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**Walleye Weekend's T-shirt Design Contest winners announced**

**(6/5/09)-** The official 2009 Walleye Weekend T-shirt designers have been chosen for this year's festival. The annual contest, brought to you by Hopper's Silk Screening and All-Star Trophy, has chosen two new designs to represent the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Walleye Weekend 2009, June 12, 13 and 14.

Winners were chosen from two different age categories, Kindergarten to 8th grade and 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There was an overwhelming amount of great entries this year, and the winners in each category will be receiving a savings bond from Hopper's Silk Screening and All Star Trophy.

"We here at Hoppers enjoy working with the community and seeing all the wonderful talented works of art from all ages, young and old," said Dave Hopper, of Hopper's Silk Screening and All Star Trophy.

The winner in the kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade level is Sarah Lemke. Sarah's creative "Reel in the Fun" design made her the recipient of a \$200 savings bond. Justin Werdin's design received first place in the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade level for his creative drawing

of a Walleye and lighthouse. He will be receiving a \$400 savings bond for his unique design.

“I feel the contest gives participants pride in their work and gives them the opportunity to see their finished masterpiece from beginning concepts to a finished product for sale at Walleye Weekend, and also throughout the community,” said Dave Hopper.

Walleye Weekend will be held at Lakeside Park on June 12, 13 & 14 and is sponsored by Charter Communications, Fox Valley Savings Bank, Mercury Marine, Michels Corporation, Yar-Craft Boats, Miller Lite and Pepsi Americas.

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](http://www.fdlfest.com).

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