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**The Community Has Spoken and Selected Jo Jo's BBQ Grill  
As The 2004 Peoples Choice Award at the Hometown Banks A Taste of Fond du Lac**

Fond du Lac, WI, March 4, 2004- Jo Jo's BBQ were named the 2004 Peoples Choice Award at the Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac on Monday March 1, 2004.

Jo Jo's BBQ menu featured BBQ Pork Sandwich's, Cheesy Seafood Chowder, and Cajun Chicken Pasta. Rich Nimkie, owner of Jo Jo's BBQ, said, "For the second year in a row, we are honored to receive this award. It is an amazing feeling to be acknowledged by our community in this way. This award supports our dedication to excellence, and we truly thank you."

Jo Jo's was just one of over twenty other restaurants that served over 60 varieties of appetizers, entrees and desserts. The Hometown Bank's A Taste of Fond du Lac not only featured food it also had local bands and choral groups performing and a silent auction with over 150 items that were up for bid.

The People's Choice Award was started in 2003. This award is designed to let event goers of the Taste place their vote after sampling the various food items from the restaurants.

Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, said, “ I am so glad that we have this award. It gives our guests an opportunity to cast their vote on a restaurant of their choice.”

Sponsors for this year’s event were Hometown Bank, Charter Communication, Pepsi, Michelob Amber Bock, Hopper’s Silk Screening & All-Star Trophy, Sunny 97.7, 96.1 The Mix, AM 1170 WDFL and The Reporter.