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Mid-July Updates: E.T., Scope Training and Satellite Spotting

“E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial” To Be Shown At Wagman’s July 12 Star Party



Our first-ever movie at a public star party is Steven Spielberg’s popular “E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial”, the story of an advanced alien being stranded on Earth, trying to find a way to “phone home” while he is hidden away from the authorities by a group of kids.

Show time is around dusk on July 12, so make sure to arrive well before Sunset (as you would for any regular star party). The County expects to start the movie between 8:30 and 8:45 pm.

The movie will be projected on a screen set up on the east end of the observatory site. It should be similar to the big screen set up outside Consol Energy Center during Penguin playoff games. Note: You need to bring your own folding chairs for the movie.

Allegheny County Parks department arranges summer movie showings at different venues throughout the entire park system. The AAAP expresses thanks for adding Wagman Observatory to its movie venues. More movies will be shown at Wagman, but future dates have not been set.

Training On Mingo 10” Refractor Set for July 19

by Mike Meteney, Director – Mingo Observatory



I am planning a training session for the 10” D&G refractor telescope at the Mingo Observatory on Saturday, **July 19**. If you are interested in becoming trained on the operation of the 10” telescope at Mingo, please e-mail me at meteneym@verizon.net. The training session will begin at **6:00 pm**. See you there.

Next “Satellite Search Parties” Set for July 25 and 26 at Wagman

by Eric Fischer, Coordinator

So what else is new? The first attempt at the Satellite Search Party on June 28 was rained out. The next parties will be held on the evenings of **July 25 and July 26** at Wagman Observatory. Send me your phone number and/or e-mail address if you would like to be notified whether the parties are on or cancelled again. I can be contacted at eric.fischer69@yahoo.com See the June issue of the Guide Star for event details.

