



# **Astronomy Volunteers 2025**

## **You are invited—with guests — to the following social events!**

### **Popsicle Party: 7 pm nightly** by the gray registration cart on the **TELESCOPE LOT**.

- A brief get-together, a chance for new folks to introduce themselves and for anyone to make announcements/suggestions/requests. Freezer Pops provided.

### **Pizza: 12:30 pm Sunday, June 22 \*ASPEN LOOP**

- Gather at 12:30 pm. Eat at about 1:00 pm. BYO drink and a chair. Thanks to TAAA for buying the pizza and salad, and to Susan O'Connor for picking it up. See page 2 for parking directions at Camper services and walking directions to Site 30.

### **IMAX & lunch in Tusayan: 11:45 am Tuesday, June 24.**

- Meet at We Cook Pizza and Pasta in Tusayan for lunch at 11:45 am. Everyone is welcome. Then anyone who wants to attend the movie will go across to the IMAX for the 1:30 pm showing. (The Purple Route shuttle also goes to Tusayan; see the POCKET MAP for details.)
- IMAX tickets are available at the group rate of \$9.25 (tax is included). Bring cash to the pizza lunch, where you will sign up and prepay. Then, pickup your ticket(s) across the street at the IMAX Theater where we will watch the 1:30 showing. Or, your ticket can also be used at any time. If you can't make the lunch but want to buy a ticket, see Marilyn Unruh, social events coordinator.

### **Huevos Rancheros: 10 am Thursday, June 26, \*ASPEN LOOP**

- BYO drink and a chair. Arrive at 9:30 am if you want to help with preparations. We start serving food at 10 am and quit cooking about 11 am. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Popsicle Parties to bring food/supplies/clean up. See page 2 for parking directions at Camper services and walking directions to Site 30.

### **Catered Lunch: 12 pm Saturday, June 28 \*ASPEN LOOP**

- A catered lunch will be offered, courtesy of Grand Canyon Conservancy. See page 2 for parking directions at Camper services and walking directions to Site 30.



### Coping with Heat

This could be a very hot year. Plan accordingly.

Places to cool down include the free movies at the Grand Canyon Visitor Center, Grand Canyon Community Library, and Food Services areas (see POCKET MAP). Tusayan also has many air-conditioned facilities.

- Bring a spray bottle to mist yourself with water.
- Plan activities for the morning. Seek shade between 1 and 4 pm.

### \*ASPEN LOOP EVENTS PARKING INFO:

**Social events are at site 30 at Mather Campground.**

- Non-campers can ride the shuttle, or must park at Camper Services (aka laundry/showers). Please park at the far end of camper services if possible. From Camper Services, walk between the left side of the building and the brown trailer. Turn right at the propane tank onto the gravel path, continue straight across the paved Aspen Loop campsite road and you will be in Sites 28, 22, 30.
- Handicapped parking can no longer be provided within the campground. If you cannot walk from Camper Services parking, please contact Mae Smith, campground coordinator, the day before to make arrangements.

