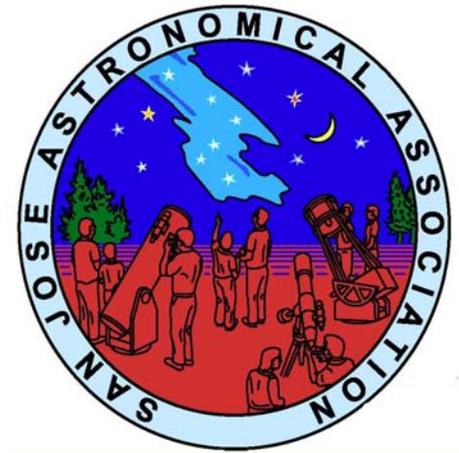


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Houge Park November Events

03 November

Solar observing 2-4PM
Fix-It Session 2-4PM

08 November

In-Town Star party: 7-10PM

16 November

Board of Directors Meeting: 6-7:30PM
Social time: 7:30-8PM
General Meeting: 8-10PM
Dr. Junwei Zhao - Solar Cycle and Helio-
seismology

17 November

CANCELED: Annual Fall Swap Meet
Due to construction at Houge Park

29 November

In-Town Star Party: 7-10PM

From the President, Rob Jaworski

Dear Readers,

As I write this, the City of San Jose is in the middle of a paint job at the Hall at Houge Park, SJAA's basecamp. The County of Santa Clara's Parks Department has just granted the SJAA a use permit for the Mendoza Ranch area of Coyote Lake County Park, as a potential new observing site.

The thing that the City and the County have going for them is that they each have a paid staff to ensure that things get done. The SJAA, on the other hand, is an entirely volunteer staff. Everyone contributes their free time to make things happen.

I'm afraid that I have to report that this month's edition of the SJAA publication, the Ephemeris, must be an abbreviated version. Our editor and production persons, Mina Wagner and Mark Wagner, were abruptly called on to relocate to a new city, and thus they had to relinquish their responsibilities, for both the Ephemeris as well as other roles they held, such as a seat at the board of directors and the beginner class instructor.

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I am taking this opportunity to put an urgent call out to Members and Friends. We have an immediate need for a person or persons to take on the publication of the Ephemeris, the official communications vehicle of the SJAA. If you have the inclination, the time and the creativity to work on producing a print publication, please contact me or any member of the board. Though there are a few must-haves, no prescribed format will be enforced, and creative license is provided and encouraged. Interested? Let's talk!

As mentioned above, we also now have an empty board seat. You are encouraged to consider serving for a period of time on the board of the most active and involved astronomy organization in the bay area. Please see me or any board member for more information. Or better still, come to the next board meeting, taking place on 16 November 2013 at 6PM in the hall at San Jose's Houge Park.

There are other opportunities to get involved, and all levels of experience and skills are welcome. Come and be a part of the SJAA's mission to bring astronomy and science to the public.

Regards,

Rob Jaworski

President

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