



Seventh Annual RASC - STAR PARTY

Come join us! Learn Astronomy
and Explore the Night Sky

August 24-26, 2007

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

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

Cost: \$20 single and \$25 couple or family (max 4 children under age 21). Fee includes tickets for daily door prizes for children & adults, lectures, access pass to the field and camping on site. Attend for one hour or 2 days, and get your draw tickets, same price – no exceptions, what a bargain! (Winners must be in attendance at the time of the draw to collect their prize)

See <http://victoria.rasc.ca/events/StarParty/> for more details.

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Friday 24th:

- 12:00pm noon till dark – gates open
- 5:00pm-6:30pm – dinner time
- 7:00pm – Presentation
“Apollo on the Lunar Surface”
Chris Gainor, RASC member and author,
The six successful Apollo Expeditions.
Photos and more on the Lunar surface.
- 8:00pm – Door prizes
- 9:00pm – Viewing the night sky

Saturday 25th

- 8-10am – breakfast, Lunch at Noon
- Solar viewing – all day
- 1:00pm – Astronomy Swap Meet
- 2:00pm – Digital Astrophotography
John McDonald, RASC member will
provide an instructional session in
processing captured images using a
variety of processing tools
- 5:00pm –7:00pm – dinner time
- 7:00pm – Presentation & ATM

Awards

“Reaching Across Time And Space in a Thirty-Meter Telescope”

Dr. Luc Simard, NRC-HIA. This scope, to be operational in 2016 will give us views of the birth of galaxies, stars and planets.

- 8:00pm – Door prizes – Grand Prize: Celestron 20 x 80mm Binoculars.

Special Raffle Prize: 125mm Skywatcher Telescope and motorized EQ-3 Mount

- 9:00pm – Viewing the night sky

Sunday 26th:

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Cleanup (Please pitch-in & help)
- 12 noon – early departures please!

Facilities:

- Large camping area on the 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)

Vendor – Island Eyepiece & Telescope Ltd.

Brian and Joanne will be on hand to assist with your questions and equipment needs

- And last but not least, a good 360° view of the night sky, see the Moon, Planets, Galaxies and more.

Directions:

From Duncan: Drive South on Highway 1 to just past the Malahat Summit. Turn left on Holker Place at the Spectacle Lake intersection. *Caution: no left turn lane! Turn right on Spectacle Lake Road and double back if traffic is heavy.*

From Victoria: Drive North on Highway 1 past the (South) Shawnigan Lake Road intersection. Turn right onto Holker Place at the Spectacle Lake intersection.

All are welcomed. Don't have a scope? No problem, RASC members will be happy to give you a tour of heavens above! Facilities are open to all registered visitors
This is a RASC, Victoria Centre, Public Outreach Event, Come Join Us!

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