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CAVALRYMAN REACHES HISTORIC MILESTONE

Local institution has been serving Laramie for 39 years

March 5, 2009, Laramie, WY – The Cavalryman Supper Club (the “Cav”) announced today that it had reached the 39th anniversary of its founding. The restaurant is celebrating with special events all month, including a Founder’s Day celebration on Sunday, March 29, during which menu items will be sold at 1970 prices.

Robert and Betty Gerard founded the Cavalryman on March 1, 1970 in the old Laramie Country Clubhouse located near Fort Sanders south of Laramie just past the county fairgrounds. The Cavalryman quickly gained national recognition as a premier Wyoming steakhouse. From 1975 to 2005 the restaurant was owned and operated by Marion Griffin, a local entrepreneur. In January 2006, The Blue Sky Group Inc. and its partners purchased the restaurant. Blue Sky’s subsidiary, Blue Sky Restaurants LLC, operates the business.

“We’re honored to be the caretakers of this historic Laramie business,” said Blue Sky president and CEO Dr. John M. Pope. “It’s our intention to insure that this restaurant is positioned to thrive for at least another 39 years.”

Since its inception, the restaurant has provided the traditional western steakhouse experience including steaks, prime rib, and lobster. Over the past three years, the Cav has expanded its food menu to include fresh fish and regular ethnic offerings and expanded its wine menu to include 128 bottles from around the world. In 2008, the restaurant was awarded the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence, which also identified the Cav’s wine list as “inexpensive”.

“Our goals were to build a great business, to honor the Cav’s place in Laramie’s history, and to provide local business people with a comfortable and appropriate gathering place,” said Pope. “We’re making good progress toward accomplishing those goals.”

The restaurant’s property includes remnants of Fort Sanders, which was constructed in July of 1866 to protect the Overland and Lodgepole Creek emigrant routes, the Denver-Salt Lake City stage route, and the construction crews for the Union Pacific Railroad. It also includes the remnants of a 9-hole golf course, pro shop and other buildings from the first Laramie Country Club. The Cavalryman is housed in the historic clubhouse, which was built in 1925.

About the Cavalryman Supper Club

The Cavalryman Supper Club is located near historic Fort Sanders, established in July of 1866. Blue Sky Restaurants, LLC has been operating the Cavalryman Supper Club since January 2006 when The Blue Sky Group Inc. organized a small group of investors to purchase the facility and its operations. The restaurant regularly plans events designed to help local food and wine enthusiasts learn about and sample a variety of foods unavailable in the region. Individuals interested in being notified of upcoming events can email manager@laramiesteakhouse.com to join the restaurant’s e-Club. More information about the Cavalryman is available online at www.laramiesteakhouse.com.

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