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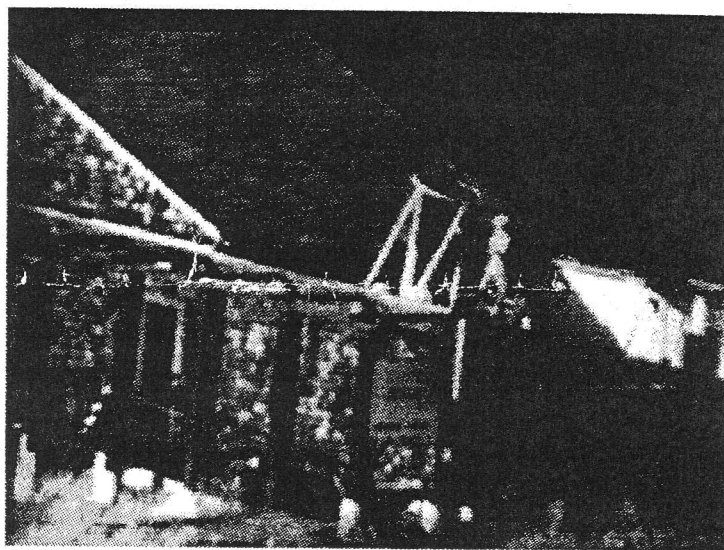
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The Annual Star-B-Q is here!!!

Yes, it's that time of year again... time for the FPOA's Annual Meeting and Star-B-Q! This year, the picnic will be held on Saturday, August 1st. For the first time the Star-B-Q will be jointly sponsored by both the FPOA and the San Jose Astronomical Association. As in previous years, the sponsoring organizations will supply the basic meal (hamburgers and buns, condiments, and soft drinks), and the membership will supply salads and desserts. To better plan the amount of burgers we need to buy, we ask that you RSVP to Rick Morales at (408) 623-2465 if you plan to attend.

Several planned and impromptu events are scheduled for the day: the FPOA will be holding elections to fill three of its board positions (*see following article*), door prizes will be awarded after the barbecue, and a "mystery" speaker will give a twilight talk at the observatory. For the more adventurous, a "Supersoaker" watergun battle is planned in the early afternoon (approximately 2:00PM). "Captain" Frank Dibbell (daytime phone 408 974-7319) will be coordinating this event.

So mark your calendar and plan to join the festivities at Fremont Peak on Saturday August 1st!



*Fremont Peak Observatory through a 1000mm Meade telephoto.
Photo by Pat Donnelly*

Brochure Time!

We are currently working on a nice brochure to advertise Fremont Peak Observatory. Most of the layout and text has been written. We are looking for a few good (black and white) pictures of the Observatory and deep-sky objects taken through the 30-inch scope to put in the brochure.

If you have any such pictures, call Frank Dibbell at (408) 974-7319.

The Board of Directors of Fremont Peak Observatory invite you to...

The 8th Annual FPOA General Meeting and Star-B-Q!

To be held at

Fremont Peak State Park

Saturday, August 1, 1992 from 3:00PM until ...?

Food! Door prizes! Speakers!

RSVP (408) 623-2465

From the Log....

May 9 Astronomy Day program attended by about 60 people. Paul Robb, Rob Siegler, etc. of Lockheed tried out the 5 1/2" liquid lens refractor mounted piggyback on the 30-inch. Great views of Jupiter!. Group of 4 students from "Project Universe" sketched objects for credit. High, thin clouds but warm.
Denni Medlock and Paul

May 19 Visitors from Germany: Markus Kempf, member of Stuttgart Observatory Visitor from India: Rajeesh Kanunad.
Bruce de Graaf

May 21 Open 6:30PM. MPC Astronomy Class. Castor double star, M51, M81, M13 (way good!!!), M57 Ring, Beehive, M104 Sombrero (good dust lanes with 16mm eyepiece), M3 globular, e-Lyrae (M92 way good!). Rest at 11:15PM. 3:00AM - M27 ("a bit of fog in the middle of nowhere"); half-moon; M17, M22, M15 (the hay the horse dropped), M31 & 32. Best Saturn view I've seen with this scope! Thanks! Closed up at 5:20AM.
Ray Cyr

June 18 About 30 YMCA students and children were hosted w/viewing. Jupiter, M13, M92, M104 Sombrero, NGC 4565, M57 Ring, Alberio, Mizar double. Jupiter and the 2 globular clusters were the biggest hits, plus the double stars. Lovely warm night. Moon rose at 11:00. Closed at 1:30AM.
Kurt Bomke

FPOA Election Time

Annual Meeting time is also election time. Every year, one-third of the FPOA Board of Directors is up for re-election. This year, the terms of Frank Dibbell, Rob Toebe, and Bob Black expire.

If you would like to be involved in running the business of the club, contact a member of the nominating committee. This year's nominating committee members are John Stewart, Denni Medlock, and Pat Donnelly. To be eligible to run for a Board of Directors position you must have been a member for at least one year (joined on or before August 1, 1991), and you must be a current member in good standing.

Polls will be open from 4:00PM until 6:00PM on August 1st, and will be located in the workshop behind the Ranger's house. As a reminder, you also need to be an FPOA member for one year to be eligible to vote.

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Basic membership in the Association is \$10.00 per year, plus a one-time \$10.00 initiation fee. Membership runs for the calendar year; there is no pro-rationing of dues. For more information, write to:

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