



## Perfected Pool House

THE GO-TO EXPERT in fabulous outdoor living, Michael Gotowala shares his recipe for making open-air living spaces as fun and functional as any indoor area. The founder of the Outdoor Kitchen Design Store by Preferred Properties, Gotowala has mastered this niche in home design, and his clients enjoy endless hours spent outdoors as a result.

Gotowala says the key ingredient is to understand the lifestyle and comfort level of each family member indoors and then portray some of those elements outdoors. This was his approach for this family as well. They wanted their outdoor living area and pool house to be fabulous in aesthetics, entertaining potential, and cooking ability.

First and foremost on their menu was the Wood Stone Mt. Chuckanut pizza oven—the best there is for family and friends to dine in the great outdoors without always resorting to the grill. The installation of this propane-fired outdoor pizza oven required due diligence from many professional tradesman regarding the propane fuel connection, electric service, carpentry, stucco, grease exhaust fan, copper flashing, and chimney duct work, not to mention the stone work and finishing details. Though it houses a complete kitchen with island that opens to the pool area via foldaway doors, this pizza oven was the crowning jewel that perfected this pool house! «

**SPECIAL FEATURES**  
Wood Stone Mt. Chuckanut outdoor pizza oven, fully equipped pool house kitchen that opens to outside with foldaway doors

**PRODUCTS USED**  
Pizza Oven: Wood Stone Mt. Chuckanut  
Appliances: Stainless steel

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### ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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