

2017 NOVA EAST Schedule of Events

(all activities in event shelter unless otherwise noted)

Friday Afternoon

1:00–7:00 REGISTRATION

Friday Evening

7:45 WELCOME - Melody Hamilton & Judy Black

8:00 Keynote Speaker—Pat Kelly “Jupiter’s Moons”

9:00–12:00 Public Observing (in field)—ALL WELCOME

10:00 Sky Tour (in field)—*Paul Heath*

10:30 Binocular Table (in field)—*Tony Schellinck*



NO GREEN LASER POINTERS AFTER 12:00 midnight

Saturday Morning

9:00 Astro Breakfast—pancakes, muffins, coffee—*Chris Young, Bruce & Melody Hamilton*

9:00–12:00 REGISTRATION

Telescope tours (in field, all day)

Solar observing (in field, all day)

10:00 Youth Activity—*Paul Heath*

11:00 Beginner Talk: “Observing the Night Sky with a Telescope”—*Kathy Walker*

12:00–1:00 Lunch hour

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Beginner Talk: “Wide-field Night Sky Photography”—*Dave Chapman*

2:00 “From Trekkie to Teacher—My Celestial Journey”—*Andrea Misner*

3:00 “Amateur Radio Astronomy”—*Matt Paine*

4:30 POTLUCK BBQ Social

Saturday Evening

6:30 Group Photo

7:00 Astrophotography Contest Award and Door Prizes—*Melody Hamilton*

8:00 Observing the Night Sky with Binoculars—*Tony Schellinck*

9:00–12:00 Canada 150 National Star Party (in field)—ALL WELCOME

10:00 Sky Tour (in field)—*Paul Heath*

10:30 Binocular Table (in field)—*Tony Schellinck*

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Sunday Morning

9:00 Astro Breakfast—muffins and coffee—*Bruce & Melody Hamilton*

After Sunday breakfast, there are no scheduled activities. Say goodbyes and leave as you wish.

Sunset: 8:45 pm End of dusk: 10:50 pm Beginning of dawn: 3:50 am Sunrise: 5:55 am

Moon 28/29 July: 6 days old, sets 11:50 pm Moon 29/30 July: 7 days old, sets 12:20 am

Mercury low in evening sky. Jupiter and Saturn high in evening sky. Venus high in morning sky.