



RocheStar Fest 2016

July 29 – 30, 2016, Marian and Max Farash Center for Observational Astronomy, Ionia, NY

Featured Speaker – Dan Watson Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Rochester

The Astronomy Section of the Rochester Academy of Science (ASRAS) will hold the 19th annual RocheStar Fest on July 29th to July 31st. 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

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| Friday, July 29th | 6:00 pm | Arrival for camping, Astro-Jeopardy and music trivia contest (rain or shine), observing (beginning at dark, weather permitting) |
| Saturday, July 30th | 11:00 am | Registration begins; <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 – Contact Joe Altieri (jaltier4@rochester.rr.com) to get your talk or demonstration on the schedule Children's Activities – a full program for Young Astronomers and guests will be offered, including fossil/gem digs, rocket launches, and a host of other activities |
| | 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: Observing to follow, weather permitting |
| Sunday, July 31st | 10:00 am - Noon | Cleanup (breakfast at 9:00 am) |

For general information, contact *Lori Englund* at (585) 334-5744. Contact *Joe Altieri* with Program ideas and offers to help (585) 704-6566; If you can donate a door prize, contact *Dave Bishop* at (585) 392-8831; 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 Saturday, July 23, 2016

After July 23, please register at the event, 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, 102 Trotter Dr. Henrietta, NY 14467

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address (optional): _____

Number of adults attending: _____

Number of children attending: _____

Total number attending: _____

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

| | | Amount due |
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| Event Fee: | \$14 for individuals or \$20 for families | \$ _____ |
| Dinners: | Number of adult dinners: _____ x \$10 | \$ _____ |
| | Children 6 thru 12 (5 and under FREE) _____ x \$5 | \$ _____ |
| | Total | \$ _____ |