EVERHART MUSEUM

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Mine the Everhart Museum with Our Centennial Scavenger Hunt Through December 2008

Scranton – July 11, 2008: Do you think you know what the Everhart Museum has on view in its exhibition galleries? Why not test your knowledge of the Museum with our Centennial Scavenger Hunt? Join us as we mine the Museum's collection and seek out hidden treasures by participating in our year-long Centennial Scavenger Hunt. Prizes and fun await you as you try to locate 100 objects in our galleries throughout the year.

Each month, a different selection of objects is carefully chosen monthly from throughout our galleries and then listed on our website, www.everhart-museum.org. To participate, just access the website and print the list of objects. Bring in your list, find all the objects, answer questions about those objects, and receive a stamp at the end of your hunt. The goal is to find as many objects as you can throughout the year.

The Centennial Scavenger Hunt provides Museum visitors with a great opportunity to visit galleries that they might not normally visit! It's not too late to join in the fun, so visit our website and participate each month! Suitable for ages 16 and under, but adults are welcome to participate too! The scavenger hunt is free with paid admission to the Museum.

The Everhart Museum is open: noon-4:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday; and noon-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5/adults, \$3/students & seniors, \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the museum at 570-346-7186 or email education@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.