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WALLEYE WEEKEND HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

If you are creative, artistic, and want to show off your talent and skills, then do not pass up the opportunity to enter this year's Walleye Weekend T-shirt Design Contest sponsored by Hopper's Silk Screening & All Star Trophy. Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. and Hopper's Silk Screening & All Star Trophy have decided to hold the third annual contest to find the Official Walleye Weekend T-shirt designs.

Instead of having two divisions, like they have had in the past, Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. and Hopper's Silk Screening & All Star Trophy believe more people will participate in the contest if there are three specified age categories. One person will be chosen from each of the Kindergarten thru 8th grade and 9th thru 12th grade divisions, as well as the college, adult, and senior citizen division.

"We are looking forward to another year of sponsoring the Walleye Weekend T-shirt Design Contest," said Mark Hopper, owner of Hopper's Silk Screening & All Star Trophy. "With the addition of a third category, it should make the contest more exciting and increase participation."

The winner of the Kindergarten thru 8th grade category will receive a \$200 savings bond. Winners of the 9th thru 12th grade and the college, adult, and senior citizens categories will each be rewarded with a \$400 savings bond.

“Hopper’s is one of those businesses, in the community, that continues to give back time and time again,” said Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. She also added, “This contest inspires creativity, community involvement, and ownership of Fond du Lac’s premier event.”

Rules and entry forms are available at the Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. office, 650 N. Main St., and Hopper’s Silk Screening & All Star Trophy, 743 Wisconsin Ave. They can also be downloaded from the FFI Web site, www.fdlfest.com. The entries must be postmarked or dropped off at FFI by 5:00 p.m. February 14, 2007.

Walleye Weekend will be held at the Lakeside Park on June 8-10, 2007. More information can be found at the FFI Web site.

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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