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**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: WILLOWS LODGE ANNOUNCES INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF BOBBY MOORE**

*Barking Frog's Executive Chef invites children and their parents to learn fun summer recipes on the patio at Fireside Cellars*

- WHO:** Willows Lodge, a Northwest retreat in the heart of Woodinville Wine Country.
- WHAT:** Willows Lodge hosts an interactive children's cooking class with Barking Frog's Executive Chef Bobby Moore on the patio at Fireside Cellars. This cooking class will be for **children ages 5-10 and their parents.**
- WHEN:** Wednesday, August 12, 2009  
4-5:30 p.m.  
\$10 per child
- WHERE:** Willows Lodge  
14580 NE 145<sup>th</sup> Street  
Woodinville, WA 98072
- DETAILS:** Taking place on the patio at Fireside Cellars, this special cooking class will be for children ages 5-10 and their parents. Chef Bobby Moore will teach kids how to prepare fun summer recipes, including homemade macaroni and cheese, chicken tenders, and banana and vanilla wafer pudding. Each child participating will receive their own chef hat to decorate and wear during the class.

A parent himself, Chef Moore will be cooking the class with his two sons – Mason, age 7, and Lucas, age 5.

Throughout the year, Chef Moore hosts complimentary cooking classes featuring Northwest ingredients, seasonal recipes and expert culinary techniques at Fireside Cellars. Fireside Cellars, one of the Eastside's premier gathering places for Happier Hour, offers a casual atmosphere tucked away in the lobby by the massive fireplace, an outdoor patio and fire pit overlooking the expansive surrounding landscape.

**The children's cooking class with Chef Moore is \$10 per child and by RSVP only. Children ages 5-10 years old may participate with a parent present. Space is extremely limited, so please RSVP to Rhanda Rosselott at 425-424-2966 by Monday, August 10 to attend.**

Willows Lodge, a Northwest style lodge located in Woodinville Wine Country just outside of Seattle, features 84 luxury guestrooms, a full-service spa and high-tech equipped meeting space. Executive Chef Bobby Moore's American regional cuisine at Barking Frog reflects the seasonal and organic produce found in Puget Sound, and is artfully paired with an extensive list of Washington wines. Willows Lodge also boasts Fireside Cellars, offering a casual and sophisticated atmosphere tucked away in the lobby with an outdoor patio overlooking the expansive surrounding landscape. [www.willowslodge.com](http://www.willowslodge.com).

Woodinville-based, Willows Lodge, is managed by MTM Luxury Lodging, operating the Northwest's premier collection of boutique hotels. Among its other exquisite properties in the Northwest are Cave B Inn at SageCliffe (Quincy); Hotel 1000 (downtown Seattle); Willows Lodge (Woodinville); and Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa (Kirkland). Other MTM luxury properties from coast to coast include The Liberty Hotel (Boston) and Bardessono (Napa Valley). Without exception, MTM managed hotels are among the very best in the markets they serve. [www.mtmluxurylodging.com](http://www.mtmluxurylodging.com)

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