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Omaha Linux User Group to hold their Winter Linux Install Fest

Omaha, Nebraska – January 11th, 2005 – The Omaha Linux User Group (OLUG), is proud to announce the date for the next semi-annual InstallFest in 2005, to take place on January 15th, 2005. The purpose of these events is to educate and expand awareness of Linux, Linux distributions and free, open software as alternatives to the dominate Windows operating system.

Experienced Linux users and professionals will be on hand to help newer users install, configure and use Linux. As Linux is free and open software, copies will be available to install and take home. If needed, attendees can continue to get help after the InstallFest by participating in the OLUG email-based mailing list, web site and monthly meetings.

"The members of OLUG have an InstallFest twice a year to assist individuals who are interested in the Linux operating system or need assistance in installing, configuring, or troubleshooting a device or software problem", said Adam Haeder, OLUG Vice President. "The response from the local Linux and open source community, and from various commercial organizations has been excellent."

The Winter 2005 Linux InstallFest will be held in Omaha, Nebraska on January 15th from noon to 6 PM in the Clarkson College / AIM Institute classrooms on the corner of 44th and Douglas (one block south of 44th and Dodge) in the computer labs on the first floor. Registration information and directions are available at the OLUG Web Site at www.olug.org.

About OLUG (Omaha Linux Users Group)
OLUG is the Omaha community's Linux Users Group, established in early 1994. Meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month at the Clarkson College/AIM Institute classrooms on 44th and Douglas at 6:30 PM. OLUG hosts two InstallFests a year. The InstallFest is a community outreach to inform the public about free and open software alternatives to Windows, and help them install and learn such software. OLUG maintains a mailing list and website for members. There are no membership fees. OLUG is a volunteer organization. www.olug.org

About Linux

Linux is a free Unix-like operating system originally created by Linus Torvalds with the assistance of thousands of developers around the world.

Linux is developed under the GNU General Public License, the source code for Linux is freely available to everyone. Linux is a sophisticated operating system, and is usually distributed and used with other free software, particularly that from the GNU project. www.linux.com and www.gnu.org

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