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FOND DU LAC FESTIVALS' LIGHT UP THE CITY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

(12/30/08)- Christmas Day may be over, but the holiday spirit is still aglow in the Fond du Lac community. This annual contest once again encouraged residents to light up our city and the response was outstanding. The community voting for the top five has ended, and Fond du Lac Festivals has announced the winners.

Rick & Kathy Rashid, N7435 Lakeshore Dr., have taken the first place title, along with a \$500 cash prize. Their Christmas decorations are an annual family project and consist of more than 15,000 twinkle lights along with Santa's workshop complete with elves, snowmen and candy canes.

"We had so many outstanding entries this year, you can really see the Christmas spirit throughout the community. We want to thank everyone for getting involved and also for nominating their neighbors," said Mary Ann Dilling, Executive Director of Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc.

Second place in the contest goes to Dan Barr, 376 15th St., who will receive a \$350 prize and the third place prize of \$150 will be awarded to David Stanley, N7372 Michigan Ave. Bob Winter, 1166 Spring Lake Dr, is the fourth place winner, and Benjamin Winter, W4479

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Dogwood Ln., is the fifth place winner. Both will take home Walleye Weekend packages.

Fond du Lac Festivals' Light Up the City contest is sponsored by Fond du Lac Festivals, The Reporter 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 community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is also responsible for Walleye Weekend and Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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