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Registration now available for the 30th Annual Reporter Walleye Run/Walk

(4/9/09) – Lace up those running shoes and get your heart rate going because the 30th Annual Reporter Walleye Run/Walk is right around the corner.

The Reporter Walleye Run/Walk, sponsored by The Reporter, Michels Corporation and Van Horn Hyundai, will be held Saturday, June 13. Participants can choose from a five mile run through Lakeside Park and the UW- Fond du Lac campus, two mile run or a three mile walk through the park. Children ages 12 and under can participate in a one mile novice run, and children six and under can participate in 1/3 mile run. New this year is the 5-mile wheelchair race, which is open to experienced racers.

“This is one of Walleye Weekend longest standing events, and it is great that we have continued support and longevity from our title sponsor, The Reporter” said Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc

Go to fdlfest.com or fonddulacrunningclub.com to register or stop by the Fond du Lac Festivals office at 650 N. Main St. to pick up a form. Registration will also be available the day of the run starting at 7 a.m. although advanced registration is preferred. To receive a 30th anniversary commemorative T-shirt for participating, be sure to register

no later than June 5. Entry fees vary depending on the course and age of the participant. Entrants can also register for more than one event but need to pay and register for each one separately.

An awards ceremony will take place on Oven Island starting at 11:10 a.m. Each event except the 1/3 mile fun run will offer awards to the top finishers. Though only top finishers will take home an award, every participant will take something from the event. The top 20 finishers in each event will be posted in The Reporter on June 14, and all run/walk results will be posted on The Reporter Web site by June 21.

Proceeds from the Reporter Walleye Run/Walk benefit the Fond du Lac Running Club. Walleye Weekend, June 12, 13 and 14, is sponsored by Mercury Marine, Charter Communications, Pepsi Americas, Fox Valley Savings Bank, Michels Corporation, Yarcraft Boats and Miller Lite.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac area community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City and Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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