

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR STAR QUEST 2007

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
WEDNESDAY- JULY 4, 2007		
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-7:00pm	Registration	Visitor Center
10:00am-5:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Visitor Center
10:00am	Welcome to Star Quest-Orientation	Outside of Registration Desk
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
10:00am-11:00am	Children's Activities Can You Planet?	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
11:00am-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Introduction To Radio Astronomy Sue Ann Heatherly	Classroom
1:00pm-2:00pm	Children's Activities Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
2:00pm	Tom Crowley 40' Radio Dish Orientation #1 (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
2:30pm-3:30pm	"First Steps in Astrophotography" Stas Edel & Jeremy Bumgardner	Faraday Computer Lab
2:30pm-3:15pm	Star Lab: Introduction to the Night Sky and Constellation Activities	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:15pm-8:15pm	"The American Dream" Wednesday Keynote Speakers The Rocket Boys	Visitor Center Auditorium
8:30pm-10:00pm	Special Movie "October Sky"	Visitor Center Auditorium
10:00pm	Visitor Center Closed	
Dusk till Dawn	Observing	Your Site
BUY STAR QUEST LOGO PINS / BUTTONS	Reminder Please check at the registration desk for daily schedule updates/ revisions	BUY STAR QUEST LOGO T-SHIRTS / HATS

	and cafeteria meal forms	
Visit Vendors	<i>Don't forget to purchase Raffle Tickets!</i>	Visit Vendors

THURSDAY- JULY 5, 2007		
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-7:00pm	Registration	Visitor Center
10:00am-5:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Visitor Center
10:00am-4:00pm	Solar Observing (Weather Permitting)	Visitor Center
10:00am	Welcome to Star Quest - Orientation	Outside of Registration Desk
10:00am-11:00am	Children's Activities Constellation Station I	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
10:00am – 11:00am	Introduction To Radio Astronomy Sue Ann Heatherly	Classroom
11:00am	Tom Crowley 40' Radio Dish Orientation #2 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-2:30pm	Webcam/DSLR Imaging & Post Processing Techniques Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
1:00pm-2:00pm	"Missing Mass – The Search for Dark Matter" Dr. Michelle Shinn	Classroom
1:00pm-2:00pm	Children's Activities Postcards From Pluto	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
2:30pm-3:30pm	Bob Royce Next Generation Amateur Telescopes	Classroom
2:30pm	Tom Crowley 40' Radio Dish Orientation #3 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
3:00pm-4:00pm	"First Steps in Astrophotography" Stas Edel & Jeremy Bumgardner	Faraday Computer Lab
4:00pm-4:45pm	"What Are Constellations?" Jeremy Bumgardner Central Appalachian Astronomy Club	Classroom

4:00pm	High Tech Tour of the GBT Control Room	Jansky Lab
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:15pm-8:15pm	Keynote Speakers Robert F. Royce "Composite Mirror Technology"	Visitor Center Auditorium
8:30pm-9:00pm	Dr. Andrew Clegg "Electromagnetic Spectrum Management"	
9:30pm-11:00pm	1950's Sci-Fi Movie Serial "King of the Rocket Men"	Visitor Center Auditorium
11:00pm-3:00am (Tentative)	Telecon w/ Dr. Jim Thieman NASA - Greenbelt Space Flight Center A Study of Storms on Jupiter	Faraday Computer Lab
Dusk till Dawn	Observing	Your Site

	FRIDAY- JULY 6, 2007	
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-7:00pm	Registration	Visitor Center
10:00am-5:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Lower Level Visitor Center
10:00am-11:00am	Children's Activities The Great Milky Way	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
10:00am-4:00pm	Solar Observing (Weather Permitting)	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
10:00am - 11:00am	Introduction To Radio Astronomy Sue Ann Heatherly	Classroom
11:00am	Tom Crowley 40' Radio Dish Orientation #4 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
11:00am-12:30pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-2:30pm	Webcam/DSLR Imaging & Post Processing Techniques Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
1:00pm-2:00pm	Children's Activities What The Hubble Sees	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
1:00pm-2:15pm	Fire & Ice: NASA's missions to Mercury and Pluto Mark "Indy" Kochte	Classroom
2:30pm-3:30pm	"A Brief History of Women in Astronomy" Dr. Michelle Shinn	Classroom

2:30pm	Tom Crowley 40' Radio Dish Orientation #5 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
4:00pm-5:00pm	Bob Royce Tuning Up an Old Refractor Objective, or Ed's Lens	Classroom
4:00pm	High Tech Tour of the GBT Control Room	Jansky Lab
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:15pm-8:15pm	Friday Keynote Speaker Donald Nicholson Mount Wilson Observatory Association	Visitor Center Auditorium
8:30pm-10:00pm	Sci-Fi Movie "Earth vs Flying Saucers"	Visitor Center Auditorium
Dusk till Dawn	Observing	Your Site

SATURDAY- JULY 7, 2007		
SAT. 1:00am-6:00am (NOTE TIME)	Radio Telescope Observing 40 foot dish	40 Foot Dish
All Day	Camping	Your Site
9:00am-1:00pm	Registration	Visitor Center
10:00am-5:30pm	Vendor Area Open	Visitor Center
9:00am-10:00am	Dr. Andrew Clegg National Science Foundation	Classroom
10:30am-11:30am	"A Brief History of Women in Astronomy" Dr. Michelle Shinn	Classroom
10:00am-4:00pm	Solar Observing (Weather Permitting)	Visitor Center
9:00am-6:00pm	NRAO Hourly Tours / Gift Shop	Visitor Center
9:00am-Noon	SWAP MEET (In Visitor Center Lower Level)	Visitor Center Basement
9:30am-5:30pm	Observation of Cosmic Rays with a Cloud Chamber Joe Zambelli - Presentations (10-11-3-4)	Faraday Computer Lab

10:00am	Tom Crowley 40' Radio Dish Orientation #6 20 person max. (sign-up sheet)	40' Dish Site
10:00am-11:00am	Children's Activities Constellation Station II	Visitor Center Star Lab Room
11:00am	Deadline for Sketching Contest Entries	Registration Desk
Visit Vendors	Don't forget to purchase RAFFLE Tickets	Visit Vendors
11:00am-12:30pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Prometheus Bound: NASA's return mission to Mercury Mark "Indy" Kochte	Classroom
1:00pm-2:30pm	Webcam/DSLR Imaging & Post Processing Techniques Brent Maynard	Faraday Computer Lab
2:30pm-3:30pm	Extra-Solar Planets Dr .Jack Littleton	Classroom
3:30pm	Sketching Contest Display and Awards	Visitor Center
4:00pm	High Tech Tour of the GBT Control Room	Jansky Lab
4:00pm-5:00pm	"Missing Mass - The Search for Dark Matter" Dr. Michelle Shinn	Classroom
5:30pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:15pm-8:30pm	Star Quest Keynote Speaker Harold A. McAlister CHARA Project & The future of Mt. Wilson Mount Wilson Institute	Visitor Center Auditorium
8:30pm-10:00pm	Raffle Drawing / Certificate Awards (Movie "Contact" after drawing if inclement weather)	Visitor Center Auditorium
10:00pm	Visitor Center Closed	
Dusk till Dawn	Observing	Your Site
SUNDAY- JULY 8, 2007		
7:00-10:30am	Sunday Morning Breakfast Star Quest Activities End	Visitor Center

