

DUNN BROS COFFEE®

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DUNN BROS COFFEE IS COMING TO OAKDALE

Specialty coffeehouse and roastery to open first location in local community

Oakdale, MN (October 13, 2008) – For coffee lovers in the Oakdale community, Dunn Bros Coffee is bringing a new flavor to the coffee scene as it opens its doors on Thursday, October 16th at 6:00 a.m. Located at 6970 33rd Street North in Oakdale, MN the new coffee shop will host a series of Grand Opening activities and promotions throughout the opening weekend of October 16-18.

When doors open to the public, guests will receive free brewed coffee, \$1.00 specialty beverages, and \$3.00 half-pounds of freshly roasted coffee beans. Guests will also be able to load \$10 onto a RoastmasterRewards loyalty card and receive a voucher for a free beverage of choice or a free half-pound of beans to use at their next visit.

A coffee expert will be stationed at the in-store roaster during the Grand Opening celebration to teach guests about roasting, help them select coffee beans, and answer questions about the coffees that will be offered. Committed to freshness and flavor, Dunn Bros Coffee provides guests with exceptional coffee –

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from coffee farm to coffee cup. “We love coffee and Dunn Bros Coffee is a good match for us because of the socially conscious manner in which the company operates,” says Carol Trombley, co-owner of Dunn Bros Coffee of Oakdale.

About the Oakdale Location

In addition to the signature coffee roaster, the new shop will feature outdoor patio seating, free wireless Internet access, and computer terminals in a warm, inviting atmosphere that provides a convenient place for people to work, meet, relax and enjoy the aroma of fresh roasted coffee. Businesses will also be able to place coffee and pastry orders for meetings from this location.

About the Owners

Carol Trombley and her husband and business partner, Tom, were both raised in the St. Paul area and moved to Stillwater in 2001. They have two daughters who attend Stillwater Area High School who are both very involved in sports and music programs. Carol worked at Thomson Reuters for seven years before resigning to open a Dunn Bros Coffee location. She is active in volunteer activities, most recently as President of the Board for Valley Outreach, a non-profit in Stillwater that distributes food, clothing, and financial assistance. Tom currently works as an Asset Manager for Wells Fargo.

“This opportunity will combine our interests in coffee, music, art, and community. We look forward to offering a place where people of all ages and interests can gather and we'll offer frequent live music as well as local art displays. We will also have a monthly commitment to a nonprofit organization, another issue close to our hearts,” says Carol, co-owner of Dunn Bros Coffee in Oakdale.

About Dunn Bros Coffee

Founded in 1987, Dunn Bros Coffee has successfully proven to its guests and competitors why fresh-roasted coffee is the ideal. This award-winning coffee franchise has over 90 locations across the nation and was founded on the principle that daily, on-site coffee roasting delivers more flavorful coffee and the freshest coffee beans. Each location has a unique and authentic coffeehouse atmosphere. For more information, visit www.dunnbros.com

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