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PIRATES COMING TO DINNER AT DAMARISCOTTA RIVER GRILL

Dinner event featuring pirates, food from the Caribbean is the second in a series of staff-led dinner competition series at the restaurant.

Damariscotta, ME – Damariscotta River Grill (155 Main Street, www.damariscottarivergrill.com) will unveil the second event in its exciting staff competition when it hosts “Plates of the Caribbean” on **Thursday, March March 27 from 5:00 – 8:30 pm.**

Owners Jean Kerrigan and Rick Hirsch have divided the staff into three teams for the dinner competition, and each team is responsible for planning and executing an event. The teams include both kitchen and front-of-house staff, and effectively runs the Damariscotta River Grill the night of its event. Each team’s event is judged by Kerrigan and Hirsch and customer feedback, and the winning team will be announced after the final event in April.

This month’s team is preparing an island-themed meal for the evening, featuring traditional favorites such as Mango Red Snapper, Jerk Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Key Lime Pie, Chocolate Rum Mousse, and more.

The Mystic Pirates of Damariscotta will be in attendance to share stories of pirate activity and history in the Caribbean, and, surprisingly, in the Damariscotta area as well. Diners can interact with the pirates to learn about the swords, flintlock pistols, cuisine, and general way of life in the Golden Age of Piracy.

Local musicians Smokey & Carter will also perform their popular music, featuring fiddle, guitar, and squeeze box.

The “Plates of the Caribbean” event is an opportunity for The Mystic Pirates of Damariscotta to raise awareness of the upcoming Pirate Rendezvous fundraising event. On June 14, pirates will take over Damariscotta for the day to benefit Lincoln County Family Holiday Wishes.

DETAILS:

- “Plates of the Caribbean” Dinner at the Damariscotta River Grill
- March 27, 2008 5:00 – 8:30 pm
- \$24 per person (excluding tax)
- Tropical drinks and beer are can be purchased with “pirate coins,” available for purchase the night of the dinner.

For reservations, directions or information, phone (207) 563-2992.

About the Damariscotta River Grill:

Since its successful launch in late 2003, the Damariscotta River Grill (www.damariscottarivergrill.com) has firmly established itself as a welcome addition to coastal Maine dining. Owned and operated by husband-and-wife team Rick Hirsch (Executive Chef) and Jean Kerrigan (General Manager), the popular restaurant has been a favorite of locals and summer visitors alike. Guests enjoy the restaurant’s traditional Clam Chowder, Maine Shrimp Bruschetta, fresh Lobster Cakes and tender Pork Osso Buco. The restaurant is highly regarded for its impressive wine list as well, which features a variety of award-winning New and Old World varietals.

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Scribe (Greg Latimer of Damariscotta) will entertain guests with local and worldwide pirate history at the Damariscotta River Grill's "Plates of the Caribbean" dinner on Thursday, March 27.