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Lil' burger makes big debut

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The wait is over for the "best lil' burger by the lake."

Sliders officially opened for business March 4, but the day before, it hosted a private ribbon cutting for local business and community leaders.

The restaurant is located next to Swamp Guinea on Reed Creek Highway.

Sherrie Bachmann and her husband, Stephan, had tossed around the idea of opening a restaurant for several years, she said.

"We decided to just do it," she said. "You're looking at our dream."

The Bachmanns wanted to have a simple place with a few of their favorite foods, Stephan said. And Sliders was born.

The Bachmanns have previous experience in the restaurant industry.

Sliders derives its name from the style of burgers it sells.

A slider is a mini hamburger, and the term was coined by Whitecastle, said Ronnie Case, general manager. But Sliders in Hart County is "the only one of its kind."

The Bachmanns decided to take the slider concept further and create their own specialties such as the BBQ Slider, buttermilk-battered Vidalia onion rings and Brunswick stew.

Sherrie's stew was a finalist in the Brunswick Stewbilee.

"We really sat around a lot of nights working on the menu items," Sherrie said.

The proximity of the lake makes sliders an ideal food, Sherrie said.

"It's an easy food to eat on the lake," she said.

In the summer, Sliders will feature boater boxes. Boaters can phone in an order and pick up a box of sliders especially for enjoying out on the lake.

In addition to the two owners and general manager, Sliders has five other employees

Sliders is open for breakfast and lunch from 6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m Monday- Friday and Saturday- Sunday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. If demand increases, the Bachmanns will increase the restaurant hours.

Good, tasty food is the main goal at Sliders, but the entire staff also wants to offer an inviting atmosphere to customers, Stephan said.

"Have fun, enjoy the food and have a good time," he said. "Sit down and spend a little time with us. We like a fun atmosphere with tasty treats."