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COMPUTER GAME TOURNAMENT AT THE MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER

The Maryland Science Center invites you to join the Great Computer Invasion with a Great Computer Contest starting December 13. Challenge the latest in electronic games and win one of three Atari Home Video Game Centers.

An extraordinary exhibit of the ultimate machines, the Great Computer Invasion focuses on the phenomena, fun and function of computers. An amazing arcade on the second floor features the latest and most sophisticated computer-controlled video games.

The contest, sponsored by Banner Specialty Company and Atari, involves competition with three of the computer games. Starting on December 13, the contest will run three consecutive Saturdays from 10 a.m. til 10 p.m. with the final playoffs on Sunday December 28. A different game will be played each Saturday, and the top eight players each week will qualify for the finals.

The tournament schedule is :Saturday, December 13-Asteroids; Saturday December 20- Missile Command; Saturday December 27- Battle Zone. To enter the Great Computer Contest you must be 18 years of age or younger. Participants may compete in all three catagories, but may only play in one catagory in the finals.

The top player on each machine will recieve an Atari Home Video

Game Center. Other finalist will recieve t-Shirts, belt buckles or posters.

The Maryland Science Center is located at Light Street and Key Highway at the Inner Harbor. Hours are: Tuesday thru Thursday 10 a.m. til 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. til 10 p.m. and Sunday noon til 6p.m. A special family ticket admits two adults and up to four children for six dollars. Regular rates are: Adults \$2.50, children under 12 \$1.00, Students, Senior citizens and armed forces personnel \$1.50. Be sure to hold onto your ticket stub if you wish to leave the building and re-enter later in the day.

The Great Computer Invasion runs through December 31, and was arranged with the assistance of Banner Specialty Company, the Applied Physics Lab of Johns Hopkins University and CTI Incorporated of Falls Church, Virginia. For further information on the Great Computer Invasion and other events at the Maryland Science Center call 685-5225.

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