

OBS 2023 Activity Schedule

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Sunday, February 4, 2024			
12 Noon	Staff Arrivals ONLY	Staff	Your campsite
12:00 - 5:00 PM	Set up	Staff	Your campsite
12:00 - 6:00 PM	Early Arrivals	All	Your campsite
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Mike Partain + all staff	Reception
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM	Observing Time	All	Observation Field
10:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Quiet Time	-	-
Monday, February 5, 2024			
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Early Arrivals	All	Your campsite
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Tents, Golf Carts, and Portapotties Arrival	Jim Hunter	Observation Field
10:00 - Noon	Electrical Setup	Jack Fritz + staff	Observation Field
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Mike Partain + all staff	Reception
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM	Observing Time	All	Observation Field
10:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Quiet Time	-	-
Tuesday, February 6, 2024			
9:00 AM - 11:00AM	Setup tables chairs and lights in lecture tent	Kelly Anderson + 2 staff	Lecture Tent
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Early Arrivals	All	Your campsite
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Setup hospitality tent.	Mike + 3 staff	
10:30 AM - Noon	Setup Checkin Tent	Mike Partain + 1 staff	
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Mike Partain + all staff	Reception
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM	Observing Time	All	Observation Field
10:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Quiet Time	-	-
Wednesday, February 7, 2024			
9:00 AM	Reception Opens - Check-in Begins	Mike Partain	Reception
3:30-5:00 PM	Intorduction to N.I.N.A	Les Gatechair	
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Welcome, Announcements - Meet and Greet - Snacks	Mike Partain/ Guy Earle	Lecture Tent
6:00 PM	Reception Closes - Wednesday Check-in Ends	Mike Partain	Reception
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM	Observing Time	All	Observation Field
10:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Quiet Time	-	-

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Thursday, February 8, 2024

9:30 AM	Reception Opens - Check-in Begins	Mike Partain	Reception
10:30 AM - Noon	<i>3d Printing for Astronomy things</i>	Mike Davis/Allen Maroney	Lab Tent
2:30 PM - 4:00PM	<i>What I Love and Hate About Astronomy Software</i>	Les Gatechair	Lecture Tent
6:00 PM	Reception Closes - Thursday Check-in Ends	Mike Partain	Reception
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM	Observing Time	All	Observation Field
10:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Quiet Time	-	-

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Friday, February 9, 2024

9:30 AM	Reception Opens - Check-in Begins	Mike Partain	Reception
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Bicycle Trail Ride (bring your own bike)	Tim Harris	Reception
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Nature Walk	Mike Davis	Reception
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Star Party "Wow Moments"	Jeff Martin	Reception
11:30 AM - 1:45 PM	Ladies Luncheon	Carli Partain	Meet at Reception
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Mirror Lab Demonstration	Mike Davis	Lab Tent
3:00 PM	Online Voting for Astrophotography Opens	Les Gatechair	Online
1:30 - 3:30 PM	Swap Meet	Guy Earle	Lecture Tent
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Telescope Walk About	Allen and Mike Davis	Lecture Tent
6:00 PM	Reception Closes - Friday Check-in Ends	Mike Partain	Reception
6:00PM - 7:00 PM	PVS 14 Night Vision Astronomy Demonstration	Mike Partain at my scope	Mike Partain's Scope
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM	Observing Time	All	Observation Field
10:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Quiet Time	-	-

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Saturday, February 10, 2024			
9:30 AM	Reception Opens - Check-in Begins	Mike Partain	Reception
9:00 AM	Astrophotography Submission Deadline	Les Gatechair	Online
10:00 AM - 2 PM	Astrophotography online Voting.		
11:00	Reception Closes ***ALL RAFFLES CLOSE***	Mike Partain	Reception and Lecture Tent
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Hee Haw Hayride	Duane Mericle	Reception
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<i>OSC Astrophoto Nebula Processing with Pixinsight</i>	Peter McLean	Lecture Tent
2:15 - 3:15 PM	<i>Seestar and Astroimaging</i>	Bob Stelmock	Lecture Tent
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Group Photo	Allen Maroney	Lecture Tent
	Closing Ceremonies/Astrophotgraphy Winner Announced	Mike Partain/Guy Earle	Lecture Tent
	Raffle Prizes (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)	Mike Partain	
	Raffle Scope Drawing (Need not be present to win)	Mike Partain	Lecture Tent
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner Served - Prepaid with DnD BBQ & Catering	Those with "Sat Meal" on nametag.	Lecture Tent
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM	Observing Time	All	Observation Field
10:00 PM - 8:00 AM	Quiet Time	-	-
Sunday, February 11, 2024			
7:30 AM - Noon	Pack and clean-up	All	Your campsite
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Fold and stack lecture tent tables and chairs	Kelly Anderson + 2 staff	Lecture Tent
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pack electrical	Jack Fritz + 1 staff	Huff House
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pack-up check-in tent.	Mike + 1 staff	Reception
10:00 AM - Noon	Pack-up hospitality tent.	Mike + all staff	Hospitality Tent
Noon	Say our goodbyes and head for home		
<p>* Present to win means inside or directly to the rear of the lecture tent.</p>			
<p>We have reserved the Activity Field and RV Campground from Sunay Noon through the following Sunday Noon for the Star Party. Please plan your</p>			