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The 2010 Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac Announces Restaurant Winners

(3/15/10)-Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank was a day filled with family, fun and amazing food from more than 25 area restaurants. Not only did the restaurants get to showcase their food to the community, but some also walked away as award winners.

Menu items could be submitted into one of six categories including, appetizer, dinner entrée and dessert. The chocolate, soup and sandwich categories were added this year as a way to include more menu items into the judging.

It's always nice to warm up with a bowl of soup, and taking first place in the soup category was BackYard Grill & Bar with its White Chicken Chili. Firehouse Bar & Grill's Chicken Enchilada Soup took second place.

In the appetizer category, first place went to Qdoba Mexican Grill with its Chicken Nachos. Second place was awarded to Linstrom's Special Occasion Catering for its Creamy Crab Pita Nachos topped with Fresh Bruschetta Salsa.

The Seafood and Crab Grinder from Mancino's Pizza & Grinders was awarded first place in the sandwich category. Coming in second place was the BBQ Pork Slider from Pocket's Bar and Grill.

The judges awarded first place in the dinner entrée to Seasons Restaurant by Linstrom's with its Succulent Beef Gorgonzola on a bed of Garlic Crustini with a Merlot Reduction Drizzle. Second place was awarded to Branson's BBQ for its St. Louis Style Ribs.

In the first of the two sweet tooth categories, dessert, first place went to Culver's for their Turtle Sundae. Second place was awarded to the Peach Flambe Crepe with a Frangelica Crème Fresh from Seasons Restaurant by Linstrom's.

In the chocolate category, Confections for Any Occasion took first place with its Chocolate Truffle. Fond du Latte Coffee House & Cuisine walked away with second for its Chocolate Ambrosia S'more Pie.

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