



Observer

Newsletter of the Racine Astronomical Society

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Summer 2009

Public Night is on July 17th

The General Meeting is on July 18th ~

The General Meeting is on July 18th beginning at 7:30PM, at the Modine Benstead observatory. If the skies are clear we will open a scope for observing after the meeting.

The Summer Star Party has been rescheduled for August 1st ~

The Summer Star Party has been rescheduled for August 1st due to a scheduling conflict with painting the observatory. If it's cloudy then it will be a cloud party. The RAS will be providing Pizza.

The Summer Picnic has been rescheduled for August 8th ~

The Summer Picnic has been rescheduled for August 8th at 4PM due to scheduling conflicts. The RAS will be providing burgers and brats. Be sure to bring a dish to pass.

New Open House date added – Galilean Day is on October 24th ~

As a part of the IYA2009 we will be celebrating “Galilean Day” on October 24th. We will be open during the day for Solar observing as well as a night-time viewing session. See below for our hours.

Save this event calendar! The next newsletter is scheduled for October.

2009 Event Calendar

March

- 14 - Work Party (9 AM)
- 21 - Work Party (Rain Date)
- 28 - Spring Star Party

April

- 2, 3, & 4 - IYA 2009 (8-11 PM)
- 5 - IYA 2009 (12-3PM for Solar)
- 18 - General Meeting (7:30 PM)

May

- 2 - Astronomy Day
2-5PM (Solar) & 8-11 PM

June

- 12 - Public Night (8-11 PM)

July

- 17 - Public Night (8-11 PM)
- 18 - General Meeting (7:30 PM)

August

- 1 - Summer Star Party
- 8 - Picnic
- 21 - Public Night (8-11 PM)

September

- 25 - Public Night (8-11 PM)

October

- 3 - Work Party (9 AM)
- 10 - Work Party (Rain Date)
- 17 - General Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 17 - Fall Star Party
- 24 - Galilean Day
12-3PM (Solar) & 6-10 PM

December

- 19 - Christmas Party (7:30 PM)

~ From the Editor~

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