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

(1/25/11)- Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is right around the corner, and area restaurants are gearing up for the tasting frenzy. Season's Restaurant, Confections for Any Occasion and JR's Sports Bar are just three of the more than 25 restaurants that will be featured at the event this year.

Season's Restaurant, located on County Rd WH in Peebles just off of Hwy 151, opened this past July and has been receiving rave reviews. The restaurant features a casual atmosphere with a Door County feel, and is known for serving comfort food with a kick. All the food made at the restaurant is homemade and they offer specialties including; a fish fry, Saturday night steak specials, a full salad bar and a Sunday champagne brunch. At Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac, Season's will be serving up Tangy Chicken Carciofini nestled on a bed of Buttery Sour Cream and Chive Whipped Potatoes, and Warm Dutch Apple Pie Bread Pudding with a Caramel Cream Drizzle.

"We're thrilled to be a part of the restaurant landscape in Fond du Lac, and to be able to offer another dining opportunity to the community," said Heather Linstrom, of Season's Restaurant. "Taste of Fond du Lac offers a great way for restaurants to showcase what they do best, and creates one big family table for the community."

Confections for Any Occasion, located at 101 N. Milwaukee St. in Theresa, features home-style chocolate, gourmet popcorns, daily soup and sandwich specials, novelty gift items and much more. They will be returning to the event again this year and will serve up Chocolate Truffles, Chocolate Dipped Rice Crispy Pops, Chocolate Covered Oreos, Chocolate Covered Pretzel Twists, Chocolate Dipped Peeps and Chocolate Covered Whipped Eggs.

“We have participated in the event for many years, and we enjoy it every year,” said Joel Bernhard, of Confections for Any Occasion. “It really provides a great opportunity to get your name out to the public, and gives us a chance to interact with new customers, as well as our regular customers.”

JR’s Sports bar, 65 N. Main St., is also returning to the event this year to showcase its new menu that will be coming out in February. At Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac, JR’s will be showcasing a few of its new menu items including; a Cilantro Lime Chicken Sandwich and Thai Pork Wonton Tacos.

“Taste of Fond du Lac creates a great opportunity for restaurants to showcase new menu items, like we are doing this year, and also gives us great networking opportunities and exposure to our customers in the community,” said April Arnold, of JR’s Sports Bar.

Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac will take place on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at the newly renovated and expanded Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Expo Building from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The afternoon will feature delicious food samplings from more than 25 area restaurants, a silent auction and live music 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

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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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