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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **DECEMBER 25, 2009 IBEW HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN THE PARK CLOSING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

**St. Paul**, Dec. 25, 2009– The IBEW Holiday Lights in the Park committee announced today the IBEW Holiday Lights in the Park at Phalen Park, scheduled tonight, Dec. 25, 2009, has been cancelled due to weather conditions, but will reopen tomorrow, Dec. 26, 2009.

This is the first cancellation of this year. Tonight’s IBEW Holiday Lights in the Park would have been the 32nd night open at Saint Paul’s Phalen Park. “We regret having to close the park this evening, said Lisa Engh, co-chair for IBEW Holiday Lights in the Park. “We hope the weather improves to provide spectators with more opportunities to come and see this Midwest holiday tradition with family and friends. Tomorrow night’s event is on schedule.”

Celebrating its second holiday season in Minnesota, IBEW Holiday Lights in the Park is a community event that focuses on raising funds for local charities and providing an impressive and affordable means of holiday entertainment for people of all ages. IBEW Holiday Lights in the Park will run during Minnesota’s winter holiday season, from Nov. 24 through Dec. 31. Daily tours are from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Sightseers will pay a vehicle entrance fee of \$8.00 Sundays – Thursdays and \$10.00 on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays. All net proceeds of the event will be distributed to local charities in the Twin Cities. For more information, please visit: [lightsinthepark.org](http://lightsinthepark.org)

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**Editor’s Note:** Holiday Lights in the Park is presented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), and is sponsored by King of Kings Lutheran Church in Woodbury and the City of Saint Paul. For your convenience, provided is a link to the press kit: [http://lightsinthepark.org/?page\\_id=35](http://lightsinthepark.org/?page_id=35)