

NEWPORT

Seafood & Wine Festival

— The Original And Still The Best! —

Dear Mike & Luna Hauser,

This letter is a response to the inquiries we've received regarding the 2008 Amateur Wine Competition at the Seafood and Wine Festival. It has been brought to our attention that the award winning wines and all other entrees did not receive the judges' comments regarding their wines. In the past you have received comments on your wines which many of you use to improve your product. This year, we had new staff that were not fully aware of all of the procedures. We apologize for this short-coming and want you to know that your input is appreciated and the oversight is noted!

As you know the Festival is a huge undertaking and we strive to do our best, but we missed a very vital part to the competition. Our committee and staff members are already working on the 2009 Festival and close attention shall be paid to our amateur wine competition, thanks to the input we have received.

In addition, in 2008 two bottles of wine were requested for the competition, in 2009 we will go back to the standard one bottle of wine per entry.

Once again we appreciate the input we've received as it will be an aid in making the 2009 Seafood and Wine Festival a success for all. We hope you will submit entries again in 2009.

If you have any questions or other concerns please feel free to call me at 541-265-8801 or my email is SC@actionnet.net.

Thank you,



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