

## Eclipse Debriefing

So many of us have pictures to share and stories to tell! We've set aside the September meeting to share our 2017 Eclipse experiences. Jim Plaxco's talk has been rescheduled for December 8..

## Observing after Meeting

Do we dare hope?? The sky is likely to be clear and mosquitoes are likely to be few. Do bring your equipment! (And a sweater.) We'll have a good shot at Saturn and a nice moon for beginners. The summer stars are still available and winter stars will creep up as night advances – let's have a full-fledged observing session before the cold weather arrives.

## Wanted: Enthusiastic Speakers

Do you have a favorite sky-related topic to talk about? It would be fun to hear from more of our members! Think about this – then get in touch with Gretchen or Dale to get on the calendar.

## Coming Events

- 15 Sep: "Enrico Fermi: Architect of the Atomic Age" – 8 PM at Fermilab, \$7  
<http://events.fnal.gov/arts-lecture-series/events/event/enrico-fermi-architect-of-the-atomic-age/>
- 21–24 Sep: **Bootleg Astronomy Star Party**, Green River Conservation Area, Harmon  
[www.bootlegastronomy.com](http://www.bootlegastronomy.com)
- 21-23 Sep: "Illinois Dark Skies Star Party" Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area  
<http://www.sas-sky.org/>
- 23 Sep: **Fermilab Open House**, 10 AM to 4 PM – activities, bison, and behind-the-scenes access!  
<http://50.fnal.gov/openhouse/>
- 5 Oct: "Mysteries of the Cosmos: Beyond the Observable Universe" by Jim Kovac, Glenside Library  
7 PM, registration required: 630-260-1550 or <http://www.glensidepld.org/>
- 27 Oct: "Mars 2020 and the Importance of Planetary Protection" – 8 PM at Fermilab, \$7  
<http://events.fnal.gov/arts-lecture-series/events/event/mars-2020-dr-moogega-cooper/>