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WALLEYE WEEKEND AND SUMMERFEST PARTNER FOR 'ROCKIN' TOP PRIZE

Wanna play at Summerfest? If you think you have what it takes to perform at the Big Gig, then Walleye Weekend's Battle of the Bands competition is for you. CitizensFirst Credit Union and K107.1 FM will be sponsoring the first ever Battle of the Bands at this year's Walleye Weekend at Lakeside Park on Saturday, June 10th, and the top prize is a performance at Summerfest. Walleye Weekend will be held on June 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2006 and Summerfest will take place on June 29th through July 9th, 2006.

"We are excited to be able to provide this opportunity to some wonderful new artists," said Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festival, Inc. "We are always looking to add new and exciting events to the festival; this will be just one of them for 2006."

Battle of the Bands will be held at the CitizensFirst Credit Union and K107.1 FM stage. The event will run from 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Each band selected will have one hour to set-up, perform and disassemble. Anyone who is 15 years and older may participate in the Battle of the Bands.

A panel of music professionals will be judging the bands based on content, originality, musical ability, time, crowd response and overall impression. The first place band will receive some amazing prizes, such as \$250 cash, a performance on stage at Summerfest, and play at Walleye Weekend 2007! Second place will receive \$100 in cash, and third place will receive \$50. Plus, the top three bands will all receive a promotional package provided by K107.1 FM.

Rules and entry forms can be picked up at Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc, 650 N. Main St.; or at the FFI website, www.fdlfest.com. The entries must be postmarked or dropped off at FFI by 5:00 p.m. May 1, 2006.

Battle of the Bands is brought to you by CitizensFirst Credit Union and K107.1 FM. More information can be found at www.fdlfest.com.

Walleye Weekend will be held at Lakeside Park on June 9, 10 and 11 is sponsored by Charter Communications, K107.1 FM, Mercury Marine, Michels Corporation, Miller Lite, Pepsi and Saturn of Fond du Lac. Check www.fdlfest.com for the latest information.

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 Hometown 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.

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2006 Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac-February 27

2006 Walleye Weekend-June 9, 10, & 11

Please note our new address and fax number.