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Weeks Bay Foundation welcomes new restaurants to Bald Eagle Bash

Fairhope, AL – The Weeks Bay Foundation’s Bald Eagle Bash, now in its eighth year, will feature shrimp dishes prepared by some of the best chefs in the area, using fresh Gulf shrimp. It’s a chance to sample creations from your favorite restaurants, or discover a new favorite. The annual “Party for Preservation” takes place Saturday, April 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Tonsmeire Weeks Bay Resource Center on Highway 98 at the Fish River bridge.

Returning favorites include Big Daddy’s Grill, Blue Marlin Restaurant, Camellia Café, Cobalt the Restaurant, Dragonfly, Locals, Master Joe’s, Panini Pete’s, Sunset Pointe, The Tin Top, Warehouse Bakery and Donuts, Washhouse Restaurant, and Wolf Bay Restaurant and Catering. First-time participants, to date, include Boudreaux’s Cajun Grill and The Little Cake Shop.

Also new this year is a dessert section featuring sweet treats from Panini Pete’s, The Little Cake Shop, the Warehouse, and Wash House Restaurant.

“The desserts from Warehouse Bakery were very popular last year,” Yael Girard, Weeks Bay Foundation executive director said. “So this year we decided to set aside one section just for desserts. We have some amazing dessert restaurants in town, and this will give them a chance to showcase what they do best. But you’ll have to be patient because we won’t open the dessert tent right away!”

In addition to great food and drink, the annual fund raiser will feature music by local Americana favorite, The Mulligan Brothers. The Mulligan Brothers are making a national name for themselves with their mix of alternative country, folk and bluegrass, and having them perform for the second year in a row at Bald Eagle Bash is a great opportunity for their fans.

The Bald Eagle Bash is a signature fund raiser for the Weeks Bay Foundation, an accredited land trust whose mission includes raising money and awareness to protect coastal wetland habitat.

Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the gate, and are available through www.baldeaglebash.com, at Page & Palette, the Weeks Bay Reserve Visitor Center and the Weeks Bay Foundation office. Children 10 and under are free. Free parking is available at the Weeks Bay Reserve Safe Harbor site, with BRATS shuttles providing transportation to the event.

Prestige Sponsors for the Bald Eagle Bash are Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Wind Creek Hospitality and OWA. Diamond Sponsor is Coastal Land Trust.

For more information about the event or to be a sponsor, please call 251-990-5004, visit www.baldeaglebash.com or visit the Weeks Bay Foundation Facebook page.

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Weeks Bay Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and an accredited land trust. The Foundation has been working in coastal Alabama for over 25 years to protect important wetland habitat and educate the community about the importance of our bogs, swamps, and marshes.