

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

## wine & food festival

### 2008 Banff Grand Tasting Hall – Food Exhibitors’ Festival Menu May 31, 2008

#### **The Banff Centre**

Known for its stunning offerings in the various aspects of the fine arts, The Banff Centre is now making a place for itself in cuisine. Vistas Dining Room offers market-style dining, a new take on the classic buffet, and Three Ravens Restaurant and Wine Bar provides an à la carte menu and a dining room with stunning views of the surrounding Rocky Mountains.

#### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) Cherry Tomatoes Stuffed with an Olive Tapenade
- 2) Lime Marinated Seafood Mini Tacos with Mango Cilantro Salsa

#### **The Bison Mountain Bistro and General Store**

On one floor, a general store offering fresh baguette sandwiches and the finest selection of cheeses and specialty meats in the Bow Valley. On the floor above, a bistro and lounge where visitors can enjoy a signature cocktail or a classic wood fired pizza inside or out on the sun-drenched patio that is quickly becoming a local favourite.

#### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) Artisan Cheese
- 2) Salmon, Scallop & Cucumber Tartar
- 3) Asparagus in House Cured Prosciutto Bella Lodi

#### **Buffalo Mountain Lodge**

Secluded on the slopes of Tunnel Mountain, Buffalo Mountain Lodge offers visitors a truly relaxing mountain getaway with all the amenities and two restaurants. Sleeping Buffalo Restaurant and Lounge offers breakfast, lunch and dinner; Cilantro is open in the evenings, and has the atmosphere of a secluded mountain cabin – while being only minutes from Banff Avenue.

#### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts Dessert Sampler Plate (Assorted mini desserts)
- 2) House Cured King Salmon with Fennel Apple Slaw, Wasabi Aioli and Dill Focaccia.

## **Delta Banff Royal Canadian Lodge**

With a grand Rundle Rock fireplace in its main lobby, a luxurious Grotto Spa and a restaurant called Evergreen that offers everything from café latté to Alberta AAA Beef Tenderloin, the Delta Banff Royal Canadian Lodge is the quintessential mountain getaway. Its guest rooms are spacious, equipped with all the modern amenities and have great views of the town.

### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) Banoffee Pie
- 2) Lamb chop with warm potato salad and sweet corn sauce

## **Giorgio's Trattoria**

Giorgio's Trattoria in the heart of Banff offers succulent Italian fare in an atmosphere of warm colours and rich wooden furnishings. From an intimate dinner for two to a corporate function for 200, enjoy the famous Roselinne in pomodoro sauce, or indulge in parmesan crusted halibut. Pair your meal with just the right wine selection, and sip a glass of port with your dessert.

### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) Pork loin with butternut squash puree and red wine sauce
- 2) Lobster and marscapone ravioli with tarragon butter, sweet peas and shaved Parmigiana Reggiano.

## **Lake Louise Station**

Take a step back in time to the Lake Louise Station, nestled between the original CPR railway line and the Bow River. Wander the picturesque gardens or enjoy the seven ounce Station Burger in one of the Station's original railcars. Or, better yet, book one of the cars for a special occasion, and share an unforgettable experience with friends and family.

### **Festival Sample:**

- 1) Bison Tenderloin

## **Maple Leaf Grill and Spirits Lounge**

Indulge in a martini, enjoy the Wild Game Platter or relax with a few friends over fine wine, import beer and good conversation. The Lounge at the Maple Leaf offers a relaxed atmosphere and over 600 selections for wine.

### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) BC Wild Salmon poached in a Cascapedia Maple Sryup and Grainy Mustard, prawns and a saffron Risotto
- 2) Spring Creek Beef Tenderloin wrapped with Wild Boar Bacon served with a Benedictictine Blue Cheese Tart
- 3) Assorted snacks (Root Veggie Chips, Dips, Pastries, etc...)

## **Wild Flour: Banff's Artisan Bakery Café**

Wild Flour is Banff's original locally owned, organic café. From sweet treats to hearty soups, indulgent coffees to freshly baked artisan breads, Wild Flour offers something for every palate.

### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) Flourless chocolate cake
- 2) Café Feminino coffee
- 3) Organic gelato

## **The Sunshine Mountain Resort at Sunshine Village**

Banff's only ski-in, ski-out hotel is 7082 feet up in the Rocky Mountains. With 17 new Premium Guest Rooms and 13 new Loft Suites, all the amenities of a luxury resort and the convenience of a ski hill right outside the door, how can you resist? The Eagle's Nest restaurant provides an added touch of luxury with a fine dining menu consisting of regional and traditional favorites.

### **Festival Samples:**

- 1) Seared East Coast Scallops, red onion lemon beurre blanc, sweet pea puree and pea shoots, balsamic honey reduction