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Bright Young Stars Visit The Schmidt...



Observatory Staff Members Joel Burnett, Bernie Young, Gail Smith, Warren Mumford, and Peter Kurtz welcomed two groups each of about 5 precocious 5th graders, and accompanying parents and teachers to The Schmidt Observatory on Friday, January 24. Kudos to Joel and their very enthusiastic Science Curriculum Leader, Patsy Marchant, for making this happen. We had clear (and very cold, ~10°F.!!) skies and heard many “Wows!” while viewing Jupiter and its moons, Uranus, the Pleiades, and a very spectacular Orion nebula among other great targets. We look forward to another group from Eddy coming Friday, January 31.

Next Monthly Meeting: is Thursday, February 6th, at 7:30pm: the staff of our Observatory will conduct an open-house: “A Visit to the Schmidt- the Werner Schmidt Observatory” for all CCAS members and guests. Public welcome. Please join us.

Reminder: The 2013 Dues Cycle began July 1. If you have not yet participated, please bring your check to the February meeting or mail to CCAS, 34 Ridgewood Rd. Orleans MA 02653. Thanks to all who are paid up!

Reminder: The next once-a-month “Quarter-Moon-Saturday” Star Party takes place on February 8th at 7:30pm.

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