

The BOAR'S HEAD

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XAVIER BAUDINET AND THE BOAR'S HEAD... A SWEET COMBINATION!

*New Pastry Chef Brings Exceptional Skill and Creative Talent to
Charlottesville's Four Diamond Resort*

Charlottesville, Virginia, September 27, 2010: Xavier Baudinet is the acclaimed Pastry Chef of The Boar's Head and its AAA Four-Diamond award-winning restaurant, The Old Mill Room. Selected to lead The Boar's Head's pastry team, Chef Baudinet brings more than 25 years' experience to the resort. Chef Baudinet began his career in Metz, France, working alongside his father. From 1983 until 2002, Xavier first learned to make

chocolate, confections and ice creams; moved into to amuses gueules sweet and salty, traditional and advanced pastries; excelled in pulled-sugar work, chocolate figurines; advanced to traditional bread making, pastries and chocolates and supervised 4 stores in daily preparation of 1,500 baguettes and breads and over 1,000 various pastries. During this time Chef Baudinet received the *Lauriers D'or* award by the Grand jury of Luxembourg in 1994 for his chocolate confection. In 1996 he trained at the International Culinary School in Paris refining his skill in decorating with chocolate and sugar for Christmas and Easter.

In 2002, Xavier moved to Naples, Florida, to become the Pastry Chef of La Maison Du Pain. His next career move took him to Quail Creek Private Country Club also in Naples, Florida, where he spent the past 7 years as Executive Pastry Chef.

Chef Baudinet's impressive background and reputation for innovative, stylish, wedding cakes, chocolate creations, and seasonal desserts position him well to provide the grand finale evolving The Boar's Head's delightful culinary experience into an exceptional feast for the senses.

The Boar's Head, a 170-room resort situated on 573 acres in the Virginia countryside, offers Four-Diamond dining, a state-of-the-art sports club, award-winning tennis, championship golf, a luxury spa, children's programs, and 22,000 square feet of event space including a 10,000 square foot meeting Pavilion. Making The Boar's Head even more attractive is its close proximity to area highlights such as Monticello, the Blue

Ridge Mountains and numerous wineries. The Boar's Head is owned and operated by the University of Virginia Foundation. For more information or to make reservations, please call The Boar's Head at 434.296.2181 or 800.476.1988 or visit the resort's web site at www.boarsheadinn.com.

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