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WALLEYE WEEKEND 2011 T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST KICKS OFF

FOND DU LAC, WIS. (12/15/10)- Don't miss your chance to become the next official T-shirt designer of Walleye Weekend! This annual contest has kicked off and its time to show off your talent and enter a design.

The contest, sponsored by Hopper's Silk Screening and All-Star Trophy, is ready to see the community's creative side. There are two divisions this year including Kindergarten through 8th grade, and 9th through 12th grade, and registration forms and designs are now being accepted. The winner of the Kindergarten through 8th grade division will win a \$200 savings bond and the 9th through 12th grade winner will receive a \$400 savings bond.

"It's always exciting each year to start a new design contest, because we know we will make new friends, and help encourage them with their creative ideas," said John Hopper, of Hopper's Silk Screening & All Star Trophy.

"I think our partnership with Fond du Lac Festivals is a great way to stay connected with the community that supports us so well," said Dave Hopper, of Hopper's Silk Screening & All Star Trophy.

Rules and entry forms can be found at the Fond du Lac Festivals office, Hopper's Silk Screening & All-Star Trophy and the Fond du Lac YMCA. They can also be downloaded at

fdlfest.com. All entries must be postmarked or dropped off at the Fond du Lac Festivals office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21.

“We always get excited to see the creative designs that get submitted by the community,” said Mary Ann Dilling, executive director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. “We are lucky to have a great partnership with Hopper’s, that continues to lend its support to the festival and this contest.”

The winning designs will be sold at the official merchandise tent at Walleye Weekend 2011, which takes place June 10, 11 and 12. For more information visit fdlfest.com.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission 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 Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit almost 200 local non-profit organizations.

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