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Chama Gaúcha Now Open

“Authentic Churrasco Style Steakhouse Brings Brazil to Chicago Western Suburbs!”

DOWNERS GROVE, IL (November 2009) Owner Joao Ongaratto is pleased to introduce the second Chama Gaucha, a Brazilian churrasco style Steakhouse, which has opened in November 2009 at 3008 Finley Road. Chama, meaning “flame” in Portuguese, is the essence of a Brazilian Steakhouse. This “flame” also describes the “passion” the gauchos, Brazilian cowboys, have for their culture and tradition. That passion for tradition is passed on to customers in every dining experience.

Dressed in traditional Brazilian gaucho bombachas and belts, **Chama Gaúcha’s** gaucho-chefs, or specialty chefs from southern Brazil, are the centerpieces of the “rodizio” (all-around style) food service. Gauchos parade the dining room with skewers of succulent seasoned meats, which have been slow roasted over a charcoal fire and hand carved tableside for guests. Chicagoans and visitors alike will be able to experience 14 different cuts of prime beef (including the famous *Picanha* or prime sirloin, *Costela de Boi* or beef ribs and Filet Mignon), lamb (*Cordeiro* and *Carneiro*), pork (*Costela de Porco*, *Lombo* and *Linguica*), and chicken (*Frango* and *Frango com Bacon*), as well as side dishes of *Pão de Queijo* (parmesan cheese bread), fried polenta, fried bananas and mashed potatoes.

To initiate the dining experience, guests may visit **Chama Gaúcha’s** well-varied salad bar. Centrally located at the heart of the restaurant, the salad bar features an extensive array showcases exotic vegetables, imported cheeses, sun dried tomatoes, dozens of delicious fresh greens and salads & delicatessens.

The fixed price menu allows guests at **Chama Gaúcha** to sample as many types of meat and Brazilian accompaniments as they wish, along with elaborate appetizers and salads, for \$32.50 per person (dinner), or \$19.50 per person (lunch). Children ages 6-10 years old eat for half-price, while children five and under eat free. In addition, guests can purchase the salad bar for only 15.50 at lunch and \$19.50 at dinner. Private dining rooms, such as the room 1 and room 2, feature a secluded ambiance all for parties of 25 to 75 guests.

Chama Gaúcha is a unique dining experience that transports guests into the culture that inhabits Rio du Sul of Southern Brazil, yesterday and today. The first **Chama Gaúcha** Brazilian Steakhouse/Churrascaria was opened in Texas in 2008.

Dinner is served Monday-Thursday from 5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m., Friday 5:00 pm. to 10:30 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m. -10:30pm and Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Chama Gaúcha** also serves lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For information or reservations, please call 630-324-6002 or visit www.chamagaucha.com.

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