



## **Chickasaw Country explores the savory flavors at Ken's Steaks & Ribs in Amber** *Four restaurants were among the stops for the 2016 Flavors of Chickasaw Country trail*

**OKLAHOMA CITY (Nov. 7, 2016)** – Flavors of Chickasaw Country, a tour to locally-owned restaurants in Chickasaw Country, recently visited Ken's Steaks & Ribs in Amber. Chickasaw Country travel blogger, Katie Rose, toured Ken's and spoke with owner Ted Kennedy to find out the special ingredients behind the Amber-based restaurant.

Ken's Steak & Ribs is a classic favorite, offering a selection of meats grilled over mesquite wood. Ken's does not need a menu because they stay true to the same classic flavors and tasty sides customers have been enjoying for years. Each customer is also greeted with a free rib appetizer.

Flavors of Chickasaw Country was designed to create awareness for restaurants in the south-central region of Oklahoma known as Chickasaw Country. Including a tour of the restaurant, photo shoot and video with the owners, Flavors of Chickasaw Country is nearing the end of its third season with plans to continue exploring new flavors during its fourth season in 2017. The interviews, tour and video footage are transformed into an exclusive video and blog post for the Chickasaw Country website and social media platforms.

Paige Williams, director of corporate development and tourism for the Chickasaw Nation, said Flavors of Chickasaw Country provides an exclusive look at local restaurants in south-central Oklahoma and offers visitors and locals the opportunity to experience one-of-a-kind Chickasaw Country eateries from a personal perspective.

"With the Flavors of Chickasaw Country campaign, we find some of the best and most unique restaurants in our region to highlight," said Williams. "With the holiday tourism season fast approaching, we want to draw attention to the many flavorful treasures Chickasaw Country has to offer, in hopes that people will travel to enjoy these restaurants during the holiday season."

To find out about Ken's Steak & Ribs' tradition of offering great food, visit Chickasaw Country's blog, where all Flavors of Chickasaw Country episodes can all be found: <http://chickasawcountry.com/blog>.

Some of the 2016 Flavors of Chickasaw Country episodes featured AJ's SD Grill in Sulphur and Edamame in Ardmore.

Ken's Steak & Ribs was the third restaurant on the 2016 Flavors of Chickasaw Country trail. AJ's SD Grill Co. in Sulphur was the first stop of 2016 and Edamame in Ardmore was the second stop. Chickasaw Country welcomes anyone to be a part of the Flavors of Chickasaw Country stops by enjoying a meal at the restaurant during the Chickasaw Country Flavor team visit.

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**About Chickasaw Country**

Nestled in south-central Oklahoma, Chickasaw Country is a regional tourism organization representing 13 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. As the official destination tourism organization, Chickasaw Country includes 7,648 square miles, 11 percent of Oklahoma's total 68,597 square miles. Chickasaw Country, a division of the Chickasaw Nation, is a tourism source for visitors and communities within the region and promotes destinations, attractions and festivals. Chickasaw Country is a diverse and culturally-vested destination, with new adventures and experiences around every corner.

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