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Chef Tim Creehan to Reopen Destin Copper Grill

Destin, Florida (April 17, 2007) - Tim Creehan, Chef/Owner of Destin's only finedining restaurant on the Gulf of Mexico, Beach Walk Crystal Beach, will add his name to another one of Destin's finest restaurants. In early May 2007, Creehan will reopen Copper Grill under its new name, Creehan's Copper Grill.

Copper Grill is well known for its New York style steakhouse fare and entertaining ambiance. An open style floor plan featuring a full kitchen with flaming grills in the center of the restaurant, where guests may view the preparation of their meal, is only one of the many attributes that sets it apart from other steakhouses in the area. Creehan will continue to serve the same award winning menu as before housing the finest Certified Angus Beef, fresh seafood and Maine lobster in addition to several signature entrees of his own.

"I have loved the Copper Grill concept since its opening, the sports celebrity theme fits my clientele well, steaks of the highest quality served uniquely on cutting boards with large live Maine lobsters, great wines and French press coffee," states Creehan, "I have been seeking a steak house with such a twist for quite sometime. My alliance with DCS by Fisher & Paykel and their high performance grills and rotisseries will fit perfectly into the display kitchen in the restaurants main dining room. Creehan's Copper Grill will hold true to the concept's original menus with the addition of signature offerings from my personal steak house recipes and Beach Walk Crystal Beach." Tim Creehan and Beach Walk Crystal Beach have earned numerous awards and accolades including; *Florida Trend's* Golden Spoon - Top 25 Restaurants in Florida, Award of Excellence from DiRoNA and Wine Spectator as well as Best Chef on the Emerald Coast the past five years. Creehan and his appliance sponsor, DCS by Fisher & Paykel, recently opened a new Culinary Center in Miramar Beach that facilitates exceptional events Creehan is known for along the Emerald Coast including weddings, corporate events and cooking classes/ wine pairings. In addition to Beach Walk Crystal Beach and the new Culinary Center, Creehan is also working on Beach Walk Redfish Village in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, expected to open spring 2008.

Chef Tim Creehan's Copper Grill will be open for dinner, Monday – Sunday 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. The restaurant is located at 11225 US Highway 98 West in Destin, Florida. For additional information on reservations and events, please call 850.654.6900.

For additional information on Chef Tim Creehan and Beach Walk Crystal Beach visit <u>www.BeachWalkDestin.com</u>.

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