



Longmont Astronomical Society

The Longmont Astronomical Society is a non-profit 501c (3) amateur astronomy club based in Longmont, Colorado. The club was founded in 1987 by people enthusiastic about astronomy and who were looking for an avenue to share their interests. The Longmont Astronomical Society's goals are to foster astronomical education and promote local amateur astronomy.

Meetings

Regular meetings are held every month (except December) on the third Thursday. We currently meet at the IHop Restaurant, 2040 Ken Pratt Boulevard in Longmont. Our meetings are open to the public and begin at 7:00 PM. A range of topics are presented at the meetings such as beginning observing, astrophotography techniques, and presentations about recent research by professional astronomers.

Star Parties

Our members volunteer their time and telescopes at daytime solar and night time star parties for schools, nature groups, church groups, scouting organizations, city libraries, museums, natural resource departments, Boulder County Parks and Open Space events., and the U.S. Forest Service at Rocky Mountain National Park.



We also get together privately at remote dark sky locations in Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska.



Milky way from Fox Park, WY

Library Telescope Project

The Longmont Astronomical Society began a program in the fall of 2015 to donate telescopes to local libraries. The pilot project purchased, modified, and delivered 6 telescope kits to the Longmont Public Library.



Longmont library patrons may now check out the telescopes from the library similar to how they check out books and other media. The project has been highly successful and we looking to expand to other libraries along the front range of Colorado.

If you wish to help us expand this program please visit URL www.longmontastro.org to make a tax-deductible donation.

Visit us On-line

www.longmontastro.org

There you will find the topics for upcoming meetings, star parties, newsletters, and other information about our organization.

Become a member

If you wish to learn more about the universe in which we all live we encourage you to join our group.

You may join online at:

www.longmontastro.org/membership

You may also attend one of our meetings and contact the

Our dues are quite reasonable, \$20 for a family per year. Students may join for \$10 per year.



You will be added to our email list service so that you may ask questions, learn about what others in the club are doing, see the

latest astrophotos fellow members are taking, learn about plans for upcoming events such as the total solar eclipse in Aug. 2017, and participate in some of our other projects. You'll also receive our monthly newsletter, be eligible for discounted prices to Sky and Telescope and Astronomy Magazines, and receive the quarterly magazine, "The Reflector", from our parent organization, the Astronomical League.



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