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B.R.A.S. Officers

President: Mike Harkey

Vice-President: Dave Lengyel

Treasurer: John Reising

Secretary: Dave Gulyas

COMING UP!

April 5th: Carlisle Visitors Center - Mike Plas, TBA

Friday April 7: Nielson Observatory - Moon Madness 9-11pm

April 13th: BRAS Board Meeting

Friday April 28: Nielson Observatory - Leo Leads the Way 9-11pm

May 3rd: Carlisle Visitors Center - Dave Lengyel, Road trip

Friday May 5: Nielson Observatory - Cinco de Mayo 9:30-11:30pm

May 11th: BRAS Board Meeting

Friday May 19: Nielson Observatory - Eskimos in May 9:30-11:30pm

Sunday May 28: Nielson Observatory - Safely View The Sun 1-4pm

Friday June 2: Nielson Observatory - Spring into Summer 9:30-11:30pm

June 7th: Carlisle Visitors Center - Tim Kreja, TBA

June 15th: BRAS Board Meeting

Friday June 23: Nielson Observatory - Summer Solstice Stars 9:30-11:30pm

Sunday June 25: Nielson Observatory - Safely View the Sun 1-4pm

July 5th: Carlisle Visitors Center - UNKNOWN

July 14th: BRAS Board Meeting

Sept 23rd: Birmingham Methodist Church Hall - BRAS 25th OTAA Meeting

LOCATIONS

Nielsen Observatory - 13630 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, OH at the Lorain County Metro Parks Carlisle Equestrian Center

Carlisle Visitor Center - The Lorain County Metroparks Visitors Center is on **Nickel Plate-Diagonal Road** in Carlisle Township.

Birmingham Methodist Church Hall - 15018 South St., Birmingham, OH

Black River Astronomical Society
Monthly Board Meeting
Blue Sky Restaurant in Amherst, Ohio.
March 09, 2006 7:00PM

At 7:07PM Mike Harkey called the meeting to order with, J. Reising, T. Kreja, J. Cunningham, D. Lengyel, G. Cox and D. Gulyas present.

February minutes: The February minutes were approved.

Treasures Report: See treasurer or hardcopy of newsletter

Guide Scope / Monthly Calendar: D. Lengyel reported that issues with the electronic distribution of the monthly calendar have been solved.

Instrumentation: J. Reising was at the Nielsen Observatory February 24. All was in order. The C-14 was giving outstanding views.

Nielsen programming: An April 1st meeting at Lorenzo's in Oberlin at Noon has been scheduled for the second half of 2006 public observing sessions planning.

Programming:

April: J. Reising, Spring doubles.

May: Firelands Boy Scout Camp.

June: Tim Kreja, TBA.

July: Barb Hubal, Lunar transient phenomenon.

August: Dave Lengyel, Road trip.

November: Show and Tell.

December: Holiday Dinner.

Public observing dates:

April 05, 2006: 7:00PM - Regular monthly meeting: Carlisle Visitors Center.

April 07, 2006: 9:00 - 11:00PM -Nielsen Observatory: Moon Madness.

April 13, 2006: 7:00PM - Regular monthly board meeting: Blue Sky Restaurant, Amherst.

April 28, 2006: 9:00 - 11:00PM -Nielsen Observatory: Leo leads the way.

OTAA / Old Business:

T. Hornbeck will send out letters for door prizes. T. Kreja has had no luck finding a speaker. Books from the Boy Scout Camp will be brought to the OTAA. D. Gulyas will contact local vendors about having displays at the

OTAA.

New Business:

The Girl Scouts have requested an observing session in either June or July.
Dates and location to be announced when finalized.

J. Cunningham made the motion to adjourn with a second by G. Cox at 8:37PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Gulyas
Secretary, Black River Astronomical Society