



Fifth Annual RASCALS Star Party 2005

Sept 2-4, 2005

**at Victoria Fish and Game Association
Holker Place, Malahat
(near the Summit)**

This is a New Moon weekend!

Gates will open at 12pm noon on Friday. Camp on the field with your telescope. Power is available for telescope-related equipment only.

Cost: \$15 single and \$20 couple or family (max 4 children under age 16). *Fee includes tickets for daily door prize draws, lectures and camping on site. Attend for one hour or 2 days, same price - what a bargain!*

Prepay your admission and pre-order your RASCALS Star Party t-shirts on our website. *Prepay your admission online to use your credit card. Please note: cash only accepted for admission payment onsite.*

<http://victoria.rasc.ca/events/StarParty/>

<p>Schedule of Events (subject to change)</p> <p>Friday 2nd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00pm noon til dark - gates open, arrivals ■ 5:00pm-6:30pm - dinner time ■ 7:00pm - Presentation – Dr. Eric Peng, HIA/NRC ■ 8:00pm - Door prizes ■ 8:30 pm Viewing the night sky till dawn <p>Saturday 3rd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8-10am - breakfast time ■ Solar viewing - all day ■ 1:00 pm - Astronomy Swap Meet ■ 2:00 pm - Digital Astrophotography Workshop – Joe Carr & David Lee ■ 5:00pm-7:00pm - dinner time ■ 7:00 pm - Presentation - "Dark Energy from Exploding Stars" by Dr. Don Neill, UVic ■ 8:00pm - Door prizes - grand prize: Celestron 6" Dobsonian telescope ■ 8:30 pm - Viewing the night sky till dawn <p>Sunday 4th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 am Breakfast ■ 9:30 am Site Cleanup ■ 12 noon - early departures please! 	<p>Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Large camping area on the Shotgun Field ■ Lots of parking - both on-field and parking lot ■ Showers and Washrooms ■ Large Clubhouse (seats 200 people) ■ Food - Brenda's Kitchen will do the cooking for you. Very reasonable prices, and the food is great! (Approximately CDN\$20/day per person for 3 meals) ■ Large field (complete with power on the field for your astronomy equipment) ■ Large Outdoor Covered BBQ Grill ■ And last but not least, a good 360° view of the dark sky <p>Directions:</p> <p>From Duncan: Drive South on Highway 1 to just past the Malahat Summit. Turn left on Holker Place at the Spectacle Lake intersection. <i>Caution: no left turn lane! Turn right on Spectacle Lake Road and double back if traffic is heavy.</i></p> <p>From Victoria: Drive North on Highway 1 past the (South) Shawnigan Lake Road intersection. Turn right onto Holker Place at the Spectacle Lake intersection.</p>								
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