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Dear Vendor,

We are writing to invite you to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Cincinnati Observatory Center *ScopeOut* Astronomy Fair** on **Saturday September 13, 2008**.

***ScopeOut*** is held at the historic Cincinnati Observatory and is marketed to children, families, educators, amateur and professional astronomers. Your company has been invited because of the reputation of your products and services.

***"ScopeOut"*** includes ATM telescope displays & demonstrations, hands-on help for novices using their own telescopes, and activities appealing to kids, parents and astronomers. 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 13<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Open to the public from 12- 5pm**, with activities, talks, tours and exhibits.
- Stargazing, tours, and vendor 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, or as much room as you like on the grounds.
- **If you need power**, or have other special needs, let us know when you register.
- There is **no fee for vendors**, but we **encourage prize donations**.
- **If you are not able to attend, please consider donating a door prize** to represent your company. You will be listed in our literature, regional and national print and internet ads, and will be recognized prominently as your door prize is awarded. Prizes can be sent to the **Cincinnati Observatory Center, 3489 Observatory Place, Cincinnati, OH 45208**.

**To insure a listing of your company and door prize, register at your earliest convenience via email to [observatory@fuse.net](mailto:observatory@fuse.net) or call the Observatory during business hours at 513-321-5186.**

*ScopeOut* is an excellent opportunity to educate the public and help novices make wise purchases for the upcoming holidays. It is also a great chance to display your merchandise to a targeted audience of amateur astronomers. Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you in Cincinnati, September 13<sup>th</sup>!

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