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### **Strongman Competition at Walleye Weekend**

**(5/1/09)**- The Strongman Competition is back again this year at Walleye Weekend at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac. On Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 participants will be competing in various strongman events in the lightweight and heavyweight divisions.

“The Strongman Competition is a great family event with local and semi-pro strongmen that demonstrate true sportsmanship. They act as role models to our youth by cheering each other on and supporting their rival contestants,” said Chris Moder, chairperson of the event.

The strongman competition, sponsored by Natural Stone Veneers, starts on Saturday at 12 p.m. with the official weigh-in. Throughout the rest of Saturday and Sunday participants will compete in events including; Stone Boat, Conan Wheel, Car Flip, Fickle Fingers and Keg Relay. Finishing off the competition will be the semi-pull on Sunday afternoon. Following the conclusion of the Semi Pull, trophies and prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division.

“It is amazing for spectators to watch local men move equipment that is typically moved by machines. These men are true athletes,” said Moder

Registration forms can be found at the YMCA, Attitude Sports, Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Rec Department, Fond du Lac Festivals or at [www.fdlfest.com](http://www.fdlfest.com). Forms can be mailed or dropped off at 650 N. Main St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 and must be postmarked by June 3, 2009.

Walleye Weekend, June 12, 13 & 14 at Lakeside Park, is brought to you by Fox Valley Savings Bank, Charter Communications, Mercury Marine, Michels Corporation, Yar-Craft Boats, Pepsi Americas and Miller Lite. Visit [www.fdlfest.com](http://www.fdlfest.com) for more information about all the great events taking place at Walleye Weekend 2009.

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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