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The E-Scope
The Electronic Newsletter of
The Black River Astronomical Society

May 2006

Hi everyone,
I'm Vice-President Dave Lengyel and I'm the interim editor of the club's newsletter for the next two months.

Regular Meeting:

This month's meeting will be at the Boy Scout Camp (Camp Firelands) on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM.

The 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. We'll be having a regular meeting and then we'll do some observing if the skies are clear. Bring your scopes.

Board Meeting:

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 PM at the Blue Sky Restaurant on Rt. 58 in Amherst. All members are welcome to attend.

Public Observing:

We will have public observing sessions at Nielsen Observatory, which is located at the Metroparks Equestrian Center on Nickel Plate - Diagonal Rd. in Carlisle Twp. on Friday, May 5th from 9:30 to 11:30 PM and on Friday May 19th from 9:30 to 11:30 PM. Clear skies only. Solar observing will be on Sunday, May 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM also at Nielsen Observatory.

Metroparks Outdoor Weekend:

The Metroparks will host this year's Outdoor Weekend on Saturday May 20th and Sunday May 21st at the Sandy Ridge Reservation in North Ridgeville. Our club will be setting up scopes to view the Sun. Please try to make it if you can.

Board Minutes from the April board meeting:

Black River Astronomical Society
Monthly Board Meeting
Blue Sky Restaurant in Amherst, Ohio.
April 13, 2006 7:00PM

At 7:00PM Mike Harkey called the meeting to order with, J. Reising, T. Kreja, J. Cunningham, D. Lengyel, G. Cox and D. Gulyas present.

March minutes: The March minutes were approved.

Treasures Report: Beginning balance \$XXXX.XX, Ending balance \$XXXX.XX

Guide Scope: D. Lengyel will publish the Guidescope until July when T.

Janus
will take over.

Instrumentation: After the April regular meeting, several members observed from the Nielsen Observatory. All was found to be in order. Opening the roof only one-half way has seemed to lessen the dew forming on the C-14.

Nielsen programming: All events have been scheduled for 2006 public observing sessions.

Programming:
May: Firelands Boy Scout Camp.

June: Tim Kreja, TBA.

July: TBA

August: Dave Lengyel, Road trip.

November: Show and Tell.

December: Holiday Dinner.

Public observing dates:

May 03, 2006: 7:00PM - Regular monthly meeting: Firelands Boy Scout Camp.

May 05, 2006: 9:30 - 11:30PM -Nielsen Observatory: Cinco de Mayo.

May 11, 2006: 7:00PM - Regular monthly board meeting: Blue Sky Restaurant, Amherst.

May 19, 2006: 9:30 - 11:30PM -Nielsen Observatory: Eskimos in May.

May 28, 2006: 1:00 - 4:00PM -Nielsen Observatory: Solar observing.

OTAA / Old Business:

Hall has been reserved and paid for. Keychain Red LED flash-lights, \$175.00 for 250 units. Artwork to be decided upon at May meeting. A public speakers has not been found. 40 hats will be priced.

New Business:

Astronomy Day is May 6th. Summit Haven Retreat sent fliers for their cabins to be rented for dark sky observing.

J. Reising made the motion to adjourn with a second by T. Kreja at 8:37PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Gulyas
Secretary, Black River Astronomical Society