



LORAIN, OHIO

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B.R.A.S. Officers

President: Mike Harkey

Vice President: Dave Lengyel

Treasurer: John Reising

Secretary: Dave Gulyas

Meeting Dates

° Regular Monthly Meeting at Firelands Boy Scout Camp May 04, 2005 7:00 PM

° Monthly Board Meeting at the Blue Sky Restaurant May 12, 2005 7:00 PM

Observing Dates

° Friday May 06, 2005 9:30 - 11:30 PM "Jupiter's Great Red Spot"

° Friday May 27, 2005 9:30 - 11:30 PM "Late Spring Specials"

° Solar viewing will resume on Sunday, May 29, 2005

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Location Sites

NIELSEN OBSERVATORY is located at the Lorain Metro Parks Equestrian Center on Diagonal Road in Carlisle Township

CARLISLE VISITOR'S CENTER is located at 12882 Diagonal Road in Carlisle Township

BEAVER CREEK RESERVATION is located on N Lake St / Oak Point just south of Rt 2 next to the Amherst Police Station.

BLUE SKY RESTAURANT is located on Rt 58 just north of Rt 2 on the east side of the street in Amherst

LORENZO'S RESTAURANT is located in Oberlin in the SW quadrant of RT58 and College St behind the storefronts. There is a large parking lot, and access can be gained from both RT58 and College St

BIRMINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH is located in Birmingham, Ohio. Take the Ohio Turnpike and exit at 135 (Baumhart Rd). [Alternately, take RT2 to Baumhart Rd] Go south on Baumhart to RT113, then head west to Birmingham. Turn left (south) at the first street over the bridge as you enter Birmingham. Continue on South St as it curves to the right, and the meeting hall will be on the left.

BOY SCOUT CAMP is located on Bates Rd about 500 yds west of the intersection of Bates and Gore Orphanage Rd. The gate is on the right (north) side of the road as you head west.

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Sale & Trade

There is nothing at present for sale or trade

Board Minutes

Black River Astronomical Society Monthly Board Meeting

Blue Sky Restaurant in Amherst, Ohio. April 14, 2005 7:00PM

At 7:18PM Mike Harkey called the meeting to order with J. Reising, G. Cox, T. Kreja, K. Hubal, B. Hubal, J. Cunningham, D. Lengyel, M. Plas and D. Gulyas present.

Reading of the minutes: The March minutes were read and approved.

Treasures Report: Beginning balance \$7,626.22, ending balance \$7666.65. No expenses. Income of \$39.00 membership dues and \$1.43 interest were recorded.

Instrumentation: Greg Cox is working on a replacement cable needed for Nielsen Unitron drive. Greg will also research the possibilities of making a dove-tail mount adapter to allow different scopes to be used on the Unitron pier at the Nielsen Observatory, otherwise, status quo.

Planning: All scheduling is in place through December 2005.

OTAA: Status quo.

Programming:

May: Firelands Boy Scout Camp.

June: Mike Plas - Deep Impact Mission.

July: Mike Harkey - TBA.

August: Barb Hubal - Make it and take it solar filter.

September: Dave Lengyel - Astronomical misconceptions.

October: John Reising - Mars opposition.

November: Show and Tell

Public observing dates:

May 04, 2005: 7:00PM - Regular monthly meeting, Firelands Boy Scout Camp.

May 06, 2005: 9:30 - 11:30PM - Nielsen Observatory. Jupiter's Great Red Spot.

May 12, 2005: 7:00PM - Regular monthly board meeting: Blue Sky Restaurant, Amherst.

May 27, 2005: 9:30 - 11:30PM - Nielsen Observatory. Late Spring specials.

May 29, 2005: 1:00 - 4:00PM - Solar viewing at the Nielsen Observatory.

Old Business:

Sign up sheet to be distributed at up-coming meeting(s) to determine amount and type of solar filter material to be ordered for August make it and take it solar filter program. Maintenance day need for Nielsen Observatory.

New Business:

April 29th schedule as maintenance day for Nielsen Observatory to coincide with solar viewing session.

Barb Hubal will ponder assuming the position of Guide Scope editor.

The Unitron refractor focuser at the Nielsen Observatory needs cleaned, re-lubed and re-built.

We have been asked by the Lorain Metro Parks to provide representation during their Outdoor Weekend on May 21st and 22nd from Noon till 6:00PM. Times and scheduling will be discussed during the next regular meeting and Board meeting.

Persons attending regular monthly meeting are asked to show some respect to the speaker and not carry on side conversations during meeting presentations

Greg Cox made the motion to adjourn with a second by Jim Cunningham at 8:33PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Gulyas

Secretary, Black River Astronomical Society

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This is my last edition of the Guidescope. I would like to take this time to thank everyone in the club for their help on this project. jl
