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**Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac 2010 Announces the People's Choice Award Winners**

(3/17/09)—The community has voted, and the winners of this year's People's Choice Award at Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank have been chosen. This year's awards go to BackYard Grill & Bar and Linstrom's Special Occasion Catering.

This is the sixth consecutive year that BackYard Grill & Bar has won the People's Choice Award. At this year's Taste of Fond du Lac they served Mini Prime Rib Sandwiches and White Chicken Chili.

"BackYard Grill & Bar would like to thank the community and everyone that was at this year's 2010 Taste of Fond du Lac for once again voting for us for the People's Choice Award," Colleen Trepanier of BackYard Grill & Bar said. "It is always a great achievement for us, and it shows us that all our hard work and dedication is appreciated by our customers."

Linstrom's Special Occasion Catering's Creamy Crab Pita Nachos topped with Fresh Bruchetta Salsa and Rich Seafood Lasagna Alfredo served on a bed of Tangy Caesar Salad helped them bring home the award this year.

“It's nice when the guests spend their tickets on our items, but it says a lot when they come back for more,” Heather Linstrom, co-owner of Linstrom’s Special Occasion Catering, said.

“We were very surprised and thrilled to be voted one of the people's favorites this year,” Linstrom said. “We are also very proud to be chosen along side BackYard Grill & Bar.”

“We love giving our guests the opportunity to choose their favorite restaurant,” Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc., said.

The Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank is an annual event that took place on Sunday, February 28 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building. The event showcases menu items from various area restaurants, a silent auction and local entertainment.

Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac is sponsored by Horicon Bank, Stella Artois, Pepsi Americas, WFRV CBS 5, The Reporter, Hopper’s Silk Screening and All-Star Trophy, News-Talk AM 1450 KFIZ, Specht Electric and Communications, Festival Foods and Charter 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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