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AREA RESTAURANTS GEAR UP FOR HORICON BANK'S TASTE OF FOND DU LAC

(1/19/09)- Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank is just around the corner, and with more than 25 area restaurants signed up, there is sure to be something for everyone. Backyard Grill & Bar, Rocky Rococo Restaurant and Blue Goose Coffee House will all be there tempting appetites on Sunday, February 22 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Fond du Lac County Expo Building.

Backyard Grill & Bar, 838 E. Johnson St., will once again be back at the event to serve up tantalizing dishes including Smoked Baby Back Pork Ribs and White Chicken Chili.

“Backyard has participated in the Taste of Fond du Lac since we opened the restaurant because it is a fun event where the people in the community can come to get a sample of what we have to offer,” said Colleen Trepanier of Backyard Grill & Bar, who is also a co-chair for the event this year.

Rocky Rococo Restaurant, 774 W. Johnson St., will be at the event to satisfy everyone's craving for pizza. On the menu this year will be a Cheese Pizza Slice, a Sausage Pizza Slice and Breadsticks & Sauce.

“It's a good chance for the restaurants to showcase its food and the community

can enjoy the afternoon with friends and family sampling all that the restaurants have to offer,” said Tim Schoeder of Rocky Rococo.

The Blue Goose Coffee House, located in Horicon Bank at 854 E. Johnson St., will be back again this year offering guests an energy boost with their 6 oz. cup of Blue Goose Blend Coffee.

“There were so many people last year that did not know who we were or where we were located. The fun part was seeing them in the following weeks after Taste of Fond du Lac come into the coffee shop and become good customers for us,” said Ann Culver, Manager of The Blue Goose Coffee House.

These are just a sampling of the more than 25 restaurants that will be at Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac on Sunday, February 22. In addition to delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts, the day will also feature live music and a silent auction.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$1.50 at any Horicon Bank location, Wegner’s Office Supply and the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. At the door tickets are \$2.00 each and children five and under are free. Food tickets are only \$.50 each. For more information, visit www.fdlfest.com.

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, 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, Light Up the City, and Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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