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EVER BEEN PLUTO'D? FIND OUT AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER *SEPTEMBER 20 PLANETARIUM SHOWS CANCELLED FOR NASA'S ASTRONOMY DAY*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Have you ever been "Pluto'd?" If you search the Internet's Urban Dictionary for the definition of "Pluto'd," you'll find it's slang for "demoted." Discover what really happened to the former planet Pluto at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's September Monthly Skyquest planetarium programs.

"Our favorite little object called Pluto was NOT demoted," said Walter R. Schuele Planetarium Director Jay Reynolds. "In fact, Pluto is the honored ambassador of a whole new recently discovered class of celestial objects." Reynolds said Saturday Skyquest star shows will explain why Pluto is no longer considered a planet and look into the future at what you can expect to see seven years from now!

Monthly Skyquest programs for September will be offered Saturdays, September 6, 13, & 27 at 2 p.m. with an admission fee of \$2 per person and Saturday, September 6 at 7 p.m. for \$3 per person. Free telescope viewing follows the 7 p.m. show, weather permitting.

There will be no planetarium programs at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center on Saturday, September 20 due the Planetarium staff's participation in NASA's Astronomy Day. Come join the fun at NASA Glenn!

Also in the Schuele Planetarium in September:

- **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! (No show September 20!)
- **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. (No show September 20!)
- **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. (No show September 20!)

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.