

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION:** Advance registration, for the weekend, is \$20 per person before July 8<sup>th</sup>. After that, the fee is \$30. We urge everyone to pre-register before July 8<sup>th</sup>. No refunds will be issued after July 22<sup>nd</sup>!

**CAMPING:** The camping fee is an additional \$30 per site. Campsites are limited to one vehicle and one tent/camper.

**LARGE CAMPERS:** Towed campers and RVs longer than **17 FEET when being driven** (not after setup) require a special permit to attend the convention. The fee for the permit is \$50, which includes the camping fee. If you require such a permit you must contact us **before July 8<sup>th</sup>**. Large campers are absolutely required to arrive, and be in place at the convention site, between Noon and 4 p.m. on Thursday and, once parked, may not move until Sunday morning! Please note that only people with a large camper and a large camper permit will be admitted on Thursday. No exceptions! Large campers that do not have a permit will not be admitted to the convention site at any time! Please check the appropriate box on the registration card and mail it in as soon as possible. The permit will be mailed to the address on your registration card.

### REGISTER VIA THE STELLAFANE WEB PAGE

If you choose, you may register for the convention online at [www.stellafane.com](http://www.stellafane.com) using PayPal.

**WHAT TO DO:** If you are not going to register online, mark the appropriate information on the enclosed registration card and mail it with a check, for the full amount, payable to the *Springfield Telescope Makers* to: Stellafane, P. O. Box 50, Belmont, MA 02478. Everyone, except family members under 16 years of age accompanied by an adult, must pay to attend. Absolutely no registrations will be processed after July 22<sup>nd</sup>. All requests after that time must be handled when you arrive.

### SUMMARY:

- 1) Adults: \$20 before July 8<sup>th</sup>, \$30 thereafter.
- 2) Family members under 16 with an adult: Free.
- 3) Camping: \$30 per site with an adult registration.
- 4) Towed campers and RVs longer than 17 feet: \$50.
- 5) No registrations will be processed after July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 6) Children's groups: Must contact us before July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**GETTING ON THE 2007 MAILING LIST:** The only way to get on the mailing list for the 2007 convention is to send in a registration card or register via the web. If you are pre-registering for the 2006 convention, you'll automatically be put on the mailing list for next year. If you are not pre-registered, pick up a registration card during the convention at the registration or T-shirt table and **MAIL** it in.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** We will **NOT** confirm registrations. You will only hear from us in the event that we are unable to fulfill your registration request.

### HELP FUND THE FLANDERS PAVILLION!!!

Please see the shaded box on the reverse side for details.

## MOTELS, HOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS

The following is a lodging list in the area. For additional information contact the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce, 14 Clinton St., Springfield, VT 05156.

Phone: 802-885-2779, Fax: 802-885-6826

Web: [www.springfieldvt.com](http://www.springfieldvt.com), Email: [chamber@springfieldvt.com](mailto:chamber@springfieldvt.com)

Lodging	Phone	Town
Ascutney Mtn. Resort	800-243-0011	Brownsville
Baker Road Inn	802-886-2304	Springfield
Hartness House Inn.	802-885-2115	Springfield
Holiday Inn Express	802-885-4516	Springfield
Old Town Farm Inn	802-875-2346	Gassetts
The Old Tavern	800-843-1801	Grafton
The Pond House	802-484-0011	Brownsville
Quail Hollow Inn	802-875-2794	Chester
The Castle	800-697-7222	Cavendish
Cavendish Point	802-226-7688	Cavendish
Everyday Inn	802-463-4536	Bellows Falls
Abby-Lyn Motel	802-886-2223	Springfield
Bed & Breakfasts	Phone	Town
Bull Run Farm	802-886-8470	N. Springfield
Blue Haven	802-463-9008	Westminster
Flat Iron Farm	802-484-9038	Brownsville
Chester House Inn	802-875-2205	Chester
Chester Inn. Assoc.	802-875-6211	
Fullerton Inn	802-875-2444	Chester
Chester Inn	802-875-2444	Chester
Gaffron/Hargrove	802-885-1699	Springfield
Greenleaf Inn	802-875-3171	Chester
Gwendolyn's	877-493-6365	Perkinsville
Henry Farm Inn	802-875-2674	Chester
Historic Rowell's Inn	802-875-3658	Andover
Hugging Bear	802-875-2412	Chester
Inn at High View	802-875-2724	Chester
Inn Victoria	802-875-4288	Chester
Kimberly's Cherub	802-875-3773	Chester
Madrigal Inn	802-463-2231	Westminster
Maple Hedge	603-826-5237	
Mill Brook	802-484-7283	Brownsville
Moor's Inn	802-869-2020	Saxtons River
Motel in the Meadow	802-875-2626	Chester
Night with a Native	802-875-2616	Chester
Rose Arbor	802-875-4766	Chester
Second Wild	802-875-3438	Chester
Stone Cottage	802-875-6211	Chester
Stone Hearth Inn	802-875-2525	Chester
Stone Village	802-875-3914	Chester
Campgrounds	Phone	Town
Getaway Mtn.	802-674-2812	Ascutney
Running Bear	802-674-6417	Ascutney
Wilgus St. Park	802-674-5422	Ascutney
Horseshoe Acres	802-875-2960	Andover
Caton Place	802-226-7767	Cavendish
Meadowbrook Farm	802-226-7755	Cavendish
Squirrel Hill	802-228-8800	Ludlow
Crown Point	802-263-5555	Perkinsville
Coolidge St. Park	802-672-3612	Plymouth
Tree Farm	802-885-2889	Springfield
Ascutney St. Park	802-674-2060	Windsor

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For information regarding convention registration you can write to the above address or email us at:

[convention@stellafane.com](mailto:convention@stellafane.com).

### SITE MAP

You will receive a site map when you arrive.

## REGISTER YOUR TELESCOPE VIA THE WEB

If you will be in the telescope competition, you are encouraged to register via [www.stellafane.com](http://www.stellafane.com). Note that you must still check in at the Pink Clubhouse before the competition or your telescope will not be judged!

### HELP FUND THE FLANDERS PAVILION!!!

The Flanders Pavilion (see the 4-page bulletin for details) has been completed and will be available for use during the 2006 convention. The *Springfield Telescope Makers* had to take out a loan to finance the completion of the structure. The floor of the Pavilion will consist of one-square-foot concrete pavers, which you can purchase for \$25 each. All funds raised by the sale of these pavers will go towards paying off the loan taken out to complete the Pavilion. A commemorative plaque will be on a map, showing the exact location of your paver, inside the Pavilion. Each plaque can have three lines of text, with up to ten characters on each line. You can buy a paver using the enclosed registration card. Please include the number of pavers that you would like to buy and the text that you would like on each paver on the enclosed registration card and add the appropriate amount to your registration fee.

### ENTRANCE POLICY

Anyone arriving after 10 p.m. on Friday will not be admitted unless they are pre-registered or have already checked in. If you plan to arrive between 10 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday you **MUST** be pre-registered!

### STELLAFANE LIGHTING POLICY

Stellafane does not allow open white lights, on clear nights, except for ½ hour after the Friday and Saturday evening talks end. Vehicular travel after this time is strongly discouraged and is done only at the risk of the operator. We thank you for your cooperation.

### STELLAFANE HOME PAGE

[www.stellafane.com](http://www.stellafane.com)

## A NOTE TO FIRST-TIMERS

If this is your first visit to the Stellafane convention, especially if you are camping, there are several things you should know. First, our camping is very primitive. Only portable chemical toilets are available. **You should bring your own drinking water.** There are no showers, no electrical hookups and no isolated campsites. You are likely to be camping back-to-back with others. While this usually makes for good friendships it can cause other side effects. The Convention site is often hot and dusty. Furthermore, the land is all carved out of rugged Vermont hillside. Bring comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Sunscreen by day and insect repellent by night should be the first order of business and always be prepared for a possible thunder shower. Bring a **RED FILTER** for your flashlight! If you forget to bring a red filter you can stop by the T-shirt table or the Pink Clubhouse to get one. Please see the Food Service & Cooking section for food accommodations. We do our best to see that everyone has a happy and comfortable convention but don't be surprised by our rustic conditions -- they are part of the Stellafane tradition.

### DIRECTIONS FROM I-91:

Take Exit 7 to Route 11 West. Staying on Route 11 for 4.5 miles, you'll come to the Springfield Plaza and McDonald's in the center of town (see map below). 1 1/2 miles past McDonald's on Route 11, look for a sign that will point to the left turn at Breezy Hill Road which will take you up to the Convention site. Note that the Breezy Hill Road turn off of Route 11 is directly across from "**Green Mountain Classic Cars.**" If you see the Palomar Motel on the right you've gone too far on Route 11. Head straight up the hill. The road will come to a "T" just past the end of the pavement, make a right. Then, make the first left. You'll quickly come to a SHARP RIGHT turn, be careful! Go up the hill to the registration booth on the left.

