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BONEFISH GRILL WILL OPEN IN WINTER GARDEN MARCH 24

Winter Garden, FL – March 18, 2008 – **Bonefish Grill** has a great fish story to tell when it opens its doors for business at 3279 Daniels Road in Winter Garden, located in the new Winter Garden Village. The polished casual seafood restaurant is appealing to those who crave high quality cuisine in a comfortable, lively atmosphere at a good value.

Founded in St. Petersburg, Florida (January 2000) by veteran restaurateurs Tim Curci and Chris Parker, their creation of the **Bonefish Grill** dining experience originated upon the premise of simplicity and consistency, and a commitment to excellence at every level within the restaurant – food, service, décor and value.

Bonefish Grill specializes in market fresh fish prepared to order over a wood-burning grill, which gives the fish a savory, even cook. A tantalizing array of signature sauces ranging from fresh and light to rich and flavorful, are offered to enhance the flavor of the fish.

Recognized as the “Fresh Fish Experts,” the restaurant offers a variety of eight fish from which to choose on any given day. The fish is flown in fresh, inspected for quality and hand-cut daily.

“The key component to our culture is in how the fish is handled,” says Curci. “Our passion for its provenance and preparation is behind our commitment to provide our guests with seafood that is as fresh as fresh can be. We like to say that we take the mystery out of fish – we tell our guests where it came from, how best to eat it, and how to have fun with sauces.”

Bonefish Grill is known for its fresh ingredients creatively prepared using flavorful, modern culinary ingredients such as hearts of palm, pine nuts, artichokes, goat cheese and sun dried tomatoes. There’s something for everyone on the menu, which features a selection of fine hand-cut steaks and pork tenderloin, as well as pasta and chicken dishes, in addition to the fresh fish offerings. All entrées are accompanied by hot crusty bread and a choice of rice, seasonal vegetables, pasta or potato selection. Lauded for its generous portions, the restaurant also features an assortment of daily specials and tasty appetizers including Mussels Josephine, Cajun Chicken Egg Roll and the house “specialty” Bang Bang Shrimp.

The 5,400-square-foot Winter Garden restaurant will feature a spacious dining room with an open kitchen and a large, energetic bar area that includes two community tables that seat 20. The interior’s sleek design will feature beautiful golden hardwood and hand-blown glass amber lamps throughout the restaurant. An attractive array of three-dimensional art, ranging from large-scale metal sculptures of mangroves and fishing scenes to a large mystical fish rubbing, will enhance the ambience felt throughout the restaurant.

As guests settle into their comfortable surroundings, they will be treated to a level of hospitality that incorporates friendliness and attentiveness as directed by Managing Partner John McCarthy. Dressed in chef whites, the servers’ attention to detail is a direct result of a customized training program that is totally oriented to customer satisfaction.

“We are thrilled to be opening our doors in the new Winter Garden Village,” says McCarthy. “**Bonefish Grill** is committed to providing our patrons an enjoyable dining experience that excels in offering consistently good food within a polished casual setting, and impeccable service – all at an affordable price.”

Dinner will be served seven days a week, from 4:00 – 10:30 pm Monday through Thursday, Friday, from 4:00 - 11:30 p.m., Saturday, from 4:00 – 11:30, and Sunday, from 4:00 – 10:00 p.m. While reservations are not required, they are available on a limited basis by calling (407) 654-6093. An ample number of seats are available nightly for walk-ups.

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