

SONOMA SKIES

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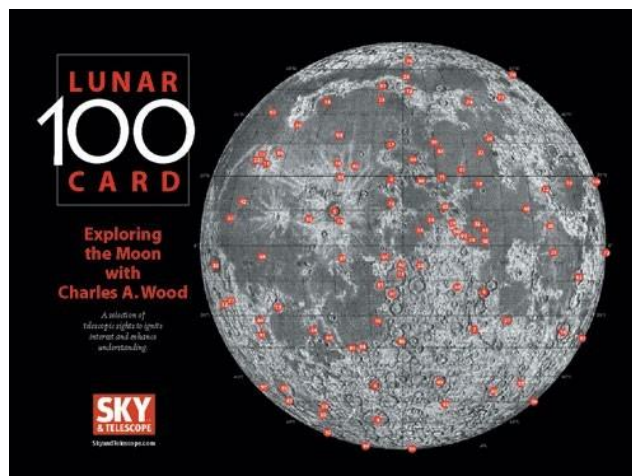
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Hello members and friends,

Our thanks again to Rob Davis for his excellent program on the Moon. Be sure to keep up with the Robert Ferguson Observatory Calendar for more presentations.

The Moon has a very captivating history, and is the only other 'body' mankind has visited. There are many sites on the web to visit for more information, and I challenge you to do the Lunar 100.



SCAS GENERAL MEETING

July 13th , Wednesday 7:30PM – 9:00PM

MEETING AT PROCTOR TERRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1711 Bryden Lane

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Program Schedule

7:30PM – Meeting Begins, General Business

7:45PM – Coffee Break

8:00PM – Program Topic Begins

9:00PM – Meeting Officially Ends

Lecture Topic:

ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY WITH JIM GOODENOUGH
AND LINDA SINKAY

Both Jim and Linda are SCAS members and RFO Docents. They have spent countless hours and studying and photography our night sky. If you have an interest in this exciting field, please come by and visit us.





We have our date for the Yosemite trip !!!



July 22 & July 23 at Glacier Point viewing.

Camping @ Bridal Veil passes and park entry is limited number
and only granted to SCAS members with telescopes :-)

Please email me @ france_christine@yahoo.com to get on list
and or further information.

7/22/2016 88% waning gibbous Moon rising 10:21pm

looking forward to an amazing trip

SCAS members with telescopes are invited to camp
At Bridal Veil and bring telescopes to Glacier Point for viewing.
There are a limited number of passes so please email to

Reserve your spot or if you just need more information :-)

7/22/2016 88% waning gibbous Moon rising 20:21PM



Image Credit: Len Nelson

SONOMA COUNTY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY – 2016
GENERAL MEETING CALENDAR
(Schedule topics subject to change)

July 13th

Astrophotography – Jim Goodenough and Linda Sinkay

August 6th

SCAS STAR B QUE - **Confirmed**

September 14th

Gravitational Waves – Dr. Lynn Cominsky (SSU) - **Confirmed**

October 12th

Supernova explosions, their host galaxies, and gravitational lensing by galaxies and galaxy clusters. Patrick Kelly UC Berkeley - **Confirmed**

November 9th

Popcorn & Movie Night - **Confirmed**

December 14th

The Space Act of 2015- Lynda Williams (SRJC Physics Dept.) – **Confirmed**

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GENERAL MEETING CALENDAR

January 11<sup>th</sup> – Tim Gill. A look at Sir Arthur Eddington and his verification of Einstein's prediction that gravity bends light.

February 8<sup>th</sup> – SETI Institute - Over the past 15 years, he has dedicated his research to the study of our solar system using mainly ground-based telescopes equipped with adaptive optics. Dr. Franck Marchis - **Confirmed**

March 8<sup>th</sup> – STRIKING SPARKS ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM - **Confirmed**

April - Open

May - Open

June - Open

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn and Movie Night

August 9<sup>th</sup> – SCAS Star – B- Que at the Robert Ferguson Observatory

September 13<sup>th</sup> – ‘Saturn’s Embrace’. A video lecture by Dr. Carolyn Porco, encompassing the entire Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn. The spacecraft launched on October 15, 1997 and concludes this year.

October - Open

November - Open

December – Open

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