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***Fond du Lac Festivals Announces Hometown Bank as Title Sponsor of
Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac***

Hometown Bank will be the title sponsor of 2005 "Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac." The event will be held Monday February 28th 2005 from 3:00-8:30 p.m. at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Expo Building. Hometown Bank with locations in Fond du Lac, St. Cloud, Wautoma, Ripon, and Campbellsport is a full service banking facility that provides a broad array of products, quality customer service, and is actively involved in its community. Senior Vice President of Hometown Bank, Lynn Wehner states, "We are pleased to once again partner with Fond du Lac Festivals for this event. This is the fourth year we have sponsored the event and feel that its growth and community focus is a very special partnership that we value."

Executive Director, Mary Ann Dilling of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. expressed her sincere gratitude, "We value the relationship that has developed between Fond du Lac Festivals and Hometown Bank. It is a pleasure to work with a business of this caliber that is not only generous, but community minded also."

The co-chairs of the 2005 "Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac" will include Joan Becker of Cibo's Italian Restaurant at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Julie & Rich Nimkie of Jo Jo's BBQ Grill who will assist in the planning of the event. "We are honored to be chosen to continue co-chairing the Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac," stated Julie and Rich Nimkie. Joan Becker from Cibo's is excited to be working with Julie and Rich again this year as co-chairs of the event. She also stated "With all the new restaurant and menu choices in the Fond du Lac area over the past year, my vision for the "Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac" is to grow and continue to offer Fond du Lac residents great food and entertainment all under one roof!" If you are an experienced

‘Taste-Budder’, you already know to arrive with a hearty appetite, as over 25 area restaurants will be serving their specialties. You will also know you can expect special music and great entertainment. The hours have been set to accommodate the early birds so they have the ability to escape the after-work-hours rush. Because this event is expressively for everyone’s pocketbook, we have maintained an extremely cost friendly admission. Advanced tickets can be purchased for \$1.50 at Wegner’s Office Supply, Hometown Bank, Association of Commerce, and the Fond du Lac Convention & Visitors Bureau. Food tickets are still just \$.50 each. Remember, children under 5 are always admitted free.

Fond du Lac Festivals is a non-profit organization 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 area.***