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Dear Night Sky & Nature Enthusiast,

We are writing to invite you to participate in the 10th annual **Cincinnati Observatory Center Astronomy & Education Fair** on **Saturday September 13, 2008**.

ScopeOut is held at the historic Cincinnati Observatory and is marketed to children, families and educators. Your organization has been invited because of your work in the community. Activities include astronomy, space science & related environmental educational demonstrations and activities appealing to kids, families, adults and teachers. There will be tours of the Observatory and astronomy lectures for every level of interest, all leading up to our keynote dinner presentation.

- Set up begins 8am Saturday morning September 13th.
- Open to the public from 12- 5pm, with activities, talks, tours and exhibits.
- Stargazing, tours, and exhibitor displays follow the dinner presentation.
- Many more families come after sunset for the stargazing. You may choose to exhibit as late as 10pm to catch the evening visitors.
- Your registration entitles you to at least two tables under our main tent where is power, or as much room as you like at the Kid's area on the grounds.
- We recommend that exhibits be engaging, informative and hands-on.
 - *We welcome your expertise and help in the planning of the event's activities. Let us know if you'd like to be part of the planning committee.*
- If you need power, or have other special needs, contact us.
- There is no fee for exhibitors, but we welcome prize donations.
 - If you are not able to attend, please consider donating a prize to represent your organization. As a donor your organization will be listed in our literature, regional and national print and internet ads, and will be recognized prominently as your prize is awarded. Prizes can be sent to the address above.

To insure a complete listing of your organization and door prize, register at your earliest convenience via email to observatory@fuse.net or call the Observatory during business hours at 513-321-5186.

Amateur astronomers are keenly interested in the environment and education. This is an excellent opportunity to educate the public about the mission and goals of your unique organization. It is a great chance to introduce your group to an enthusiastic audience. Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you on September 13th.

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