



## **Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association**

### **Star Party Policy**

The Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association (TAAA) schedules and conducts star party events in association with public and private organizations including schools, established community groups and businesses.

The Star Party Coordinator, the Board of Directors or the President must approve TAAA Star Party events. A request from interested organizations including date, time, address, estimated attendance, specific observing area, emergency phone number(s) and acknowledgement of star party safety notice(s) is required for all TAAA star party events.

Any public star party event without the approval described above will be considered an impromptu event. TAAA members volunteering or attending impromptu events may not indicate that such event is sponsored or associated with TAAA.

Approved Star Party events supported by TAAA members are scheduled appropriately to ensure that volunteers are not overburdened with monthly events, that adequate preparation for special events is considered and that community organizations can expect reasonably consistent TAAA volunteer support.

TAAA members participating in or conducting impromptu star party events and indicating these events are TAAA events shall be subject to loss of membership for a period of time determined by the TAAA Board of Directors. Organizations that represent impromptu star party events as TAAA events may be barred from future TAAA events for a period of time determined by the TAAA Board of Directors.