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President's Message

Hi everybody,

This month our meeting will be held on February 14th. We will be having a Show and Tell. Please bring your latest projects, gadgets and pictures to share with us.

OAS Minutes, January 2008

The monthly meeting of the Ogden Astronomical Society was held at the Ott Planetarium on the campus of Weber State University on January 10, 2007. It was called to order by President Mike Klein at 7:30pm.

Announcements:

- Our St. George Star Party is scheduled for February 1st and 2nd. Most of us stay in a motel for this star party. A few of us have reservations at the Motel 6 in St. George. Make sure and let David Dunn know if you are planning to come. We can trade cell phone numbers so that we don't lose track of anyone.
- On February 21st there is a Lunar Eclipse. We will check into doing a public party somewhere.
- Our Dead Horse Point star party is April 2nd through the 5th. You should get your reservations soon if you plan to attend.
- Kay Hargis may still have a couple of Green Laser pointers for sale. They were \$35.

After the announcements, we watched two of Dr. Tyson's lectures from the series "My Favorite Universe". The lectures were "Ends of the World" and "Coming Attractions".

The meeting then adjourned and some of the members met at Village Inn for some refreshments and further conversation.

Star Party Schedule

The proposed dates for the public star parties are as follows.

Apr. 12	Antelope Island
May 3	Antelope Island
May 10	Astronomy Day (TBA)
Jun. 7	Antelope Island
Jul. 19	Snowbasin
Aug. 16	Snowbasin
Aug. 23	Antelope Island
Sep. 6	Antelope Island
Oct. 4	Antelope Island

Our Private Star Parties are as follows.

Feb. 1-2	St. George
Mar. 7-8	Messier Marathon (Curlew)
Apr. 2-5	Dead Horse Point
Jul. 30-Aug. 2	Monte Cristo
Aug. 27-30	Monte Cristo
Oct. 24-25	Messier Marathon (TBD)

Lunar Eclipse

On February 20th there is a Total Lunar Eclipse. We are planning to do a public party somewhere for this. Stay tuned to OAS_News for more details.

Green Laser Pointers

Kay Hargis still has 2 or 3 Green Laser Pointers. If you are interested, please contact Kay or Mike Klien.