

LUNAR LEEPER

ATARI VERSION
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It's a mission of mercy! Save your men from LUNAR LEEPERS while trying to avoid the cute little critters. Naturally, they're trying to get you!

TO BEGIN PLAY

1. Remove any cartridges from the computer slots.
2. Turn on your disk drive.
3. Label side up, with your thumb on the label, insert the LUNAR LEEPER disk in the disk drive and close the door.
4. Turn on the computer and monitor. In a moment, LUNAR LEEPER will start with the banner (title) page.

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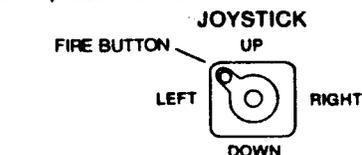
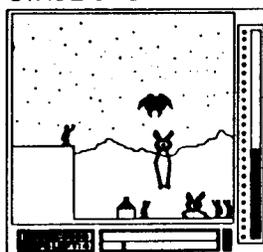
Press **◀START▶** to begin. You will be asked to select your choice of control. An arrow will point to your options: Keyboard or Joystick. Move the arrow with the **◀OPTION▶** KEY to your selection and then press **◀START▶**.

KEYBOARD

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STAGE ONE



SCORING

Points Each

Saving Men		300
Shooting Leepers		20
Lunars Left	(Bonus)	1000
Men Eaten	(Penalty)	- 500

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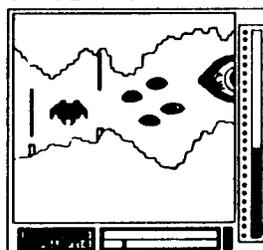
Continue rescuing men until all of them are gone or all the LEEPERS are killed. There are cliffs at both ends of the playing field, so use the one that is closest. When you have rescued all of your men or killed all of the LEEPERS, you will advance to stage two. The more LEEPERS you leave behind, the more points you will earn. Shoot as few as possible.

Your fuel will not last forever; when your tank is half-full, a refueling station will

appear at the base of the cliffs on both ends of the playing field. Refuel as often as necessary. If you run out of fuel, you will crash at the bottom of the screen. Refueling restores your supply of bullets too.

To make the game tough, there are no brakes. There is an inertia meter to help you. Allow time and space to avoid the LEEPER's jaws.

STAGE TWO



SCORING

Points Each

TRABANTS		20
Shooting Eyeball		2500

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You better be speedy because there are no refueling stations in caves. So don't waste time.

Oh, we almost forgot, watch out for Trabants and lazer turrets, the eyeball protectors. You will have to shoot your way through them to get to the eyeball. When the giant eyeball is destroyed, you will be in a more difficult Stage One.

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◀ESC▶ To Change Controls

◀CTRL I▶

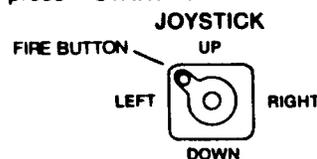
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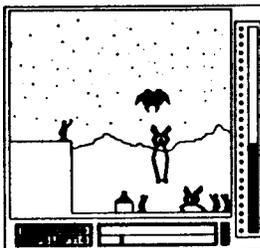
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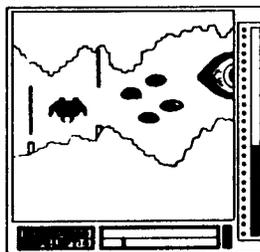
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To Restart Game	◀CTRL R▶ or ◀START▶	To Change Difficulty	◀CTRL L▶
To Turn Sound Off/On	◀CTRL S▶	To start new game	◀ANY KEY▶

To set horizontal sensitivity when using the joystick. TYPE 1,2,or 3. 1=most Sensitive; 3= Least Sensitive.

THE OTHER SEVEN LEVELS

The better you get at saving men and killing Trabants, the tougher your mission. Each successful mission you fly will be followed by a tougher one--more LEEPERS, more Trabants, and more excitement!

In the upper challenge levels, Trabants will try to hit you in the first stage. These cannot be killed and must be avoided to survive. After the second level, there are more and faster Trabants. You'll have to be on your toes every minute. GOOD LUCK!!!

At the end of the game, high scores are recorded.