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SAINT PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL AND AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION TEAM UP TO FIGHT LUNG DISEASE

Winter Carnival Still Accepting Apps For Contracted Events

Saint Paul, Minn. (November 9, 2007) --- The Saint Paul Winter Carnival is proud to announce the addition of a new contracted event, Race UP the Place. Race UP the Place is part of the American Lung Association of Minnesota's fight for clean air and healthy lungs.

On Saturday, February 2, 2008, the American Lung Association of Minnesota will present Race UP the Place. This event is the state's premier stair climbing fundraising event. Participants will meet at 8 a.m. at the Wells Fargo Place building in downtown Saint Paul (30 East 7th Street), and begin their climb up 35 flights of stairs to reach the top of the tallest building in the Saint Paul.

Registration is \$25 and is available by visiting www.winter-carnival.com. Participants may register as individuals or as a group.

Over 400,000 Minnesotans experience the affects of either lung cancer or asthma. The Saint Paul Winter Carnival and the American Lung Association of Minnesota team up to help fight this battle and bring awareness to this tremendous problem.

Race UP the Place is an official contracted event of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival. Other independently produced, contracted events include: GottaGoGottaThrow's Disc Golf – Ultimate Frisbee at Como Park, Bearly Open Golf Tournament; the Winter Carnival Orchid Show at McNeely Conservatory; and the Sainly City Cat Show at RiverCentre. For more information on each, please visit www.winter-carnival.com.

The Saint Paul Winter Carnival is still accepting applications for contracted events. We are looking for any activity that is fun and will help bring the community together. For information regarding becoming a contracted event, please visit www.winter-carnival.com or contact Barb Camarata at 651-223-7402.

Since 1886, the Saint Paul Winter Carnival continues to bring family-friendly events and community pride to Saint Paul and the Twin Cities metro area. "The Coolest Celebration on Earth" is managed by the Saint Paul Heritage and Festival Foundation. The 122nd Winter Carnival will take place January 23 – February 3, 2008. For more information, please visit www.winter-carnival.com.

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