SCIENCE CENTER TO HOST WEEKEND-LONG TRAIN EXTRAVAGANZA

LOCOMOTION WEEKEND IS GRAND FINALE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 2015 — Locomotion Weekend at Carnegie Science Center, Jan. 9 and 10, is the year’s biggest celebration of trains and the grand finale of the holiday season.

The Science Center will be packed with special displays and activities from a host of local model train associations and hobbyists. Exhibitors include: Fort Pitt Hi-Railers, Train Collectors Association, Train Collectors Association’s Fort Pitt Kids Club, Pittsburgh “S” – Gaugers, South Hills Model Railroad Club, D.A.R.E. Model Railroad Club, Trolley Museum, Duquesne Incline Association, Operation Lifesaver, and many more. Train lovers of all ages will enjoy the operating train layouts and special hands-on activities.

Visitors are invited to bring their own model trains for a free checkup by the “Loco Doctor,” which includes basic repairs, cleaning, and oiling.

All of this is in addition to the beloved Miniature Railroad & Village® with its newest feature, the Crawford Grill; a mini-railroad and village around the holiday tree in the main lobby; and a display of Lionel’s iconic advertising art spanning the company’s 115 years.

All activities are included with general admission.

Locomotion Weekend is part of Lionel for the Holidays, presented by Lionel. Locomotion Weekend is sponsored by Isaly’s, Wish 99.7, and Mr. Waterheater.

For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

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 120 years ago, 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. The museums reach more than 1.3 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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