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Walleye Weekend Announces One of Three Stage Line-Ups

(4/14/10)—Spring is officially here, and in Fond du Lac that only means one thing, Walleye Weekend is right around the corner! Come out June 11, 12 and 13 to Lakeside Park and enjoy live music all weekend on the CitizensFirst Credit Union and K107.1 FM music stage.

BoxKar will be starting off the weekend on Friday, June 11 at 6 p.m. This five piece rock-pop group has played with Third Eye Blind, The BoDeans, Everclear and Blessed Union of Souls.

Kicking off Saturday, June 12 will be Village Idiot at 11 a.m. They are the reigning Walleye Weekend Battle of the Bands champions and are sure to rock the crowd with their music. Following Village Idiot at 2:30 p.m. is The Kingfish. This band has been entertaining crowds in the Wisconsin and Chicago-land areas since 2003. Closing out the day will be Road Trip, starting at 6 p.m. The band is comprised of six members and is based in Oshkosh. Road Trip has made a name for itself by playing its amazing rock show throughout the Midwest.

Sunday, June 13 beginning at 10 a.m. is the fifth annual Battle of the Bands competition. Local bands will get the opportunity to compete for a chance to perform at Summerfest 2010, receive seven hours in a professional recording studio sponsored by

Tall Corn Music, and will also perform at Walleye Weekend 2011. Second and third prizes will also be awarded.

“The Battle of the Bands is such a great opportunity for one of our local bands to get to play at the ‘big gig’ and get noticed,” Mary Ann Dilling, executive director of Fond du Lac Festivals said. “We’re excited to be able to offer that chance to aspiring artists again.”

Anyone interested in participating in the Battle of the Bands should contact Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. at (920) 923-6555 or visit www.iwalleyeweekend.com for an application.

All these great bands are sponsored by CitizensFirst Credit Union and K107.1 FM. For more information on this stage and other stage line-ups, visit www.iwalleyeweekend.com.

Walleye Weekend is June 11, 12 and 13 at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac. Admission is free to the public, and all proceeds from this event go to benefit more than 100 non-profit organizations.

Walleye Weekend is sponsored by Mercury Marine, Charter Communications, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Miller Lite and Michels Corporation.

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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