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### WINNERS OF ANNUAL WALLEYE FISHING TOURNAMENT

(Watersmeet, MI – May 22, 2006) – Matt Schlei of New Berlin, Wisconsin wins a \$1,000.00 in the 4th Annual Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino Walleye Fishing Tournament held on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The catch and release tournament was held on Lac Vieux Desert Lake. The other big winner of the tournament was Tyrone McGeshick of Watersmeet, Michigan. He didn't catch any fish, but Tyrone won the 16 foot Misty Harbor Voyager boat with 25 horse Johnson motor and trailer donated by WRJO and Heckels.

The winner of the tournament was determined by the total length of 2 walleye caught. The following is the list of winners:

	<u>1st fish</u>	<u>2nd fish</u>	<u>total length</u>
1st place Matt Schlei	19	17 ¼	36 1/4
2nd place Andy Regenfuss	19 ¾	16	35 3/4
3rd place Troy Nordstrom	16 ¼	18 1/8	34 3/8
4th place Mike Yahr	16 1/8	17 5/8	33 3/4
5th place Mike Smith	15 1/8	18	33 1/8

Overall there were 58 boats entered with a total of 141 fishermen in the tournament. There were 20 walleye registered and released back into the lake.

Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino is located in Watersmeet, Michigan about eight miles north of the Wisconsin-Michigan border in Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula. We are a friendly community surrounded by the Ottawa National Forest and the Sylvania Wilderness Area and proudly owned and operated by the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. We offer casino style gaming such as Blackjack, Phil'Em-Up, Let-it-Ride, Roulette, Craps, Three-Card Poker, World Poker Tour, and live Texas Hold'em. We have over 700 of the newest themed slot machines in the area to include video poker and wide area progressives. Some of the most popular slots on the market have arrived this year. The Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino offers a 132-room hotel, which has whirlpool/fireplace suites, an indoor pool, sauna, and a large whirlpool. We offer live music every weekend, a restaurant, snack bar, and a challenging nine-hole golf course. For more casino information call 1-800-583-3599.