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**ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP CONTINUES TO GROW FOR WALLEYE WEEKEND**

**(5/10/10)**- Rock out all weekend long at Walleye Weekend's Bass Pro Shops and WIXX Music Stage point. Don't miss a second of this amazing line-up on June 11, 12 and 13 at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac. The line-up will include regional and national acts and is just a sampling of the more than 25 bands that will be playing throughout the weekend.

Kicking off a great weekend will be Running Blind on Friday from 4-7 p.m. Originally out of Manitowoc County, they were awarded the Readers Choice Award for the county for Best Local Band in 2008 and 2009. They are sure to rock the stage with a song list including more than 130 songs from the 70s to today's current rock.

Vic Ferrari, sponsored by Osborn & Son Trucking and Associated Bank, will close out Friday night from 7:30-10:30 p.m. This show band out of the Fox Valley will be playing all the hits from the 70s to today including Sinatra tunes, country classics, popular movie themes, blues anthems and some timeless pop tunes.

Starting off Saturday from 12-3 p.m. will be Oil Can Harry, sponsored by Bank of Fond du Lac. Oil Can Harry has been one of Wisconsin's premiere rock bands for more than 12 years, playing current hits and the classics. Following Oil Can Harry will be national recording artist Thriving Ivory, sponsored by WIXX. With hit songs like *Angels on The Moon* and *Alien*,

this band has created a following nationwide. Don't miss their performance from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Next up will be Fond du Lac's very own Verona Grove, sponsored by Fond du Lac Credit Union. Originally formed in 2001, this band has built a following that spans many parts of the country, and in 2009 was voted Best Rock Band by the Wisconsin Area Music Industry.

Closing out the night on Saturday from 9-10:30 p.m. will be national recording artist, The BoDeans, sponsored by Bass Pro Shops. The BoDeans, originally formed out of Milwaukee, is one of the premiere American roots-rock bands. Their first album, *Love and Hope and Sex and Dreams*, propelled the band into the national spotlight in 1986 as it broke into the Billboard's Top 100. The band went on to create numerous albums with hit songs including, *Closer To Free*, which became the theme song for the television series Party of Five.

The Presidents will start off Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. They have become one of the most requested party bands in the state by combining an eclectic mix of rock songs ranging from classic to contemporary. Closing out Walleye Weekend will be The Toys from 3-6 p.m., sponsored by USBank. The Toys will rock the stage with hits from the 80s to today's current hits.

These are just a sampling of the more than 25 live bands that will perform throughout the weekend. Walleye Weekend 2010 will be held June 11, 12 and 13 at Lakeside Park and is sponsored by Michels Corporation, Mercury Marine, Charter Communications, Bass Pro Shops, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and Miller Lite. For more information, please visit the Fond du Lac Festivals Web site at [www.iwalleyeweekend.com](http://www.iwalleyeweekend.com), or follow us on Facebook, MySpace and Twitter.

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

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