

# SURFSIDE SOCIAL

KELLEY MOORE KICKS OFF SUMMER WITH A BEACH BARBECUE ROOTED IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

THE SWEET REWARD for Seattleites who slog through winter dreariness daydreaming of Hawaii is that summer eventually does arrive—as spectacular payback for our long wait. With the advent of Puget Sound sun, a beachside barbecue can be your own slice of paradise. Pulling from local Hawaiian shops, I came up with some cool ideas for a chic day at the beach, including a lounging station, a bowling game and, of course, Hawaiian barbecue dishes for a June gathering full of island spirit (though you still might want to bring a sweater).



▲ **THE LOUNGING STATION:** Under cover of a sun umbrella (accented with a grass skirt), comforts of the indoors—lounge chairs, throw pillows, a colorful rug—create an outdoor “spa.” To add Pacific Northwest style, use driftwood to anchor your blanket—it complements the natural fabrics and the brown/yellow/rust palette.



▲ **THE SLOW LANE:** For a quirky, inexpensive activity, I grabbed some pineapple “pins” and coconut “bowling balls” and set up a waterfront bowling alley. Bowling shoes not required.

◀ **SPA SET-UP:** A copper bowl provides your guests easy access to fans, sunscreen, lotion and Julep Nail Parlor’s new summer polish colors. The only missing element: a cabana boy.

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▲ **THE REFRESHMENT TABLE:** SoDo's Kauai Family Restaurant dishes up authentic barbecue on a buffet accented by natural reeds and a driftwood centerpiece. Kahlúa pork, shrimp skewers, lomi-lomi salmon and hot malasada pastries are displayed on top of bamboo leaves and glass platters. Bamboo steamer boxes, Hawaiian ginger brew, Lilikoi soda and cork and wood signs detailing dishes complete the islands' style.

◀ **INVITATION:** I wanted to incorporate Hawaiian and Northwest influences, so I pulled a vintage image of surf and sun from the Internet, glued tan paper to pieces of Washington wood and tied it with yellow twine for a natural look.

▼ **PARTY FAVOR:** Guests take home two Hawaiian staples: Kona coffee and coconut lip balm, tucked inside small bamboo steamers. The steamers sit on a wooden tray accented by paper cutouts shaped like the Hawaiian Islands.



▼ **ISLAND DINING:** Swap out tired paper plates for stacks of bamboo steamer boxes. They'll add island flair to the table, and the locking lids will keep food warm.



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## find it:

**Lounge/spa:** Classic steamer chair, \$295, David Smith & Co.; 9-foot natural umbrella, \$99.99, large umbrella stand, \$59.99, Henri floral outdoor rug, \$79.99, Cost Plus World Market; grass umbrella cover, \$39.95, Party @ Display & Costume; yellow ceramic drum side table, \$29.99, T.J.Maxx; fish trap baskets, \$25 each, David Smith & Co.; burlap coffee bag pillows, \$89.95, Ravenna Gardens; Hayward sunflower pillows, \$29.95, Crate & Barrel; standing gathered bamboo, \$19.99, Cost Plus World Market; driftwood decorative balls, \$28-\$48, Camelion Design. **SPA SET-UP:** Moroccan pedestal, \$135, David Smith & Co.; hammered aged copper bowl, \$17.99, Target; natural raffia fan, 89¢, Party @ Display & Costume; tuberose and orchid lei, \$15.50 each, The Hawaii General Store; chevron spa hand towel, \$11.98, Cost Plus World Market; summer nail colors Naomi and Ashley, prices vary, Julep Nail Parlor.

**Beach bowling:** Sign made by Kelley Moore Creative Inc; water hyacinth basket, \$24.99, Cost Plus World Market; pineapples and coconuts, Metropolitan Market.

**Table:** Bark linen tablecloth, Kelley's own; similar cloths available at the Hawaii General Store; handmade napkins, fabric \$5/yard, Goodwill; craft sand, \$3.99/bag, Michaels; driftwood garland centerpiece, \$45/5-ft strand, Camelion Design; bamboo steamers, \$2.95

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