



17th Annual Fall Camp Delany Star party September 25-28, 2008

Location: Sun Lakes Environmental Learning Center-North of Ephrata (509-632-9977).

Accommodations: There are eight 9 person bunkhouses available on a first come first serve basis...see Camp Director. All bunkhouses are heated and air-conditioned. Bathrooms with showers are just down the path. RV's and Tents welcome. There's a large mess hall with cooking facilities and tables. We will darken it at night, except for red lights & TV sets.

Things to bring: Bedding, pillows, soap, towels, warm clothes, reg. flashlight, red flashlight, your favorite videos and games. (There is no TV reception.)

Food: The "OAS" will provide breakfasts, lunches, dinners, as well as coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. Friday and Saturday nights are Potluck Dessert Nights! Bring your specialty!

- **Cost:** \$45.00 per member / \$50.00 per non-member (3 nights) See below.
- **Check-in:** After 1:00pm on September 25th. If you arrive before **1pm**, please remain outside the gate. An "OAS" board member must first do a walk through with the park ranger before we can settle in. Please see camp director when you arrive.
- **Check-out:** Sunday September 28th....No Later than 11:00am.
- Please be in camp by sunset on Friday and Saturday night so night vision can be kept by all those viewing the night sky, and for those doing astrophotography.

➤ **State facility rules:**

- Attendance Limited.
- **No** alcohol, drugs, fireworks, or firearms allowed.
- **Pets** must be on a leash at all times and are not allowed in any of the facilities nor on the scopefield. They also must be picked up after at all times. Other rules apply.
- **RV** parking is available in a designated area. No hook-ups.
- **Tents** are allowed in a designated area. Space is limited.

➤ "Camp Delany" is a wonderful star party that is sponsored by the Olympic Astronomical Society. Its success is due to teamwork from all those attending. The state requires that the groups using the facilities clean up after use. In order for this to be successful, everyone's help is needed. Below is a list of various jobs. We are in particular need for Sunday morning help as it is a push to be out by 11:00am. Thank you for your team effort. See you there!

➤ **Camp Delany Sign-Up Form.....Please send this portion in with your payment <**

Name(s): _____ \$45.00 members / \$50.00 non-members (3 nights)
Phone: _____ \$35.00 members / \$40.00 non-members (2 nights)
Number in party: Members _____ Non-members _____ (kids 5yrs. & under are FREE) After Sept. 15th + \$10.00 per person
Accommodations: RV _____ Bunkhouse _____ Tent _____
***Jobs: please pick your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices below.....**

Thursday

Dinner: cooking _____

 Clean-up _____
 Breakfast—9-10:00 am
 Lunches—12-1 pm
 Dinners---5:30-6:30 pm

Friday

Breakfast: cook__ clean__
 Lunch: setup__ clean__
 Dinner: cook__ clean__

Saturday

Breakfast: cook__ clean__
 Lunch: setup__ clean__
 Dinner: cook__ clean__

Sunday

Breakfast: (8:00-9:00am)
 setup__ clean__
 Clean: Cafeteria__ Bath__
 Shower – Bathroom_____

Sunday clean-up time is 9-10 am. If you stay in the bunkhouses, please plan on sweeping them out. Thank you!

Rules for Dog Owners

People who bring dogs to Camp Delany must comply with the following rules:



1. Dogs are not allowed in any Camp Delany buildings at any time.



2. Dogs must be on a leash when not secured in a tent, trailer, motor home or camper. When on a leash, dogs are to be attended and under the control of their owners at all times. Park regulations require that the leash not be longer than 8 feet.



3. Dog owners must clean up after their animals. Excrement must be picked up immediately by the dog's owner and the owner is to constantly observe the dog's conduct so that it is not "overlooked." Owners must prevent their dogs from urinating on the personal property of others.



4. No dogs are allowed in or adjacent to the telescope field at any time nor may a dog be secured in a tent if the tent is in or near the telescope field.



5. Dogs may not be "walked" in the grassy area in front of the main building (mess hall) nor in any other part of the grassy area between the main building and the telescope field. During daylight hours the presence of dogs in those areas is discouraged, but if the owner does bring a dog into those grassy areas, the owner is to insure that dog excrement and urine deposits are minimized and will be prepared to immediately clean up after their dog. Between dusk and dawn, no dogs are allowed in those grassy areas.

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