

# THE E-SCOPE

The electronic newsletter of the Black River Astronomical Society

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## NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd

7:00 PM

AT THE LORAIN COUNTY METROPARKS VISITOR CENTER  
ON NICKEL PLATE - DIAGONAL RD  
IN CARLISLE TWP.

This month's meeting will feature a video that was made by Dave Lengyel when he observed the total solar eclipse of July 11th, 1991 from aboard a cruise ship off the coast of Mexico. Be prepared for something a bit different find out the meaning of the phrase "Eclipse Special!".

## NIELSEN OBSERVATORY DATES

There will be public observing at the Nielsen Observatory, located at the Equestrian Center, just south

of the Carlisle Visitor Center on

Friday, July 11th from 9:30 to 11:30 PM in which we explore the Moon,

and Friday July 25th

from 9:30 to 11:30 PM featuring

our own galaxy, the Milky Way.

Clear skies only.

All BRAS members are encouraged to attend and even bring a telescope if they wish.

If you are interested in solar viewing at Nielsen, then stop by on Sunday, July 27th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

## BOARD MEETING AT A NEW LOCATION

The Board of Directors meeting for this month will be on

Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 PM

at Lorenzo's in Oberlin.

Many of us already know how great the food is here.

## THIS YEAR'S REGULAR MEETINGS

All of our regular meetings for 2003 will be at the

LORAIN COUNTY METROPARKS VISITOR CENTER

except for the September meeting which will be at the Scout Camp, and the December meeting which will be held at

Beaver Creek Reservation.

OTAA DATES SET

This month's OTAA meeting is hosted by the Cuyahoga Astronomical Association at their observatory at Letha House Park Barn in Chatham Township on Saturday, July 26th.

For more information contact Albert Matyas at 440-878-0258 or  
amatyas@wideopenwest.com

OTAA meetings will follow this schedule this Summer:

July 26 CAA

August 23 MVAS

September 27 BRAS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

6" f/4 OTA , 2" R+P focuser  
diffraction limited optics  
steel tube  
\$120.00 or trade.

Pentax K1000 body, good to excellent condition

50mm f/1.4 lens

2X tele-extender

cable release

\$150.00 or trade

contact John Reising at 440-327-3301

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Clear skies to all!