

SHENANDOAH ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

November 2010

Program for November 8

LFCC 7:00 PM

We will see a video from “The Universe” series entitled “Wildest Weather in the Cosmos.” Our meeting will be in the Board Room in sight of the front desk so come in the front and check with the desk clerk or look for a sign.

Last month we had a real treat when David Douthett shared with the club his adventures out west doing astronomy. He vacationed at New Mexico Skies and rented some neat telescopes for different nights of observing. I don’t suppose we will have such a treat this month but if we do, you don’t want to miss it so come on out to the meeting.

Observing at Andy Guest Park on October 9

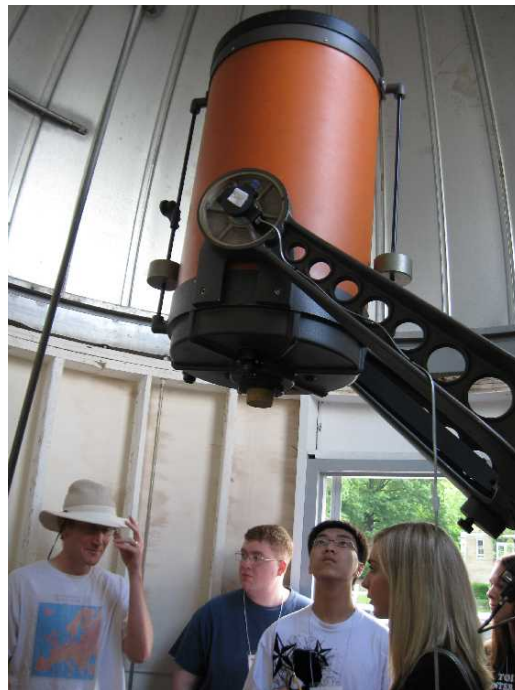
George contacted the park and set up the session for us. There were nine telescopes brought out. I think that was the most we have ever had at one session over the years. It was a good night until some clouds moved in about 9:30. There were several visitors to the park that evening that lined up to look through our telescopes. I spent most of the night showing folks Jupiter.

Shenandoah County Park on October 16

We did not have as many people with telescopes, just four of us but we had several visitors. I spent the most of the time again showing folks Jupiter.

Observing in November

We have a session at Andy Guest State Park 8 miles south of Front Royal on November 6 at dusk. The session at Shenandoah County Park will be on November 13 at dusk. So hope we can have a good turnout again.



Remember Betty's article last month about the students getting involved with the search for pulsars? This is another picture of some of the students in the group.

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