

An Evening of Stargazing

**We have planned an evening of Stargazing to take advantage of the dark Snowbird Sky.
Tuesday evening, August 3rd 9:00 pm - 11:00pm**

Did you know that you can see a galaxy 2 1/2 million light-years away with your unaided eye? Or that you can see craters on the Moon with ordinary binoculars? With a basic telescope you can see the rings around Saturn and the moons of Jupiter. These and countless other wonders await your gaze every clear night.



The Salt Lake Astronomical Society, an outreach organization that brings the fascinating world of astronomy to the public, is pleased to be invited to hold a Star Party during Botany 2004. As darkness falls, you will be treated to exciting views of a nearly full Moon, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, galaxies, nebulae, and star clusters through the numerous members' telescopes. We will answer your questions about finding your way around the starry sky and understanding what you see. Mars was the planet to see last year, come and find out why Venus is the celebrity in the heavens in 2004.



Members from the Salt Lake Astronomical Society will set up their telescopes in the plaza area of the Snowbird Center (we will make sure you know how to find us!) on Tuesday August 3rd. We will begin at dusk, which will be about 9 pm, and continue into the night until all conference attendees have seen what they would like to see and have had their questions answered.

Feel free to check out our Web site at <http://slas.ws> to find out a little more about us, to get interesting astronomy links, or even to check out our clear sky clock. We look forward to seeing you on the night of August 3rd.

This is a free event for all conference attendees.