



RocheStar Fest 2019

July 26 – 28, 2019, Marian and Max Farash Center for Observational Astronomy, Ionia, NY

Featured Speaker – David Kendrick (Hobart & William Smith Colleges) : “Habitability and the search for life in our solar system and beyond”

The Astronomy Section of the Rochester Academy of Science (ASRAS) will hold the 22nd annual RocheStar Fest on July 26th to July 28th. This weekend-long event features astronomy, lectures, demonstrations, and camping at ASRAS’s Ionia, NY observing grounds. A picnic dinner will be held on Saturday. Door prizes and a silent auction add to the fun. Proceeds benefit ASRAS, a non-profit organization devoted to education and public outreach in the fields of astronomy and space sciences. Camping arrangements are available at no charge, tents and small campers permitted. These are primitive camping sites - no electric hookups, water hookups, or showers are available. No pets or ground fires are allowed.

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 26th	6:00 pm	Arrival for camping, Astro-Jeopardy and music trivia contest (rain or shine), observing (beginning at dark, weather permitting)
Saturday, July 27th	11:00 am	Registration begins – pick up Door Prize tickets at Registration table; <u>hot dogs will be available for purchase or bring your own lunch</u> , drinks available at modest cost
	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Talks, Demonstrations, & Experiments – Contact Lori Englund (lenglund175@gmail.com) to get your talk or demonstration on the schedule
	1:00 – 5:30 pm	Silent auction, door prizes
	4:30 pm	Members Reception (bring appetizers to share if you’d like)
	5:45 pm	Door Prizes followed by group photo
	6:30 pm	Barbeque Dinner cooked on-site Beef brisket, pulled pork, smoked turkey, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, pasta salad, and veggies. Bring your signature dish or dessert if you’d like.
	8:00 pm	Featured speaker: David Kendrick : “Habitability and the search for life in our solar system and beyond” Observing to follow, weather permitting
Sunday, July 28th	10:00 am - Noon	Cleanup (breakfast at 9:00 am)

For general information, Program ideas, and offers to help, contact *Lori Englund* at (585) 820-5012. If you can donate a door prize, contact Mark Minarich at (585) 257-6042. For camping arrangements, contact *Bob McGovern* at (585) 315-1850

-Check out all the other ASRAS summer activities, at www.rochesterastronomy.org!!



Registration due by Friday, July 19, 2019

Day of registrations will be accepted: dinner purchases available but not guaranteed

Complete and mail this form with your payment (checks made out to ASRAS) to
Lori Englund, Attn: RocheStar Fest Registration, P.O. Box 20292 Rochester, NY 14602

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address (optional): _____

Number of adults attending: _____

Number of children attending (under 12): _____

Total number attending: _____

Camping? Yes No (Tents and small campers allowed, no hookups are available.)

Early-Bird Event Fee:	\$15 for individuals or \$25 for families	Amount due	\$ _____
Dinners:	Number of adult dinners: _____ x \$10		\$ _____
	Children 6 thru 12 (5 and under FREE) _____ x \$5		\$ _____
	Total		\$ _____

<u>Day of Registration Fees:</u> (July 27, 2019)	
Individual:	\$20
Family:	\$30