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Chukar Cherries Celebrates a Marriage of Sweet and Heat

Seattle, WA 11/10/08 – Chocolate and Chipotle are the highlight in Chukar Cherries' new product, the *Extra Dark Chocolate Chipotle Cherry*. With a naturally dried sweet Bing cherry center, extra dark chocolate, and a kick of chipotle, the new confection adds a bit of heat to a bit of sweet for a wonderfully unique combination of flavors.

The *Extra Dark Chocolate Chipotle Cherries* are just one of the new product introductions by Pacific Northwest fruit processor and gourmet specialty manufacturer known as Chukar Cherries that includes *Extra Dark Chocolate Mocha Cherries* and *Extra Dark Chocolate Pinot Noir Cherries*. These new products spring from the creative kitchen of owner and founder Pam Montgomery, who started the company 20 years ago on her family farm in Eastern Washington.



Using only the *Best of Nature*, *Best of Chocolate*®, Chukar Cherries works with local growers to provide premium fruits. The freshly dried fruits with premium chocolate are tumbled in old-world copper kettles until smooth and shipped fresh throughout the USA to loyal customers. A half pound bag of Chukar® sweets is priced at \$9.95 and available online at www.chukar.com by calling (800) 624-9544, or by visiting a company-owned retail outlet at Chukar in Pike Place Market in Seattle or Chukar in Wine Country at 320 Wine Country Road in Prosser, Washington.

Chocolate Chipotle Cherry pairs well with:
Mexican Hot Chocolate, Chicken Mole, Spicy Tacos.

About Chukar Cherries:

Chukar Cherries processes local cherries and other fruits in our plant in Prosser, Washington and has been a thriving vendor at Seattle's Pike Place Market for 15 years. The Chukar family of products uses local fruits, dried naturally and made into energy snacks, covered in fine chocolate, or utilized in preserves, toppings and condiments; all natural and certified kosher by KOF-K. Founded by Pamela Montgomery on her family's cherry orchard in 1988, Chukar produces a wide array of pure food gifts that exemplify the regional bounty and natural flavors of the Pacific Northwest. The company has a thriving internet outlet at www.chukar.com and two retail locations in Washington; Pike Place Market in Seattle and the Corporate, Retail, and Manufacturing Headquarters in Prosser Wine Country.

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