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FONTAINE® TRAILER TO HAUL THE CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE

JASPER, ALABAMA -- Fontaine Trailer Company has been given the honor of providing a specially designed extendable trailer to haul the 65 foot Christmas Tree that will stand in front of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington D.C.



“The fine people working together at Fontaine know how fortunate we are to live in freedom, and we are very excited about this opportunity to show our appreciation by providing this trailer,” remarked Glenn Chambers, company president.

National Van Lines is entrusted with the task of moving the nation's tree the entire 4,300 mile distance from Washington state to Washington D.C. The journey will begin on November 17 and go through Boise, Idaho; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Omaha, Nebraska; Chicago, Illinois; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; and finally to the Capitol on November 27.

The custom of placing the Nation's Christmas Tree on the U.S. Capitol front lawn dates back to 1964. Since 1970, the “people's tree” has come from a National Forest. This year's lighting ceremony will take place on December 6. This is the first time that the tree has come from the State of Washington. For more information, visit www.capitolchristmastree2006.org.

Fontaine Trailer Company produces a complete line of aluminum, steel and composite trailers for the flatbed, dropdeck and lowbed markets. Manufacturing facilities are located in Haleyville, Jasper and Springville, Alabama; Kent, Ohio; and Princeton, Kentucky. For more information contact Toby Harris, Fontaine Trailer Company; 430 Letson Road; Haleyville, Alabama 35565; 800-821-6535; fax 205-486-8985; www.fontainetrailer.com.

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