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BackYard Grill & Bar is Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac People's Choice Award Winner

(2/27/09) – The people have spoken, and the choice is clear, the winner of the People's Choice Award for 2009 Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is BackYard Grill & Bar, 838 E. Johnson St.

“It is such a great honor to know that BackYard is so well liked by so many people,” said Colleen Trepanier of BackYard Grill & Bar. “We want to thank the public for once again voting BackYard Grill & Bar for People's Choice Award.”

BackYard Grill & Bar has been participating in Taste of Fond du Lac for five years, and each year comes up with another way to wow the crowd with its amazing menu and customer service. This year being served up at its booth was White Chicken Chili, which won third place in the Lunch Entrée judging category, and Smoked Baby Back Pork Ribs.

“I want to thank all of our staff, and especially Bill Bahringer and the cooking staff for preparing all the ribs and White Chicken Chili for the day,” said Colleen, who was also the Co-Chair for the event this year. “We have an excellent staff that has pretty

much been with us since we opened and I truly believe that's what keeps people coming back."

Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank is an annual event and was held Sunday, February 22 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building. The event featured restaurants, a silent auction and local entertainment.

"The People's Choice Award is a wonderful opportunity for the community to have a voice," said Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. "BackYard is a consistent winner both at our event and with our community."

Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is sponsored by Horicon Bank, Charter Communications, Hopper's Silk Screening and All Star Trophy, Budweiser American Ale, WFRV CBS 5, Pepsi Americas, Festival Foods, News Talk AM 1450 KFIZ, The Reporter and Specht Electric & Communications.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac and Fond du Lac Festival's Light up the City. These events benefit more than 100 non-profit organizations.

