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STAR OF BOREAS AWARDS PRESTIGIOUS SAL LOBAIDO VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD TO RICHARD KEDROWSKI

Winter Carnival Seeking Volunteers for 2008

Saint Paul, Minn. (January 8, 2008) --- The Saint Paul Winter Carnival and Star of Boreas are pleased to announce that Richard "Dick" Kedrowski is the 2008 recipient of the Sal LoBaido Volunteer Service Award. Kedrowski will be honored at an awards dinner on Monday, January 21 at the Mermaid Event Center in Moundsview.

Kedrowski, a resident of Stillwater, has owned and operated Twin Cities Paper Supply Company in Minneapolis for over 27 years. He has also owned and operated over 350 investment properties, primarily in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, since 1970.

Kedrowski has been extensively involved with the Saint Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation and the Winter Carnival since 1998 when he was named Titan XXXIX. Kedrowski was elected King Boreas in 2003.

He has sponsored several members of the Royal Guard, candidates for Queen of the Snows and, along with wife Jeanne, judged for royalty selection in many community festivals.

"Dick promotes Foundation membership at every opportunity, says Dr. Gregory Sheehan who nominated Kedrowski for this honor. "Dick is a living, breathing, walking, talking, lead by the best example of Winter Carnival advocate. Dick will never pass up an opportunity to benefit Winter Carnival."

In addition to Winter Carnival activities, Dick and Jeanne have received local, regional and national awards in both Amateur and Professional Ball Room Dance Competitions. Dick was also inducted into the Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame in October 2007.

The Winter Carnival relies on it's over 1,000 volunteers to help coordinate a successful festival. For information on how to become a volunteer for the 2008 Saint Paul Winter Carnival, please visit www.winter-carnival.com and click on "volunteering" for details. You may also call Cindy Shanley at 651-223-7410.

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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