

## Star Fields Supplement – Upcoming Events ‘05

### **South Shore Astronomical Society**

Astronomy Appreciation Day at the Blake Planetarium - Plymouth Community Intermediate School. Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm. Telescopes, astro food, planetarium shows - clear or cloudy. Contact Bill Luzader at [wuzader@plymouth.k12.ma.us](mailto:wuzader@plymouth.k12.ma.us) for event directions and details. Some may know Bill as "Mr Astro Quiz" at Astro Assembly. Also, monthly public planetarium programs - groups welcome.

### **RAC Summer Star Party**

July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup> '05. Rockland Astronomy Club's Summer Star Party at Shady Pines Campground, Savoy MA. Speakers, vendors, door prizes. For event information go to [www.rocklandastronomy.com](http://www.rocklandastronomy.com)

### **Stellafane Convention**

August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup> '05. Don't miss New England's premiere gathering of amateur telescope makers hosted by the Springfield Telescope Makers at Breezy Hill, Springfield, VT. A weekend of activities, lectures, contests, swap tables, food, and dark sky observing. Stellafane is now designated a National Historic Landmark featuring the "Porter Turret Telescope" near the pink clubhouse. Go to [www.stellafane.com](http://www.stellafane.com) for details.

### **Conjunction**

August 26<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup> '05. Connecticut River Valley Astronomers Conjunction held at the Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center, Northfield, MA. Dark sky observing. Our own Dr. Art Swedlow will be speaking on, "Energy...Our Connection to the Universe." Phil Harrington will give a talk, "Making Your Own Observatory." For event information go to [www.philharrington.net/astroconjunction/program.htm](http://www.philharrington.net/astroconjunction/program.htm)

### **Arunah Hill Days**

September 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup> '05. Cummington, MA Arunah Hill Natural Science Center, home of the 13" Henry Fitz Refractor. Dark skies and rustic camping at 2000 ft. Tent talks, planetarium shows, nature trails. Go to [www.arunah.org/calendar](http://www.arunah.org/calendar)

### **Black Forest Star Party**

September 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> '05. Cherry Springs State Park, PA, hosted by Central Pennsylvania Observers (CPO). Registration limited to 475 people. Go to [www.bfsp.org](http://www.bfsp.org) for details. Contact Bruce Berger or Gary Jacobson if you are interested in car-pooling.

### **Connecticut Star Party**

September 9<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup> '05 Marlborough, CT. Astronomical Society of New Haven 15<sup>th</sup> annual star party. For more information on speakers and events go to [www.asnh.org](http://www.asnh.org)

### **Astro-Assembly Convention**

October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> '05. Skyscrapers, Inc., Amateur Astronomical Society of Rhode Island. [www.skyscrapers.org](http://www.skyscrapers.org)