

RASCals

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12 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2002

'till Sunday, September 7, 2002

Victoria Fish and Game Club
700 Holker Road
Cobble Hill, BC

Star Party entrance Prices:

Adult	\$10.00
Child	5.00
Family Pass	20.00

Confirm your attendance to Rich Willis:

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Program:

- ★ The Factory Representative for TALscopes: Russian made telescopes

Prizes:

- ★ 4" Russian Newtonian
- ★ The Sky Version 4
- ★ The latest version of Night Watch (in Hard Cover)
- ★ And much more!

No Moon, No Sodium Light, No Clouds and more Prizes!

STAR PARTY



Lat 48° 33.731'N
Long 23° 33.749' W
Elevation: 345 metres

Last year we had our very first Star Party and it was a great success! We had some great door prizes and draws last year and this year will be even better!

Well this year it's a two-day event. Members Only Star Party (Including our Cowichan Valley Star Finder Friends, the Naniamo Group and any other RASC friends) on Friday. We will then open it up for the public on Saturday.

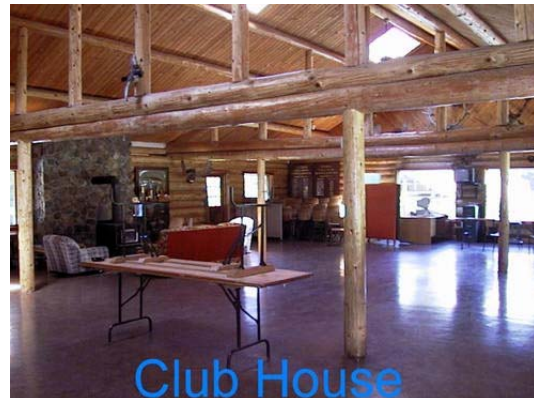
Coming from Victoria? Turn **Right** on Holker Road just opposite the Spectacle Lake turn-off.

Coming from Duncan area? Turn **Left** on Holker Road just opposite the Spectacle Lake turn off.

Watch for the Big Black and White Stars

Facilities include:

- ★ An excellent 360 degree view of the sky
 - ★ A good sized camping area beside a small, fish-stocked lake
 - ★ Lots of parking
 - ★ Showers and washrooms
 - ★ A large club house (seats at least 100 people)
 - ★ A large professional kitchen
 - ★ A large field (complete with power on the field)
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Brenda's Kitchen, cooks up fabulous meals so you don't have to. Her rates are very reasonable. You can buy lunch, dinner and snacks on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday

Brian and Joanne Robilliard from Island Eyepiece will be there to offer us great deals on all the stuff that we love!

Star party 2001 pictures provided by Dave Bennett. Club house pictures provided by Rich Willis

P.S. I appreciate any hidden talents (i.e. volunteering to help!) I also welcome any ideas that will help to make this a great experience for all!



Dave Bennett

Greetings fellow RASCals ...

This computer thing sure is complicated. It's hard to press these keeuys. Let's see ... what would David use for a password? h-a-l-2-0-0-0 ... hey I'm in! Good movie.

HAL2000: What can I do for you, Dave?

Dave's not here right now but he said we could look around. Is that all right?

HAL2000: Sure ... Dave's friend.

Hmmm. What's this in his calendar. Looks like he's busy July 13th ... something about a picnic at Pearson College. I was there a couple of years ago. That was great rummaging around in the garbage. Exceeellent selection of food ... though I could have done without the jalapenos. What else is here... high school reunion ... dentist ... ?

HAL2000: Dave's friend ... would you like some help?

Uh, yes I'm looking for social events in the next couple of months.

HAL2000: Dave is a busy guy ... can you be more specific?

How about large outdoor events, especially in the weeee hours of the night. Preferably with food.

HAL2000: Why food?

No reason in particular.

HAL2000: Ok ... Dave's friend. Aside from a few small barbecues, the only big event here is the RASCals Star Party on September 6th and 7th. Looks like a lot of people are going to be there. There's going to be draws for great prizes, camping and food on site.

September ... that's kind of far away. Sounds like the picnic is a no-brainer. Great food, greeeat company ... and I can bring my friends. What's that?? I think someone is coming. ... HAL, nice chatting but I've got to go now. Thanks.

David Lee

Image by dducker

PREZ's MESSAGE



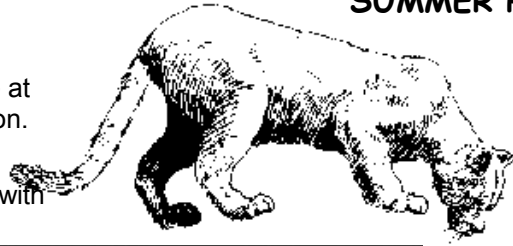
SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2002

Precisly 3-ish in the afternoon 'till ???

It's picnic time again. Once again, the picnic will be at Pearson College's observatory on a sunny afternoon.

Last year we stayed late as warm August Perseids streaked the sky. This year, we'll have to make do with plain, vanilla stars.

SUMMER PICNIC



Park in the lower parking lot and a shuttle bus will bring you up to the observatory.

- τ Bring a chair, something to share, something to toss on the barbie for yourself, and your beverage of choice.

Have a great summer and see you at the picnic!
Call or email Sandy for detailed instructions on how to get to the College.

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