BRING A SNOWBALL AND NAME YOUR PRICE ON JUNE 20
VISITORS WITH PRESERVED SNOWBALLS GET TO CHOOSE THEIR GENERAL ADMISSION FEE

PITTSBURGH, June 11, 2014 — Carnegie Science Center is heralding the coming of summer with Snowball Day, on Friday, June 20. On Snowball Day, visitors who bring in saved snowballs can name their own price for general admission.

The annual event brings hundreds of snowballs that survived in freezers throughout the region to the Science Center — in coolers, freezer bags, frosty coffee cans, and plastic storage containers, among other vessels. With 80-degree temperatures predicted for the date, the challenge will be to keep the snowballs from melting en route.

Participating visitors will have a chance to take part in a Snowball Day tradition from 10 am to 4 pm: Banishing winter by launching their icy relics into the Ohio River (weather permitting). They will also get to enjoy the Science Center’s new exhibition, BLUE!.

In recognition of the upcoming Summer Solstice, the Science Center will present the stage show Solar Quest: Living With Our Star. The 45-minute assembly show, held at 2 pm in the Bayer Science Stage, takes viewers on a quest to learn more about the Sun, including how it works, how it’s studied, and how it interacts with the Earth. This show is free with general admission.

Normal rates apply for parking that day, as well as prices for Omnimax movies and laser show prices. The Science Center is open from 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday – Friday, and 10 am to 7 pm Saturdays (but closed on Saturday, June 21). For more details, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.
About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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