



# RocheStar Fest 2017

July 28 – 29, 2017, Marian and Max Farash Center for Observational Astronomy, Ionia, NY

**Featured Speaker – TBA**

The Astronomy Section of the Rochester Academy of Science (ASRAS) will hold the 20th annual RocheStar Fest on July 28th to July 30th. This weekend-long event features astronomy, lectures, demonstrations, and camping at ASRAS's Ionia, NY observing grounds. A picnic dinner will be held on Saturday. Door prizes and a silent auction add to the fun. Proceeds benefit ASRAS, a non-profit organization devoted to education and public outreach in the fields of astronomy and space sciences. Camping arrangements are available at no charge, tents and small campers permitted. These are primitive camping sites - no electric hookups, water hookups, or showers are available. No pets or ground fires are allowed.

## Schedule of Events

<b>Friday, July 28th</b>	6:00 pm	Arrival for camping, Astro-Jeopardy and music trivia contest (rain or shine), observing (beginning at dark, weather permitting)
<b>Saturday, July 29th</b>	11:00 am	Registration begins; <u>hot dogs will be available for purchase or bring your own lunch</u> , drinks available at modest cost
	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Talks & Demonstrations – Contact Joe Altieri ( <a href="mailto:jaltier4@rochester.rr.com">jaltier4@rochester.rr.com</a> ) to get your talk or demonstration on the schedule Children's Activities – a full program for Young Astronomers and guests will be offered, including fossil/gem digs, rocket launches, and a host of other activities
	1:00 – 5:30 pm	Silent auction, door prizes
	4:30 pm	Members reception (bring appetizers to share if you'd like)
	5:45 pm	Door Prizes followed by group photo
	6:30 pm	Barbeque Dinner cooked on-site Beef brisket, pulled pork, smoked turkey, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, pasta salad, and veggies. Bring your signature dish or dessert if you'd like.
	8:00 pm	Featured speaker: Observing to follow, weather permitting
<b>Sunday, July 31st</b>	10:00 am - Noon	Cleanup (breakfast at 9:00 am)

For general information, contact *Lori Englund* at (585) 334-5744. Contact *Joe Altieri* with Program ideas and offers to help (585) 704-6566; If you can donate a door prize, contact *Dave Bishop* at (585) 392-8831; For camping arrangements contact *Bob McGovern* at (585) 315-1850

**Check out all the other ASRAS summer activities, at [www.rochesterastronomy.org](http://www.rochesterastronomy.org)**



## Registration due by Saturday, July 22, 2017

After July 22, please register at the event, dinner purchases available but not guaranteed

Complete and mail this form with your payment (checks made out to ASRAS) to ASRAS, Attn: RocheStar Fest Registration, PO Box 20292 Rochester, NY 14602

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending:	_____	Camping?	Yes	No
Number of children attending:	_____	(Tents and small campers allowed,		
Total number attending:	_____	no hookups are available.)		

		<b>Amount due</b>
Event Fee:	\$14 for individuals or \$20 for families	\$ _____
Dinners:	Number of adult dinners: _____ x \$10	\$ _____
	Children 6 thru 12 (5 and under FREE) _____ x \$5	\$ _____
	<b>Total</b>	\$ _____