



# RocheStar Fest 2018

July 13 – 15, 2018, Marian and Max Farash Center for Observational Astronomy, Ionia, NY

**Featured Speaker – Daniel W. E. Green - “TBD - Stay Tuned for Talk Title”**

**International Astronomical Union**

**Harvard University, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences**

The Astronomy Section of the Rochester Academy of Science (ASRAS) will hold the 21st annual RocheStar Fest on July 13th to July 15th. 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 13th</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 14th</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, & Experiments – Contact Lori Englund (lenglund175@gmail.com) to get your talk or demonstration on the schedule Children’s Activities – planning still in progress
	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: Dan Green, “TBD - Stay Tuned for Talk Title” Observing to follow, weather permitting
<b>Sunday, July 15th</b>	10:00 am - Noon	Cleanup (breakfast at 9:00 am)

For general information, Program ideas, and offers to help, contact *Lori Englund* at (585) 334-5744. 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 Monday, July 9, 2018

Day of registrations will be accepted (late registration fee of \$5 applies); dinner purchases available but not guaranteed

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

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

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

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

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

Number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Camping?    Yes    No    (Tents and small campers allowed, no hookups are available.)

Event Fee:	\$15 for individuals or \$25 for families	Amount due	\$ _____
Dinners:	Number of adult dinners: _____		_____ x \$10    \$ _____
	Children 6 thru 12 (5 and under FREE)		_____ x \$5    \$ _____
		<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

<b><u>Day of Registration Fees:</u></b> <b>(July 14, 2018)</b>	
<b>Individual:</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Family:</b>	<b>\$30</b>