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Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac announces New Co-Chair for 2008

(1/2/08)- Dave Esparza, of Backyard Grill and Bar, has been announced as the new junior co-chair for the 2008 Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. He will be working alongside Senior Co-Chair Colleen Trepanier, also of Backyard Grill and Bar.

Esparza is a full-time bartender for Backyard Grill and Bar and has been with the restaurant since it opened in 2004. He has also been an active part of Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac for the past eight years.

The newcomer will be joining Colleen Trepanier, who was the junior co-chair in 2007. "He likes to have fun with these events. He's always the life behind the bar at Backyard," Trepanier said of Esparza.

"I love being a part of this event. I look forward to adding some of my ideas, as well as helping others with any creative ideas," Esparza said.

Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac will take place on Sunday, February 24, 2008 at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Expo Building from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The afternoon will feature delicious food samplings from area restaurants, a silent auction and live music entertainment. Advance tickets are \$1.50, and are being sold at any Hometown Bank location, Wegner's Office Supply and the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. On the day of the event, tickets are \$2.00 at the door

and food tickets are just 50 cents each. Children under five are admitted for free. For more information, visit www.fdlfest.com.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support family oriented festivals and special events that showcase the community resources and enhance the quality of life in the Fond du Lac.

The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac and Light up the City. Through these events, Fond du Lac Festivals is able to benefit more than 100 non-profit organizations.

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