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**FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT WALLEYE WEEKEND'S CHARTER  
COMMUNICATIONS STAGE**

**(5/19/10)**—Come to Walleye Weekend June 11, 12 and 13 at Lakeside Park to experience unforgettable Familyland entertainment on the Charter Communications stage. Your children's favorite characters Dora the Explorer, SpongeBob SquarePants and Scooby Doo will be available for photo opportunities and meet and greets.

Gypsy Geoff will also be returning this year to awe you with his magic and shock you with his daring stunts. Gypsy Geoff performs his amazing feats at Summerfest and New York's Union Square, and is sure to entertain Walleye Weekend guests of all ages.

New to the stage this year is a Hannah Montana Tribute Show, starring Charissa Mrowka from Bristol, Wis. Mrowka, 13, will wow you with her strong vocals and charisma. She has been featured on the TV show Nashville Spotlight, won the Star Spangled Battle of the Bands Contest and will be opening for Phil Vassar on June 25, 2010.

"We're excited to bring the Hannah Montana Tribute Show to Walleye Weekend for the first time this year," Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, said. "It inspires the children watching from the audience to see kids their own age performing on stage."

The Charter Communications stage will also be hosting the Yell and Tell Program for the first time at Walleye Weekend. This program was founded by Jean Davidson who lost her

grandson to a preventable drowning. The program's goal is to teach young children what to do in dangerous situations—see it, feel it, yell and tell. Make sure to stop by Familyland to meet Squawk and learn what to do in unsafe situations.

The Fondy Wizards Jump Rope will also be returning to Walleye Weekend this year. They will be performing on the Charter Communications stage on Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

For more information on the Charter Communications Familyland stage and Walleye Weekend, please visit [www.iwalleyeweekend.com](http://www.iwalleyeweekend.com). Walleye Weekend is brought to you by Bass Pro Shops, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Miller Lite, Michels Corporation, Mercury Marine and Charter Communications. For more information about the Charter Communications stage and Walleye Weekend, please visit [www.iWalleyeWeekend.com](http://www.iWalleyeWeekend.com).

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.

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