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Sab & Family Band Added to David Wilcox Pub

The Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee has announced that Rock n Roll outlaw Sab will be the opening act for David Wilcox at the Winterfest Pub on Saturday, February 22.

This will be Sab's first performance in Kirkland Lake in more than 5 years and his return to the community following a battle with cancer and the loss of his home to a fire.

Sab made national headlines in late November when his family home outside of Pembroke was destroyed by fire. An online fundraising campaign has raised \$20,000 for the performer and his family.

The house fire happened just as Sab had been given the news that his leukemia was in remission following a 2-year battle against the disease.

Sab's band will feature his sidekick of 22 years, Danny "Waxxie" Belbin on bass plus two teenage brothers from Petawawa: 13 year-old drummer Levi Post and 17 year-old guitar wiz Brody Post.

The Family Band is rounded out by Brent "The Alien" Bailey on keyboards, Big Moe Geuho from Timmins on drums, plus the Northern Horns featuring Yvon Clouthier and Monty Kirkpatrick.

Sab's loyal following started more than 35 years ago when, as a 13-year old, he began a fulltime music career. Known for his trademark top hat and snakeskin boots, Sab has performed at every watering hole in Northern Ontario.

The Winterfest Pub will be held in the gymnasium at Northern College on Saturday, February 22 following the AuRico Gold \$50,000 Winter Carnival Fish Derby on Otto Lake at Culver Park.

Sab and The Family Band will hit the stage at 9 o'clock, immediately following the \$5,000 elimination Draw. Headliner David Wilcox will perform beginning at 10:30. Age of majority is required.

Single tickets for the pub are \$25 each. Fish Derby ticket packages are \$100 and include one entry to the fish derby, one entry in the \$5,000 elimination draw plus admission to the Winterfest Pub.

Fish Derby prizes include: \$5,000 for the biggest pike and \$5,000 for the biggest pickerel plus additional payouts of \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third in both divisions. There will also be five tagged fish worth \$5,000 each.

A free kids derby for participants 18 years and under will be held in conjunction with the main derby. Each regular fish derby ticket holder is permitted to bring one entry to the kids derby. Registration sheets are at the complex or online.

Kirkland Lake's 18-day Winter Carnival runs from February 13-March 2. A complete schedule of events, fish derby rules, kids derby entry forms and online concert tickets are available at: www.klfestivals.com