Hi All:

Well here we go, it is almost Spring and the old phone is starting to ring for star parties. This month we have a party for Bates Elementary on the March 16th. The school is located at 850 E. 3100 No. in North Ogden. They have asked for a 6:00 start time so they can get the children home early. We will be having our Messier marathon on the 24th and 25th at a site yet to be determined. Please bring a suggestion with you to the meeting. I am looking in to a area out by the testing range in the west desert but if you can think of a better one please let us know. Last but not least we will be at Sunset Jr. High School on the March 31st. The address is 1610 No. 250 W. in Sunset.

This month I have asked Dr. Stacy Palen to give us a talk and to my great pleasure she has accepted. If you have not had a chance to hear Dr. Palen do a talk, you must do so she is a true joy to listen to. Hopefully, our shirts will be in for this meeting so bring your money if you have ordered a shirt.

I would like to start seeing more of you out to the star parties. Come on out and join in. Come and see a child’s face when they see Saturn for the first time. Trust me it is worth the effort. Come and enjoy the comradeship with like minded folks, if you just let it happen you will find yourself enjoying it. You don’t even need to drag out the scope, just show up and wander around and look through others scopes and visit for a minute. I know that I find great enjoyment in it.

Clear Skies
Craig
Private Star Party Schedule

March 24-25 – Messier Marathon – TBD
April 28-29 – Dead Horse Point St. Park, UT
July 27-29 – Monte Cristo
August 24-26 – Monte Cristo
October 20-22 – Cathedral Gorge St. Park, NV.

Antelope Island Star Party Schedule

April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 5
September 23
October 14

Snow Basin Star Party Schedule

May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 7

Membership Notes

This month we will be sending out a copy of the Star Diagonal to everyone through the regular mail. We do this once a year so that we can include a copy of the membership list with out sending it through the insecure internet.

The first column, PDF?, indicates how you want to receive the Star Diagonal. Y is through email, B is Both and blank is through regular mail. If you wish to change your preference, let me know.

We also have a private yahoo group that we use to notify everyone about up coming events. If you are not on the list, and want to be, you can join by sending an email to, OAS_News-subscribe@yahooogroups.com. Please include enough information so that I know who you are. If I don’t know who you are, I will send you an email asking. We use this group to communicate with everyone about our events. We don’t want to get it cluttered with Spam.

David Dunn