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## GAME MUSEUM COLLECTION REACHES 2,000 GAMES

Games available for public to play

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The Interactive Museum of Gaming and Puzzlery announced today that steady donations of games have brought the collection to the milestone number of 2,000. The Museum allows the public to view and play most of the games in the collection.

Recent acquisitions include traditional table top games like an early Monopoly game, and old Flinch cards, as well as more recent table top games like Triominos, and Advanced Heroquest, and early video games such as the Zork Trilogy. Museum Steward Carol Mathewson comments: "While 2,000 is a great start, there are more than 70 thousand games listed at Board Game Geek. We won't be finished any time soon."

The collection is an archive of games both ancient and modern with a large segment being table top games from the 20th century. The ancient games are native games from all cultures. The archive seeks to preserve actual copies of unique games from recent periods of history as well, before they are lost to the coming age of digital games.

IMOGAP is Beaverton's interactive museum of gaming and puzzlery. It is open 11-7 Tuesday through Saturday at their location off Hall street, at 8231 SW Cirrus Dr., Beaverton, OR 97008. The museum features more than 2,000 games in their collection, ongoing exhibits about gaming culture and history, and a play area where museum members can try their hand at an old favorite, or a brand new game. They also have a small shop where games, and other gifts, may be purchased. More details are available at IMOGAP's website <http://www.imogap.org>, including a brochure at <http://www.imogap.org/pr.cfm>.

BOARD GAME GEEK is an online community devoted to board games all over the world. Their website is at <http://www.boardgamegeek.com>.

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