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**Walleye Weekend Million Dollar Hole-In-One Shootout Kicks off at
South Hills Golf & Country Club**

(5/7/09)- It's that time of the year again to dust off those golf clubs and work on your swing because your chance to win one million dollars is right around the corner! The Walleye Weekend Million Dollar Hole-In-One Shootout kicks off at South Hills Golf & Country Club on Wednesday, May 13 and you don't want to miss out on your chance at the great prizes available.

Qualifying rounds will be taking place at South Hills Golf & Country Club, The Golf Club at Camelot, Rolling Meadows Golf Course, Whispering Springs Golf Club and Walleye Weekend, all leading up to the final round at Walleye Weekend on Sunday, June 14th.

Finalists will take a shot at a hole-in-one during the final round and anyone who sinks an ace in one of four holes could win a 2009 Candy Apple Red Mustang GT Coupe, an eight day Hawaiian Cruise for two, a 2009 Black F-150 SuperCrew FX4 or the big million-dollar cash prize.

Hole-in-one or not, the top golfer at the final round of this year's event will take home a 2009 Yar-Craft 1785 Back Troller with a Mercury Marine 75 hp OptiMax engine equipped with the new big tiller handle. The second closest to the pin will win a \$1000 voucher for airfare provided by Travel Leaders.

"The Million Dollar Hole-In-One is just one of the many wonderful events that creates revenue for a non-profit organization that does great things in the community," said Mark Hopper, co-chair of Walleye Weekend. "This is a great way to kick off the summer and start gearing up for Walleye Weekend."

In addition, there will be prizes for the top three finishers at each qualifying round, including golf foursomes at South Hills Golf & Country Club, Rolling Meadows Golf Course, Whispering Springs Golf Club and The Golf Club at Camelot.

“We get serious golfers, as well as those just looking to have some fun and maybe make that lucky shot. Maybe this will be the year we give away the \$1,000,000! That would be incredibly exciting,” said Dan Hintze, one of the chairpeople for the event.

Just \$1 per ball or a bag of 11 balls for \$10 will give you a chance to try for one of these prizes. Proceeds from this event benefit the Fond du Lac Blue Line Family Ice Center.

“The Million Dollar Shootout is always a great draw at Walleye Weekend. For many service clubs and organizations, Blue Line included, this is their major fundraiser so anything that helps draw and keep people at Walleye Weekend benefits the community tremendously,” said Hintze.

The Walleye Weekend Million Dollar Hole-In-One Shootout is sponsored by Mercury Marine, Yar-Craft Boats, Muza Sheet Metal Company, Travel Leaders, American Family Insurance, Michels Corporation, News-Talk 1450 KFIZ, Fox Cities ESPN Radio 1530 and Trotter’s Glen.

Walleye Weekend will be held at Lakeside Park on June 12, 13 and 14, and is sponsored by Charter Communications, Mercury Marine, Yar-Craft Boats, Michels Corporation, Miller Lite, Pepsi, and Fox Valley Savings Bank. Check www.fdlfest.com for the latest information.

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 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. More information is available at www.fdlfest.com.

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Walleye Weekend Million Dollar Hole-In-One Shootout Schedule

Qualifying Rounds:

<u>South Hills Golf & Country Club</u> Wednesday, May 13, 12:00 -7:00 pm	<u>The Golf Club at Camelot</u> Wednesday, May 20, 2:00-7:00 pm
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<p>Thursday, May 14, 12:00 -7:00 pm Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am-2:00pm</p>	<p>Thursday, May 21, 2:00-7:00 pm Saturday, May 23, 8:00 am-4:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Rolling Meadows Golf Course</u></p> <p>Thursday, May 28, 2:00 -7:00 pm Saturday, May 30, 8:00 am-4:00 pm Sunday, May 31, 8:00 am-4:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Whispering Springs Golf Club</u></p> <p>Thursday, June 4, 2:00 -7:00 pm Saturday, June 6, 8:00 am-4:00 pm Sunday June 1, 8:00 am-4:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Walleye Weekend</u></p> <p>Friday June 12, 2:00 pm-8:00 pm Saturday June 13, 9:00 am-8:00 pm Sunday June 14, 9:00 am-1:00 pm</p>	

Final Round:

Walleye Weekend—Sunday, June 14 at 3 pm