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### **BUMP! SET! SPIKE! VOLLEYBALL FEVER IS IN THE AIR**

(4/22/08)-Spring is here and no one can wait to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather. What better way to enjoy the outdoors than to participate in the Walleye Weekend Volleyball Tournament sponsored by Michels Corporation.

This tournament is open to all adults who are looking for some fun competition. Eight different divisions are available at different competition levels, ranging from men's 3's and women's 4's, up to co-ed 6's. This tournament is sure to have something for everyone who enjoys this exhilarating sport.

The tournament will be held during Walleye Weekend on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and will take place at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac at Oven Island. Prizes for each division will be decided based on the number of competitors registered.

"The popularity of the volleyball tournament is just one of the events that makes Walleye Weekend fun for all ages," said JJ Raflik, youth and family director for the Fond du Lac YMCA.

If you are interested in participating in this energetic event, more information and applications can be found online at [www.fdlfest.com](http://www.fdlfest.com). They can also be picked up at Attitude

Sports, The Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Fond du Lac Recreation Center, or the YMCA. All registrations can be dropped off or mailed to: Fond du Lac Festivals, 650 N. Main St.

“Walleye Weekend is our [YMCA’s] second largest fund raising event, and it’s great to see everybody happy doing something they love, and giving back to the community,” Raflik said.

Walleye Weekend is June 6th, 7th and 8th at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac. All proceeds from this festival go to benefit more than 100 charitable organizations. 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.