

Northern Colorado Astronomical Society Meeting Minutes 3/7/24



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Agenda

JPL/NASA - The Sky Tonight Presentation

Reports

Treasurer - Beth Edens

Outreach Coordinator - Greg Halac

Announcements?

Tonight's Speaker

Dr. Dan Lindsey - Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite

Treasurer's Report - Beth Edens

Membership 2024

71 paid

7 new members: Steven Weinmeister, Michael Baldwin, John Harvey, Mark Holbrook, Mike Foreman, Jason Bush, Edward Gage

New Bank Account Moving from Wells Fargo to FNBO

No minimum balances, no fees

Straightforward process to update with new officers

Opened a 7-month CD

Will close Wells Fargo when all has cleared

Balance		2024 Northern Colorado Astronomical Society Budget			
			2024 Proposed	2024 Actual	2024 Actual
\$	1,396.61	Checking WF			
\$	1,000.08	Savings WF			
\$	3,000.00	Checking FNBO			
\$	2,000.00	CD FNBO			
\$	130.97	Paypal			
\$	7,527.66	Total			
Expenses			2024 Proposed	2024 Actual	
\$	26.59	Paypal			
Income					
\$	500.00	Dues			
			\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,775.00	
			\$ 600.00		
			\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00	
			\$ 149.90		
			\$ 100.00		
			\$ 10.00		
			\$ 610.00		
			\$ 136.00	\$ 72.83	
			\$ 220.00		
			\$ 200.00	\$ 36.97	
			\$ 2,340.90	\$ 424.80	
			\$ 159.10	\$ 1,350.20	

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Outreach Report - Greg Halac

Based on our outreach program, the Night Sky Network has sent eclipse outreach materials to NCAS, including solar eclipse glasses. See Greg after tonight's meeting to get the pairs you need. CAUTION: Do not use binoculars with them! NCAS is being recognized for 15 years of service to the Fort Collins Natural Areas at their volunteer celebration event this month. In that time, we have held 222 events (plus 93 cancellations) for them mostly at Fossil Creek Reservoir and Bobcat Ridge. Thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed their time, equipment, and expertise supporting these events.

Date	LAST MONTH EVENTS	Visitors	Hours
17-Feb	FCNA Fossil Creek Res	4	1.5
17-Feb	Stargazer Observatory	25	1.5
23-Feb	Rice ES	72	1.5
26-Feb	Brush MS	27	1.5
1-Mar	FRCC Observatory	44	1.5
5-Mar	Poudre Learning Ctr	31	1.5

Date	CANCELLATIONS	Visitors
2-Feb	X LCP Horsetooth Mtn OS: Clouds	0
7-Feb	X Poudre Learning Ctr: Clouds	0
16-Feb	X FCNA Fossil Creek Res: Snow	0
2-Mar	X LCP Horsetooth Mtn OS: Clouds	0

Date	UPCOMING EVENTS	Start
16-Mar	FCNA Fossil Creek Res	8p
16-Mar	Stargazer Observatory	8p
23-Mar	Loveland Lib SOLAR	11a
30-Mar	FC Old Town Lib SOLAR	10a
30-Mar	LCP Horsetooth Mtn OS	8p

Announcements?

None

Speaker

Dr. Dan Lindsey: Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite

Dan Lindsey serves as the Program Scientist for NOAA's GOES-R program, and is stationed with CSU's Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere in Fort Collins. In this role, he oversees the program's science portfolio which includes maximizing the value of the terabytes of data sent back by these satellites every year. He received his BS in Mathematics from the Univ. of Georgia in 1998, and an MS and PhD in Atmospheric Science from CSU in 2004 and 2008.