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WALLEYE WEEKEND 2010 T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST KICKS OFF

FOND DU LAC, WIS. (1/8/10)- It's time to let your artistic abilities shine with the annual Walleye Weekend T-shirt design contest. Don't miss the chance to have your design become the next official T-shirt of Walleye Weekend!

The contest, sponsored by Hopper's Silk Screening and All-Star Trophy, has officially kicked off and registration forms and designs are now being accepted. There are two divisions this year including a Kindergarten through 8th grade category, and a 9th through 12th grade category. The winner of the Kindergarten through 8th grade division will win a \$200 savings bond and the 9th through 12th grade winner will receive a \$400 savings bond.

Hopper's is excited to have the opportunity to team up with Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. and the Fond du Lac community to sponsor this wonderful event," said Dave Hopper of Hopper's Silk Screening & All-Star Trophy. "We believe this event is a great opportunity to reach all the hidden talent from the children in the community."

Rules and entry forms can be found at the Fond du Lac Festivals office, Hopper's Silk Screening & All-Star Trophy, the Fond du Lac YMCA and the Fond du Lac Children's Museum. They can also be downloaded at fdlfest.com. All entries must be postmarked or dropped off at the Fond du Lac Festivals office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22.

“This contest provides such a great opportunity for our community to be involved in Walleye Weekend,” said Mary Ann Dilling, executive director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. “Hopper’s is such a great community-minded business and we are looking forward to working with them once again this year.”

The winning designs will be sold at the official merchandise tent at Walleye Weekend 2010, June 11, 12 and 13. More information on Walleye Weekend can be found at fdlfest.com

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission 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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