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A Date with Sue, the Celebrity *T. rex*

*The Discovery's latest Social Science event features food, wine
and blockbuster appeal*

Reno, Nev. – It's speed dating with a twist! The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) will be hosting their latest Social Science event on Saturday, September 16 from 6–9 p.m. The wildly popular adults-only, brain-building event series offers guests the opportunity to wine and dine with Sue – the largest, best-preserved and most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil in the world – and learn about her compelling 67-million-year history.

"We anticipate this upcoming installment in our Social Science series to be as fun as it is interesting," said Patrick Turner, VP of Marketing & Communications at The Discovery. "This really is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I mean, it's not everyday you have the chance to speed date a dinosaur and learn about the fascinating history behind her discovery. Sue seems especially excited to spend some quality time with her fans."

Sue's story is filled with all the scandal, suspense and science of a blockbuster movie. What she ate, who she fought, who fought over her, and how many millions of dollars were spent in her name will all be explored at the event. Labs, lectures and programming also include: fossils and dig pits, do-it-yourself dino keychains, dino movie posters, and a chance to explore the inner workings of a *T. rex* brain. In addition, guests will hear from President/CEO Mat Sinclair about his reunion with Sue and join University of Nevada, Reno paleontologists for an interesting look into the evolution of fossil hunting.

Social Science is a 21 and over event featuring hands-on labs, a live DJ, beer, wine, and sweet and savory bites from Whole Foods Market, Reno. Tickets to the event are \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Ticket price includes two drinks and complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres.

A T. rex Named Sue, the colossal exhibition from the Field Museum of Chicago featuring a 42-foot-long cast of Sue, will be on exhibit at The Discovery through January 15, 2018. For more information please visit nvdm.org.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibits, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.