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HORICON BANK'S TASTE OF FOND DU LAC'S RESTAURANT LIST CONTINUES TO GROW

2/9/11- The mouthwatering list of menu items continues to grow as more restaurants sign up to participate in this year's Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank on Sunday, February 27. Royal Ridges of Ripon, Fond du Lac Seafood Co., LLC, and Orange Julius are three more restaurants to add to the list of more than 25 participating in the event this year.

Royal Ridges of Ripon, 1 Westgate Dr., in Ripon, has been participating in the event for a few years and continues to bring the flavor each year. They will be tempting taste buds this year with a Strawberry Cream Puff and Southwestern Tortilla Chicken Soup Garnished with Queso Fresco, Fried Tortillas and Green Onions.

"This is an event we have been doing for a long time and it is a great way for the surrounding communities to see what we do," said Brett Voss, chef at Royal Ridges of Ripon. "It is just an all around fun day and gives us a chance to meet prospective customers so they are able to put a face to the name Royal Ridges."

Fond du Lac Seafood Co., LLC, 63 N. Main St., will also be back to serve up delicious seafood offerings. Not only does Fond du Lac Seafood sell fresh fish, but they now offer a Friday night take out menu. They will be featuring some of their take out items at

the event including; Chipotle Smoked Salmon Spread and Parmesan Artichoke Crab Dip.

“Our new Friday night take out menu is something we really want people to get to know,” said Brian Carter, owner of Fond du Lac Seafood Co., LLC. “Taste of Fond du Lac is a great way to meet our customers and shake hands because so many times we are in the back working in the kitchen or office, while someone else takes care of our customers.

Orange Julius, located in the Forest Mall at 835 W. Johnson St., will be serving up its delicious smoothies at Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac. Orange Julius is a family, locally owned business and has been participating in the event for the past few years. At their booth this year they will be serving up 12 ounce servings of their Orange Julius, Strawberry Julius, Strawberry Banana Julius and Tripleberry Julius.

“This is such a great time for us to reach out to the community to give them coupons, and to allow them to taste our product to see what our restaurant is all about,” said Lisa Groeschl, of Orange Julius.

Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank will take place on Sunday, February 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the newly renovated and expanded Fond du Lac County Expo Building. The day will feature more than 25 area restaurants, a silent auction and live local entertainment.

Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac is brought to you by Horicon Bank the natural choice, 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 almost 200 local non-profit organizations.

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