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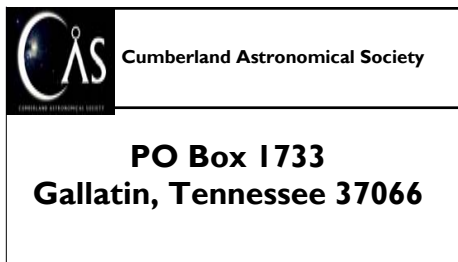
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**An amateur astronomy club
based in Gallatin, Tennessee**

**Our focus is to bring the
excitement of astronomy to the
general public.**

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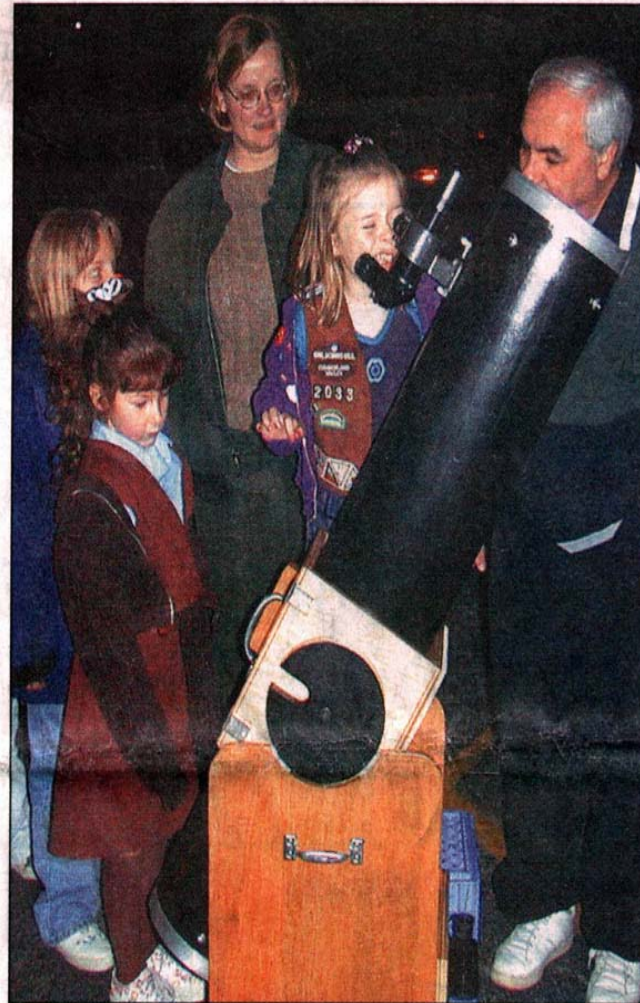
About the Cumberland Astronomical Society

The Cumberland Astronomical Society (CAS) is a non-profit organization, dedicated to advancing the education of its members and the general public in the subjects of astronomy and the related space and physical science, and to increase public awareness and enjoyment of these sciences. We are a group of astronomy enthusiasts from all walks of life who share a common scientific interest. Some members are avid astronomy buffs, others are just starting and have never looked through a telescope. Whatever a member's experience or interests, all share a common fascination for the mysteries of our universe and a willingness to exchange and share the results of practical observational experience. Each meeting we try to have one or more speakers to help bring us up to date on different topics in astronomy. The public is always welcome to attend the meetings of CAS.

We welcome you to become a member! CAS generally meets on the third Thursday of every month at Volunteer State Community College, Math & Science Building, Room 103. Meeting times are 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Check the events page on our website for up-coming public events.

Activities of CAS include public events at schools, libraries, parks. Also, private star parties, lecture based meetings, fieldtrips, etc. Regardless of the forum, we always have a great and educational time together.

Are the stars out tonight?



Dozens of children and adults were able to get up close and personal with Saturn, Venus, Jupiter and other celestial bodies when members of the Cumberland Astronomical Society hosted a Star Party at the Hendersonville Public Library Monday night. If you missed the event, you'll have another chance Saturday evening, March 3 at Lock 4 Park in Gallatin. Viewing will begin at sunset, weather permitting. For information call Allen Ball at 451-4469 or Jim Opalek at 452-3268.

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A newspaper clip from one of the monthly public events hosted by the Cumberland Astronomical Society

CAS Membership Form

- Basic Membership** 1 year **\$25.00**
Includes full access to all CAS activities for you and your immediate family members. Also provides membership in the Astronomical League which offers: Full voting privileges, The Reflector quarterly newsletter mailed direct to you, book service through which you can buy astronomy-related books at a 10% discount, and excellent observing awards to work toward.

- Stellar Membership** 1 year **\$57.95**
Includes all benefits of Basic Membership, plus a one year (12 issue) subscription to Sky and Telescope Magazine. 10% club member discount at Sky & Telescope online store.

- Donation**

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