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For the fourth year in a row Backyard Grill & Bar is Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac People's Choice Award winner

Fond du Lac (2/28/08) -To find fantastic food, the people of Fond du Lac don't think that you have to go much farther than the backyard. The Backyard Grill & Bar that is, which has been named the 2008 People's Choice Award winner at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac.

Backyard Grill & Bar's fun and festive booth, which included a sports theme, along with their great customer service grabbed the attention and the votes of community members who attended Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac.

"First I want to thank all our employees and all those who helped, it's a lot of hard work for one day, but winning the People's Choice Award makes it all worth while," said Colleen Trepanier, manager of Backyard Grill & Bar. "We're glad we can give the community and customers something they want and look forward to coming to," she continued.

This was Backyard Grill & Bar's fourth year participating in Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac, and they have won the People's Choice Award all four years.

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For this year's event, Backyard Grill & Bar served a Grilled BBQ Pork Wrap, Cheesy Sante Fe Chicken Soup and Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars.

"I'm so pleased that the community has a chance to express themselves and their favorite food and restaurant of choice," said Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc., which organizes the annual event. "All the restaurants did a great job this year, and I think the public enjoys participating in the People's Choice Award."

Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac, an annual event, was held Sunday, February 24 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building and featured restaurants, a silent auction and local entertainment.

Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is sponsored by Hometown Bank, Charter Communications, Hopper's Silk Screening and All Star Trophy, 312 Urban Wheat Ale, WFRV CBS 5, Pepsi Americas, News-Talk AM 1450 KFIZ, K107.1 FM and The Reporter.

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, Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac and Fond du Lac Festival's Light up the City. These events benefit more than 100 non-profit organizations.

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