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Get a Taste of Portage

Local restaurants coming together under one roof to support the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games in Portage la Prairie

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. — The 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games Fundraising Committee, in conjunction with the Portage la Prairie Host Society, would like to announce the “Taste of Portage” event at the Portage and District Arts Centre on Oct. 29.

For the first time ever, many of Portage la Prairie’s most popular restaurants will come together under one roof to delight the tastebuds and raise funds as the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games draw near. Fundraising Committee Chairwoman Karen Wiebe has promised an exciting evening of gastronomic exploration and local entertainment: “The event has been a longtime in planning, and we are absolutely delighted with the response so far. Portage has some incredible restaurants that boast wonderful menus. There is no doubt that the entire evening will be full of great entertainment, friendly people and delicious food at a very affordable price.”

Tickets for the event are just \$20 and give guests the opportunity to sample food from several local restaurants with all proceeds going directly to the Host Society to help cover the cost of the Games, which will be held from March 7-13, 2010 in Portage. The event promises some top-notch local entertainment, a casual atmosphere and a menu that appeals to everyone’s tastes. Wiebe is certain the food will be a hit.

The confirmed restaurants and food outlets include Horfrost, M&M Meat Shops, Très Unique, Reflections Café and Tornadoes. Each restaurant will be offering a variety of appetizers and menu items, many inspired by local produce.

“The restaurants that have come on board are all local favourites. It’s a diverse group that should offer something for everyone who attends,” Wiebe says. “We couldn’t be happier with the flavours on offer. These are all locally owned businesses that are donating their time and culinary expertise because they recognize the importance of the Games to our region and are anxious to support such a worthy cause.”

Tickets are available at the Portage and District Arts Centre, the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games office in the Portage Mall and at Curves located at 50 Saskatchewan Ave. West.

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