



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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17 YEAR WINTER EXPLAINED AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER *OCTOBER SKYQUEST OFFERS RARE PHOTOS AND OTHER-WORLDLY INSIGHT*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Lake Erie Nature & Science Center invites you to imagine a world where winter lasts 17 years and a place where the winds are over 1,000 miles per hour! These two wonderful worlds are in the October night sky and will be featured at the Walter R. Schuele Planetarium's Monthly Skyquest planetarium programs throughout the month. "We'll show you rarely-seen photos of the only ship ever to visit these fascinating places," said Schuele Planetarium Director Jay Reynolds.

October Monthly Skyquest programs will be offered Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, at 2 p.m. with an admission fee of \$2 per person and Saturday, October 4 and 18 at 7 p.m. for \$3 per person. Free telescope viewing follows the both 7 p.m. shows, weather permitting. Reynolds says Neptune and Uranus should be visible to the naked eye during the month, and October also offers the last chance to see Jupiter on telescope nights!

Also in the Schuele Planetarium in October:

- **Twinkle Tots** is a popular program for the toddler in your family. Watch lights dance across the sky, see some magic and learn what's new in space. This program, on Thursdays & Saturdays at 11 a.m., is just \$1 per person!
- **Stellar Stars** - Grab your passports and tour our solar system! This program is great for children 2 years and up and takes place Wednesdays at 11 a.m. & Saturdays at Noon. Tickets are \$2 per child.
- **Backyard Astronomy** delights family audiences of all ages Saturdays at 1 p.m. Explore the night sky as it appears from your very own backyard! View summer constellations and other celestial objects visible in the Northeast Ohio sky. Admission fee is \$2 per person.

Planetarium tickets are available at the front desk 30 minutes before the program begins on a first-come, first-served basis. With the exception of Twinkle Tots and Stellar Stars, programs may not be appropriate for very young children who are unable to sit through a 30-minute presentation. Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. For more information, visit the Center's website at www.lensc.org or call (440) 871-2900.