



# THE STAR DIAGONAL

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## Meeting Announcement

Our meeting for April will be on the 8<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 7:30pm in the Ott Planetarium and WSU. Mr. Ron Vanderhule will be our guest speaker this month.

## OAS Minutes – December 2009

The March meeting of the Ogden Astronomical Society was held on March 11, 2010 in the Ott Planetarium at Weber State University. The meeting was called to order by President Dustin Klein at 7:35. The 4<sup>th</sup> International Sidewalk Astronomer Night is on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing a star party at Kent's Market in Roy.

Dr. Stacy Palen was our guest speaker this month. She had spent the last year on Sabbatical. For her sabbatical she went to the VLA in New Mexico and worked on bringing the new EVLA online. Among other things, she helped organize the software development by discovering what was done and what was left to be developed. This work will allow them to get the expanded capabilities online soon.

Dr. Palen also announced that the Physics Open House is on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

After Dr. Palen's address, we adjourned to Village Inn for some socializing.

## Star Party Schedule

### Proposed Public Parties

April 17	Antelope Island
May 8	Antelope Island
June 12	Antelope Island

August 14	Antelope Island
September 11	Antelope Island
October 2	Antelope Island

### Requested Star Parties

April 15	Adams Elementary
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Our Private Star Parties are as follows.

May 12-16	Dead Horse Point
June 3 – 6	Craters of the Moon
July 6-11	Monte Cristo
Aug 3-8	Monte or Uintas
Sept 1-6	Campout TBA
Nov 5-7	Curlew

## Member List

Our membership list is being mailed to everyone this month. Everyone will receive a "snail mail" Star Diagonal.

## Green Lasers for Sale

Kay Hargis has Jasper green laser pointers for sale. Kay purchased them at a volume discount. They are \$31 each and come with 2 AAA batteries and a plastic case. You can reach Kay at [n7kh@juno.com](mailto:n7kh@juno.com).

## For Sale

Wayne Sumner has the following:

4 – 9X50 right angle erect image finders scopes.  
They are \$45 each.

12 – Laser collimators for \$25 each.

Please contact Wayne if you are interested.