

2009 STELLAFANE CONVENTION
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 14, 2009:

9:00 a.m.	Registration Gate opens.
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Shuttle Bus Operates.
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Astronomy Activities for Kids in the McGregor Observatory.
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.	ATM & Mirror Grinding Demo in the Pavilion^β.
1 p.m.	ATM Demo Talk in the Pavilion (subject TBA)^β.
1:30 p.m.	Horseshoe pitching Contest near the McGregor Observatory.
2 p.m.	ATM Demo Talk in the Pavilion (subject TBA)^β.
3 p.m.	ATM Demo Talk in the Pavilion (subject TBA)^β.
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Astronomy Activities for Kids McGregor Observatory.
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hartness House Museum of Amateur Telescope Making open^β.
4 p.m.	ATM Demo Talk in the Pavilion (subject TBA)^β.
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	“Solar System Walk”, starts behind the Pink Clubhouse^β.
5:00 p.m.	“Stellafane for Beginners” talk in the McGregor Observatory^{αβ}.
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Optical competition register in the Pink Clubhouse ^Σ .
8:00 p.m. - ???	Astro Imaging Seminar, near the Ash Dome in the main observing field, if clear.
8:30 p.m. - ???	Friday Evening Presentation & Informal Talks in the Flanders Pavilion^β.
9:00 p.m.	“Harrington on Binoculars” beginner talk in the McGregor Observatory^{αβ}.
10:00 p.m. - ???	Optical competition ^Σ .
10:00 p.m.	Registration gate closes.

Saturday, August 2, 2008:

7:00 a.m.	Registration gate opens.
7:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Swap Tables open.
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Mechanical competition register in the Pink Clubhouse ^Σ .
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Shuttle Bus Operates.
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	ATM & Mirror Grinding Demo in the Pavilion^β.
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Mechanical competition ^Σ .
10:30 a.m.	“Telescope Field Walk” for beginners, meets at the Pink Clubhouse^{αβ}.
11:00 a.m. – Noon.	Astronomy Activities for Kids in the McGregor Observatory.
11:30 a.m.	“Tour of the Turret Telescope”, at the Turret ‘Scope^{αβ}.
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	“Solar System Walk”, starts behind the Pink Clubhouse^β.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Technical Talks in the Flanders Pavilion (subjects TBA) ^Σ .
1:30 p.m.	“Dipper Full of Stars” beginner talk in the McGregor Obs^{αβ}.
3:00 p.m.	Astronomy Activities for Kids in the McGregor Observatory.
5:00 p.m.	“An Introduction to Telescopes” beginner talk in the McGregor Obs^{αβ}.
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Optical competition register in the Pink Clubhouse ^Σ [£] .
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Saturday Evening Program: Raffle Drawing, Telescope Awards, Shadowgram & Keynote Presentation.
8:00 p.m. - ???	Astro Imaging Seminar, near the Ash Dome in the main observing field, if clear.
10:00 p.m.	“Discover & Enjoy the Sky” talk for beginners in the McGregor Observatory^{αβ}.
10:00 p.m. - ???	Optical competition ^Σ [£] .

Sunday, August 3, 2008:

8:00 a.m. – Noon	Cleanup. Please report to the T-Shirt table or the Pink Clubhouse to volunteer.
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Hartness House Museum of Amateur Telescope Making open^{£β}.

^β **Beginner presentation.** ^α The length of the presentation will depend on the enthusiasm of the participants.
^Σ Advanced telescope making presentation. [£] Only if the competition is clouded out Friday night.

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