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The votes are in...

Grey Gables again named Charlevoix's 'Hot Chocolate Champ'

Grey Gables may want to consider broadening their menu to include specialty hot chocolate drinks after the local eatery was named Charlevoix's 'Hot Chocolate Champ' for the fourth year in a row at last weekend's Flurry Fest in Downtown Charlevoix.

The 330 votes cast represent a new high for event. Grey Gables' hot chocolate concoction was preferred by 84 of those voters. Kilwin's (46 votes) and Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant (43 votes) finished second and third. Other participating restaurants included A Matter of Taste, Edgewater Bistro, Roquette Burger Bistro, Sadie and Jake's Gallery & Café, Scovie's, Whitney's and Woolly Bugger.

"Not only did Flurry Fest see a substantial increase in festival attendees and voters, but the event featured ten restaurants, up from seven in 2009," said Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Keith Carey. "We sincerely appreciate the efforts of each and every participating restaurant. It's a lot of work to prepare enough hot chocolate for several hundred people to sample."

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