

Star Fields Supplement – Upcoming Events ‘05

South Shore Astronomical Society

Astronomy Appreciation Day at the Blake Planetarium - Plymouth Community Intermediate School. Saturday, May 14th 5-9pm. Telescopes, astro food, planetarium shows - clear or cloudy. Contact Bill Luzader at 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 29th through August 7th '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

Stellafane Convention

August 5th through August 6th '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 for details.

Conjunction

August 26th through August 28th '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

Arunah Hill Days

September 2nd through September 4th '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

Black Forest Star Party

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

Connecticut Star Party

September 9th through September 11th '05 Marlborough, CT. Astronomical Society of New Haven 15th annual star party. For more information on speakers and events go to www.asnh.org

Astro-Assembly Convention

October 7th and 8th '05. Skyscrapers, Inc., Amateur Astronomical Society of Rhode Island. www.skyscrapers.org