sends in stuff, Sheila collates & publishes. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:52 | TourismCurrents



@tourismchat All staff have accounts + can post drafts under their names - 2 staff are "editors" and review + push content live #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:53 | jvcmh



@theslynch Oh, I've seen that too! QR craziness.#tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:53 | VisitFingerLake



A9: need to adapt CVB staff to changing times/media. Different skillset necessary. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:53 | scullyano



@wilhelmus when I come up with a story and contact a CVB to host me, I always acknowledge in my blog posts, but not fam trips #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:53 | vicequeenmaria



@lizpurcell Sure - follow up after! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:53 | jvcmh



@kagray Yep here too! One = me! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:53 | trailgirl



@jvcmh @tourismchat...great feature of Wordpress is ability to designate roles for multiple bloggers. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:53 | fransteps



Q10 We only get one? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:54 | CygnetUpdates



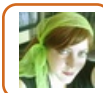
RT @VisitFingerLake: @theslynch Oh, I've seen that too! QR craziness.#tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:54 | TravelMediaGuru



A10. That I need to talk to @jeremyawilliams more. :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:55 | WhosYourAnnie



@wilhelmus so far most CVBs have been open to my requests because they get the social media exposure - smart move #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:55 | vicequeenmaria



Q9: It's just me doing everything! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:55 | lizpurcell



Yep. RT @WhosYourAnnie: @jvcmh @kagray I'm not a fan of auto anything. It takes a little longer but usually results are better. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:55 | ashleytravels



@TourismCurrents That's good though. You balance each other out. :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:55 | destinboats



Q10: I will be more specific when asking for guest blog posts. Topics, deadlines etc. AND be more persistent. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:55 | pagetx



:) I LOVE to talk about blogging! Please do!RT @WhosYourAnnie: A10. That I need to talk to @jeremyawilliams more. :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:56 | JeremyAWilliams



@tourismchat I loved the ideas for blog marketing, esp. contacting TripAdvisor experts Thanks @wilhelmus #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:56 | jvcmh



A10. I'm going to email @RhiWest about guest blogging. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:57 | emilyforsha



YES. RT @jvcmh: @tourismchat I loved the ideas for blog marketing, esp. contacting TripAdvisor experts Thanks @wilhelmus #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:57 | trailgirl



@CygnetUpdates @TourismCurrents Thanks! re: AM station/somed info. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:57 | BeaumontCVB



@destinboats Yeah, there's only minor blood spilt. :) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:57 | TourismCurrents



@emilyforsha HOORAY! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:57 | RhiWest



@TourismCurrents My husband and I are the same way. That's why we work so well together (we both run biz). Opposites attract! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:58 | destinboats



Promo note: @SheilaS would love more tourism org blog posts for her bi-weekly Carnival of Cities blog carnival! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:58 | TourismCurrents



Let me reintroduce myself before I go. Freelance travel writer/blogger, who would love to guest post. Follow me @travelinggal. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:59 | travelinggal



@tourismchat @decillis @WhosYourAnnie Thanks for the great #tourismchat!

03-Feb-11 20:59 | JeremyAWilliams



Q.10 Enjoyed our first chat on #tourismchat!

03-Feb-11 20:59 | weekendretweet



Thanks @tourismchat for holding today's #tourismchat Very useful to DMOs/CVBs!

03-Feb-11 20:59 | TravelCoalition



@tourismchat These things always end too soon! The quickest hours of my month! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:59 | jvcmh



Blogging is hard. Very hard. But only blog if you something awesome to say. Not because it's Wednesday. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:59 | wilhelmus



On behalf of @decillis & @WhosYourAnnie, I can't say thank you enough. We love this community & what you guys do with it. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:59 | tourismchat



RT @tourismchat: Thank you for participating today. Our next chat will be on 2/24 & the topic is Tracking and Reporting: <http://on.fb.me/fc7VPg> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:59 | VisitFingerLake



What he said! RT @JeremyAWilliams: @tourismchat @decillis @WhosYourAnnie Thanks for the great #tourismchat! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:59 | CygnetUpdates



Here's to another year of @tourismchat! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 20:59 | tourismchat



RT @wilhelmus: Blogging is hard. Very hard. But only blog if you something awesome to say. Not because it's Wednesday. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:00 | BVMatson



LOVE #tourismchat! Thanks for a great chat today! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:00 | destinboats



@tourismchat Thanks for hosting the #tourismchat..I'm excited to join more chats on behalf of @delawaretourism!

03-Feb-11 21:00 | lizpurcell



@pagetx I think we need some sort of anniversary celebration! #tourismchat (cc @decillis)

03-Feb-11 21:01 | WhosYourAnnie



@WhosYourAnnie @decillis A celebratory drink would be in order ... #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:02 | pagetx



@pagetx @WhosYourAnnie @decillis Is it 5 o'clock somewhere? ;) #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:03 | destinboats



Thanks @WhosYourAnnie @decillis @mobethan & everyone who launched/sustains this chat; best prof. development out there! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:03 | TourismCurrents



RT @tourismchat: On behalf of @decillis & @WhosYourAnnie, I can't say thank you enough. We love this community & what you guys do with it. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:03 | VisitFingerLake



A celebratory toast tomorrow at 7 pm EST for #tourismchat. Who's with me? (cc @pagetx @WhosYourAnnie)

03-Feb-11 21:03 | decillis



@wilhelmus blogging isn't hard - that's the problem. Blogging that is worth reading takes a bit of effort. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:03 | toddlucier



@decillis I'm in! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:04 | destinboats



@TourismCurrents @SheilaS you may discover some of them here daily <http://bit.ly/etourismtimes> #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:05 | etourismforum



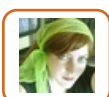
RT @TourismCurrents: Thanks @WhosYourAnnie @decillis @mobethan & everyone who launched/sustains this; best prof. dev out there! #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:05 | CygnetUpdates



Yes! 6pm CST. RT @decillis: A celebratory toast tomorrow at 7 pm EST for #tourismchat. Who's with me? (cc @pagetx @WhosYourAnnie)

03-Feb-11 21:06 | pagetx



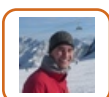
Amen! RT @wilhelmus: Blogging is hard. Very hard. But only blog if you something awesome to say. Not because it's Wednesday. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:07 | vicequeenmaria



RT @wilhelmus: #tourismchat Find your most engaged social media residents like destination experts on Tripadvisor & engage them; they're credible and good.

03-Feb-11 21:11 | joantxo



Nice one: RT @wilhelmus: Blogging is hard. Very hard. But only blog if you something awesome to say. Not because it's Wednesday. #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:15 | MrStickdorn



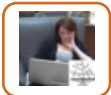
Did I miss the announcement? #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 21:24 | theslynch



RT @tripware: Do you depend on #tourism? Send your promo & an ical link for the dates you need your customers to book @tripware #tourismchat

03-Feb-11 22:29 | hrg4me



@jvcmh RT @TourismCurrents Hey #tourismchat - what was the URL for that brand-new Ohio tourism blog? Launched today, right? Thx!

03-Feb-11 22:40 | decillis