

ALMOST HEAVEN

SEPTEMBER 7 – 11, 2018 **STAR PARTY**

2018 Schedule

Friday, Sept 7		Saturday, Sept 8	
		Yurt Talks	Activities
8:00		8:00	Breakfast
8:30		8:30	
9:00		9:00	
9:30		9:30	
10:00	AHSP Starts!	10:00	
10:30		10:30	
11:00		11:00	
11:30		11:30	
12:00	Lunch	12:00	Lunch
12:30		12:30	
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14:30		14:30	
15:00		15:00	
15:30		15:30	
16:00	Swap Table - Yurt Deck	16:00	
16:30		16:30	
17:00		17:00	
17:30	Dinner	17:30	Dinner
18:00		18:00	
18:30	Dr. David deVorkin <i>The Many Worlds of Fred Whipple</i>	18:30	Bob Naeye <i>The Bizarre Cigar from Another Star</i>
19:00		19:00	
19:30		19:30	
20:00	Night Sky Tour - Yellow Lot	20:00	Night Sky Tour - Yellow Lot
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Event Start and End
Meals at the Main Yurt and Deck
Talk in the Presentation Yurt
Talks in the Tent
Free Activities and Events - Meet on the Yurt Deck
Paid Activities and Events - Meet on the Yurt Deck
AHSP Raffle
Observing Activities

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Sunday, September 9				Mon, Sept 10		Tues, Sept 11	
Talks		Activities					
8:00	Breakfast			8:00	Breakfast	8:00	Breakfast
8:30				8:30		8:30	
9:00		Spruce Knob Summit Hike		9:00		9:00	
9:30	Kevin Quin <i>Using PixInsight in photo processing</i>			9:30	Chad Merrill <i>Weather Forecasting for Astronomy</i>	9:30	
10:00			Ian Carmack Bird Watching Walk		10:00	AHSP Ends	10:00
10:30				10:30		10:30	
11:00	Bob Traube <i>Chorale night music (pictures & music)</i>		Skip Bird <i>Physics is Phun for kids</i>	11:00		11:00	
11:30				11:30		11:30	
12:00	Lunch			12:00	Lunch	12:00	
12:30				12:30		12:30	
13:00		Caving		13:00		13:00	
13:30	Guy Brandenburg <i>ATM photo tour of AHSP</i>			13:30	Carey Lisse <i>Oumuamua and the nature of small, distant bodies</i>	13:30	
14:00				14:00		14:00	
14:30				14:30		14:30	
15:00	Jerry Hubbell <i>PMC-Eight Technology: Sharing the Vision</i>		Solar Observing	15:00	Skip Bird <i>Outreach for Everyone with the Night Sky Network</i>	15:00	
15:30		Back Ridge Observatory Open House		15:30		15:30	
16:00				16:00		16:00	
16:30	AHSP Raffle			16:30		16:30	
17:00				17:00		17:00	
17:30	Dinner			17:30	Dinner	17:30	
18:00				18:00		18:00	
18:30	Rebecca Ljungren <i>Observatories of Chile</i>			18:30	Alan Goldberg <i>Filters for visual and photo astronomy</i>	18:30	
19:00				19:00		19:00	
19:30				19:30		19:30	
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Friday, Sept 7		Saturday, September 8				Sunday, September 9				Monday, Sept 10				
		Yurt Talks		Activities		Talks		Activities						
8:00		8:00	Breakfast				8:00	Breakfast				8:00		
8:30		8:30	Breakfast				8:30	Breakfast				8:30		
9:00		9:00										9:00		
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10:00	AHSP Starts!	10:00	Cal Powell <i>Confessions of a Meteorite Collector</i>	Ian Carmack Bird Watching Walk	Canoeing at Spruce Knob Lake		Kevin Quin <i>Using PixInsight in photo processing</i>	Ian Carmack Bird Watching Walk	Spruce Knob Summit Hike		Cass Mountain Scenic Railroad	Chad Merrill <i>Weather Forecasting for Astronomy</i>	10:00	
10:30		10:30											10:30	
11:00		11:00	John Sojka <i>Smartphone astrophotography</i>				Bob Traube <i>Chorale night music (pictures & music)</i>			Skip Bird <i>Physics is Phun for kids</i>			11:00	
11:30		11:30											11:30	
12:00	Lunch	12:00	Lunch				12:00	Lunch				12:00		
12:30		12:30	Lunch				12:30	Lunch				12:30		
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13:30		13:30											13:30	
14:00		14:00	Observing 201 <i>Workshop</i>		Hike to the Beaver Dam		Guy Brandenburg <i>ATM photo tour of AHSP</i>					Carey Lisse <i>Oumuamua and the nature of small, distant bodies</i>	14:00	
14:30		14:30											14:30	
15:00		15:00	Tom Finkenbinder <i>Skynet virtual observatory and multi-messenger astronomy</i>	Back Ridge Observatory Open House		Solar Observing		Jerry Hubbell <i>PMC-Eight Technology: Sharing the Vision</i>	Back Ridge Observatory Open House		Solar Observing		Hands-on Introduction to Celestial Navigation	15:00
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