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Walleye Weekend Adds Country Music Stage

(5/5/08) – If you like to listen and dance to good country music then the Fox Valley Savings Bank and 99.5 The Wolf Music Stage Center at Walleye Weekend is the perfect place for you. All throughout the three day festival, regional and national country bands will be showcasing their talents at Lakeside Park.

Kicking off the festival will be Chasin' Mason beginning at 5:30 p.m. Chasin' Mason's rooted in country and laced with rock 'n roll with a melting pot of musical influences, mixing Merle and John Mellencamp with U2 and Keith Urban to create their rockin' edge.

Beginning at 9:00 p.m. will be the Bellamy Brothers. The Bellamy Brothers are an American country music duo composed of brothers David and Homer Bellamy from Darby, Florida. The duo had considerable musical success in the 1970s and 1980s, starting with the release of their crossover hit "Let Your Love Flow" in 1976, a number one single on the Billboard Hot 100. Starting in the late 1970s, the Bellamy Brothers

found success in country music as well, charting 20 number one singles and more than 50 hits overall on the country charts including “Red Neck Girl” and “If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body (Would You Hold It Against Me)”.

“This is a great line up with both Chasin’ Mason and the Bellamy Brothers. Chasin’ Mason has a great sound and I really enjoy their style that is incorporated into the music. Followed by the infamous Bellamy Brothers, it will be such a kick to be able to see them in concert mode,” said Kirsten Quam, marketing director at Fox Valley Savings Bank.

On Saturday, June 7 the Fox Valley Savings Bank and 99.5 The Wolf Music Stage Center will begin the day with Pat Watters starting at 11 a.m. Pat is an indie country singer from Wisconsin, who plays honest, raw and real country music.

Following that performance will be Nashville Pipeline at 2:30 p.m. A rock band that plays country, they have evolved to be one of the premier acts in Northeastern Wisconsin. Their show is focused around good music and a good time.

Taking the stage at 6 p.m. will be Paige Richie, a 17 year old independent country singer/songwriter from Indiana. She is a young new artist who has been compared to the likes of Patsy Cline, LeAnn Rimes and even Martina McBride.

The Miller Girls will be around Fox Valley Savings Bank and 99.5 The Wolf Music Stage Center on Friday night to give away prizes, play interactive games with festival goers and to educate people about Miller products.

Starting on Sunday, June 8, Whiskey River Band will take the stage at 11:30 a.m. Whiskey River Band was formed in 1977, and has been entertaining country music fans

in Wisconsin and surrounding states ever since. The songs, “I’m Goin’ to Heaven Tonight” and “Go on Go” are two of the band’s most successful.

Taking the stage at 3:00 p.m. will be Grand Union Band. They are a regional act from Wisconsin that plays country music that rocks.

“Walleye Weekend is the premier summer event in the lower valley area, and 99.5 The Wolf has enjoyed our partnership in the past with Fond du Lac Festivals. We had the ability to secure the incredible talent and star power of the Bellamy Brothers. Giving the massive popularity of The Wolf in Fond du Lac County, and being the only local country station in the valley, it’s just a natural fit for us, for our listeners, and I think Walleye Weekend. In fact, we think the lineup on the Fox Valley Savings Bank & 99.5 The Wolf stage will be one that Walleye Weekend festival attendees will talk about for some time to come. We’re excited, and look forward to howling with everyone at this year’s Walleye Weekend,” said Marty Schibbelhut, director of sales at Cumulus.

The Music Stage Center is sponsored by Fox Valley Savings Bank and 99.5 The Wolf. For more info on this stage, along with the more than 40 other bands that will be at Walleye Weekend, visit www.fdlfest.com.

Walleye Weekend will be held at Lakeside Park on June 6, 7 & 8 and is sponsored by Charter Communications, K107.1 FM, Mercury Marine, Michels Corporation, Miller Lite, Bass Pro Shops, and Pepsi Americas.

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 Taste of Fond

du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations. More information is available at www.fdlfest.com.
