

Disney and SPACE

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The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- Across:**
 - 1: EISENHOWER
 - 4: WARD KIMBALL
 - 6: SPACE CADET
 - 8: ROCKET MOON
 - 9: SPACE TRAVEL
 - 10: ROVING
 - 11: MAN
 - 12: R S
 - 13: HOLE
 - 14: FALSE
 - 15: TRUE
 - 16: THREE
 - 17: BLACK
 - 18: MISSION: SPACE
 - 19: PLANET
 - 20: MARS AND BEYOND
 - 21: VORON
 - 22: HUNT
 - 23: FROM EARTH TO MOON
 - 24: BRADBURY
 - 25: GARCO
 - 26: PAUL FREES
 - 27: MISSION TO MARS
 - 28: RYAN HURLEY
 - 29: MAN IN SPACE
- Down:**
 - 2: HOWER
 - 3: CAROUSEL
 - 5: R D K I M B A L L
 - 7: SCIFI
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Ryan Hurley Space Cadet Ward Kimball Man in Space von Braun Colliers Man and the Moon Mars and Beyond Horizons Carousel Paul Frees Eisenhower Garco three SciFi DineIn Theater True Mission: SPACE Black Hole space travel From Earth Moon Haleys Comet Rocket Moon Mission to Mars Space Mountain railroad Roving Mars Huntsville Bradbury False

★ This motto for Mission:SPACE was taken from Pres. John F. Kennedy's speech in 1962, announcing the original moon landing project, Apollo. (4 words) [WECHOOSETOGO]

Across

1. Which President used a portion of the #29 Across film in order to convince the Pentagon to consider the viability of space exploration. [EISENHOWER]
4. What animator was directed by Walt to produce a series of television shows in the 1950's about space exploration and humans in space. (full name) [WARDKIMBALL]
6. What is the term that Lou affectionately uses to refer to this week's cohost in #28 Across? [SPACECADET]
8. What do these Disney features have in common: "Moon Pilot" (1962), "Escape to Witch Mountain" (1975), "Return from Witch Mountain" (1978), "The Cat From Outer Space" (1978), "Flight of the Navigator" (1986), "RocketMan" (1997) and "My Favorite Martian" (1999)? (2 words) [SPACETRAVEL]
10. What 2006 documentary presents an amazing look at the Mars landscape as seen through the eyes of two remote rovers, Spirit and Opportunity? (2 words) [ROVINGMARS]
14. TRUE or FALSE: The current "Return to the Moon" manned program tasks NASA to return to the Moon by 2025. [FALSE]
15. TRUE or FALSE: The 'Man in Space' series referred to in #16 Across included the following titles: "The Vanguard Project," "The UFO Show" and "The NASA Show." [TRUE]
16. How many 'Man in Space' themed TV shows were planned in the 1950's, but were never completed because of the expense. [THREE]
18. The ultimate space-simulation attraction, which opened in 2003 replacing #13 Down, was a little too realistic for some guests. (2 words) [MISSION:SPACE]
20. What was the name of the third "Disneyland TV" special airing in 1957, again directed by #4 Across, presented a fanciful and humorous look at what might be found on the planet Mars. (3 words) [MARSANDBEYOND]

Down

2. What was the reason that the year 1986 was chosen as the setting for the original Tomorrowland in Disneyland Park. (return of _____) [HALEYSCOMET]
3. The #13 Down attraction, which was one of the only rides where you could choose one of three endings, was actually a continuation of what MK attraction? (_____ of Progress) [CAROUSEL]
5. Even though the two attractions in the MK and DL are the same as far as being an enclosed roller coaster, experienced in the dark, there are notable differences. The Magic Kingdom's version features two tracks and the entire attraction is located outside of the _____ track encircling the park. [RAILROAD]
7. At what space-related location in WDW can you see the clip in #25 Across? [SCIFIDINEINTHEATER]
9. A group of American scientists, including #21 Down, wrote a series of articles for this weekly magazine in the early 1950's, describing how human spaceflight would work. [COLLIERS]
11. What was the name of the second "Disneyland TV" special, directed by #4 Across, that aired in late 1955, in which #21 Down appeared and contributed as technical adviser? (4 words) [MANANDTHEMOON]
12. Visitors to the original Disneyland's Tomorrowland were greeted by a large 80 ft. rocket ship, which housed a simulated trip to the Moon, years before manned space flight. (_____ to the _____) [ROCKETMOON]
13. This beloved extinct Epcot attraction, which closed in 1999 to make way for another Space-themed attraction, presented a romanticized version of space travel as visualized by authors, such as Jules Verne. [HORIZONS]
17. In a first for Disney and live-action features, what 1979 film became the first live-action feature to receive a PG rating? [BLACKHOLE]

Across

23. In 1998 this TV miniseries was partially filmed at Disney-MGM Studios, with the backing of people like Buzz Aldrin and Tom Hanks, even though it was produced under the HBO banner. ("_____ the _____ to the _____") [FROMEARTHMOON]
25. What was the name of the 'robot' that helped Walt in introducing the #20 Across TV show? [GARCO]
26. What 'Ghost Host' served as the narrator for #20 Across as well as voicing every other character? (full name) [PAULFREES]
27. The attraction in #12 Down later became "Flight to the Moon" in 1967 and "_____ _____" in 1975. [MISSIONTOMARS]
28. What is the name of Lou's cohost for this week's podcast# 552, entitled "Disney and Space." (full name) [RYANHURLEY]
29. The first TV special on the challenges of space exploration, which was directed by #4 Across, was entitled? (3 words) [MANINSPACE]

Down

19. It is hard to imagine either of the two Tomorrowlands without a "_____ _____." This attraction opened first in WDW in 1975, after working with NASA for almost 10 years of development, and later in 1977 in Disneyland. The grand opening of the Magic Kingdom's version was attended by several NASA astronauts, including James Irwin. [SPACEMOUNTAIN]
21. What was the name of the aerospace engineer, responsible for the development of rocket technology in Germany and space science in the USA. (Wernher _____) [VONBRAUN]
22. In 1965, Walt was invited by #21 Down to visit the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in _____, AL to discuss methods that Disney could use to promote the space program. [HUNTSVILLE]
24. The science fiction writer, Ray _____, was consulted during the planning stages of the Future World section of Epcot Center. [BRADBURY]