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Neither rain nor wind could stop this party from happening!

The 1,000 plus people who attended the Bald Eagle Bash—most having gotten the word that there would be a one-hour delay due to weather—didn't let a gray day dampen their spirits, or their appetites, at this 10th annual Party for Preservation!

The music of The Red Clay Strays, along with a beautiful sunset provided the perfect atmosphere for the Weeks Bay Foundation's largest fundraiser. Net proceeds of approximately \$60,000 will help support the Foundation's mission to save land and promote environmental education and research in south Alabama.

As always, the food and drink did not disappoint! Sixteen local restaurants served up a variety of shrimp dishes and specialty desserts that had patrons coming back for more. Beer from Fairhope Brewing Company and Budweiser, wine from M&J Wines and Pinnacle Imports, plus snow cones, soft drinks, and an old-fashioned shrimp boil seemed to satisfy the appetites of everyone in attendance. And everyone loved the new stainless cups, sponsored by Sportsman's Marine/Yamaha, that helped make the Bash a "green" event.

The Bald Eagle Bash would not be possible without the help of tireless volunteers, generous sponsors, and amazing restaurants. Not only are they helping us put on the best party for preservation in coastal Alabama, but they are showing their support for land protection, clean water, and the seafood, wildlife, and outdoor recreation that define our area.

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