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**ONE OF ENGLAND'S FAVORITE SPORTS WILL BE HERE AT WALLEYE**

**WEEKEND: RUGBY!!!**

**(5/9/08)** The popular sport from across the pond has been taking America by storm, and Walleye Weekend is no exception. This year, Fond du Lac will be hosting its second annual Lighthouse Sevens Rugby Tournament sponsored by Van Horn Hyundai featuring teams from all over Wisconsin and the surrounding areas.

This rugby exhibition will feature a men's rugby tournament, high school rugby exhibition matches, as well as a youth rugby discovery day and obstacle course. The men's tournament will start at 9 am on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, and conclude at 5 pm. During this time, youths can have fun at the obstacle course from 10 am – 4 pm. The high school exhibition will be held on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm.

For those of you who are looking to familiarize yourself with this fast paced, action-packed game, you'll see bone-crushing tackling, elusive running, pinpoint passing, precise kicking and the infamous "scrums", "rucks" and "mauls". Rugby has been described as a

combination of American football, soccer and basketball all rolled into one. Come out and join the excitement.

Walleye Weekend is June 6th, 7th and 8th at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac. Walleye Weekend is sponsored by Mercury Marine, Charter Communications, Pepsi Americas, Miller Lite, Michels Corporation, Bass Pro Shops and K107.1 FM.

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 Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.