

# 2008 Mason Dixon Star Party Schedule

*(all event times are subject to change)*

## **Wednesday-Saturday**

Seated Massages will be offered by YCAS members Bob and Sally Forbes throughout the event, by appointment. \$5 donation (all proceeds benefit YCAS). More information available at the Hospitality Tent.

### Wednesday

- 12:00PM** Registration Opens
- 7:00PM** Speaker: Dr. Roger Davis  
Marred Reputations, Buick Transmissions, and Hailstorms: Clyde Tombaugh and the  
Discovery of Planet Pluto  
Location: Little Red Hut

### Thursday

- 9:00AM** Hospitality Tent with pastries opens
- 7:00PM** Speaker: Dr. Marty Rice  
Science/Astronomy and Religious belief  
Location: Little Red Hut

### Friday

- 9:00AM** Hospitality Tent with pastries opens
- 2:00PM** Speaker: Larry McHenry  
Solar Observing Techniques and Equipment  
Location: Little Red Hut
- 7:00PM** Speaker: Larry McHenry  
Topic: Video Astronomy for Beginners  
Location: Little Red Hut

### Saturday

- 9:00AM** Hospitality Tent with pastries opens
- 10:00AM** Norm Lewis  
Solar System Walk  
Location: Meet at the Hospitality Tent
- 10:00AM - 12:00PM** Swap Meet  
Location: In Front of the Hospitality Tent (bring your own table)
- 11:00AM** Speaker: John Raymond  
Observe 10 Excellent Planetary Nebulae at the MDSP  
Location: Little Red Hut
- 12:00PM - 5:00PM** **Picnic w/Swimming Included**  
Location: Pool
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM** Voting on the Astrophotography Contests  
Location: Pool
- 1:00PM** MERAL Annual Meeting and Election of Officers  
Location: Little Red Hut
- 2:00PM** Judging for the Telescope Contest  
Location: In the Camping Area
- 5:00PM** Raffle Drawing and Astrophotography and Telescope Awards  
Location: Pool
- 6:00PM** **Keynote Speaker**  
Tom Trusock of CloudyNights.com  
Toys and Tools to Explore the Universe: One Gearhead's Perspective  
Location: Little Red Hut

### Sunday

- 12:00PM** MDSP Closes