

LOCAL NOTES

The Executive Board has created four standing committees. Those club members who would like to serve on a committee are asked to contact the following individuals at the numbers listed below or at the next regular meeting.

Publicity: Herb Grika 823-6361
Metcalf Observing Site: Lauren Nelson 644-1254
Publications: Bill Larson 331-6124
Observer Alert: Katherine Sproll

Briefly, the functions of the committees will be as follows:

Publicity: To expand TCAC exposure in the Twin Cities and attract new members.

Metcalf Observing Site: To establish policies for use of the site by TCAC members, coordinate maintenance duties and plan further development.

Publications: Publish monthly Gemini and club pamphlets.

Observer Alert: Establish and coordinate a network within the club to alert observers of extraordinary short term phenomena.

Lauren Nelson has been appointed program chairman for the coming year. Programs for the summer months will include:

June 7, 7:30 PM Science Museum Auditorium, 30 E. 10th St., St. Paul, MN, Kevin Marx will present "The Developing Universe."

July 5, 7:30 PM Planetarium of the Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN. Mr Dave Holland will present a program in the planetarium on "The Southern Skies" and show new motion pictures of the sun.

August 2, 7:30 PM Science Museum Auditorium. Al Ominsky will present "Observatories of Great Britain. Al and his wife recently spent a month in Great Britain and he will recap his visits to the major observatories.

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The next observing session at the Metcalf site will be held June 17 with an alternate of June 18 in the event of inclement conditions. Those in doubt as to whether or not a session will be held on a given night may contact Lauren Nelson at 644-1254.

A reminder to contributors for the July expanded issue of Gemini: the deadline for submission of articles is June 15. Please send articles to Andy Fraser, 2123 St. Clair Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105



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