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NEMESIS METALS TO PRESENT LAKESIDE LIGHT SHOW

FOND DU LAC, WIS. (11/25/09)--- Come out to Lakeside Park on Thursday, November 26th at 5:00 p.m. to kick off the start to the Christmas season with the Lakeside Light Show brought to you by Nemesis Metals.

“Nemesis Metals wanted to do this as a thank you to the city of Fond du Lac,” said Joe Skelton, owner of Nemesis Metals. “Brenda Hicks-Sorenson from the FCEDC and the city of Fond du Lac were instrumental in the creation of Nemesis Metals, and their support helped us put the final pieces into place to start the company three years ago.”

Started in 2006 by Dan Robotka, the light show had been a staple on Grove Street in Fond du Lac. With the donation from Nemesis Metals, the display will be able to add even more Christmas spirit to its new location in Lakeside Park this year.

“After seeing another synchronized Christmas display on the Internet, I told myself I had to try this,” said Dan Robotka. “Each year the Grove Street display grew a little bit more, until this year when it became super-sized thanks to Joe.”

“My family had made a point of going to the Dancing Lights at Dan Robotka’s house every year. It was always a must see for our kids,” said Skelton. “After we

watched the show last year, I thought it would be cool if Nemesis Metals and Dan could get together and create a huge display at Lakeside Park for 2009.”

Robotka was interested in the idea Skelton had brought him, so in January they started planning for the display and purchased more than 250,000 lights in preparation. For six months, ideas were tossed around about what songs to use and what the display should look like.

Finally in June, Nemesis Metals and Robotka started to work on creating the display three days a week, and completed building in November. Robotka worked on all the programming, and with the help of the Fond du Lac Wolfpac and the Mueller family, the project was able to be completed and brought to the park for assembly.

“We are fortunate to have Nemesis Metals providing this display, it will enhance the lighting display at Lakeside Park with a unique musical light show,” said Fond du Lac Park Superintendent John Kiefer. “It is a great donation to the citizens of Fond du Lac and will be enjoyed by the thousands of people going through the park this holiday season.”

Solutions Center Shelter & Support Services will have a drop off site at the location of the show accepting donations of paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, etc.), trash bags, plastic utensils, laundry soap and hygiene products.

The Lakeside Light Show will start its first show at 5:00 p.m on Thursday and will run each day after from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. The last day to see the show will be Sunday, January 3. The lights will be synchronized to four songs, lasting about 10 minutes, followed by a brief intermission and the show will repeat. Community members

can park on Oven Island and watch from the warmth and comfort of their car by tuning into 87.9 FM to hear the music.

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