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CAMPING WITH THE STARS PREMIERE DEBUT IN SHOW LOW, ARIZONA

Show Low, Arizona - May 2011 - Get up close and personal with the stars at the premiere of "Camping with the Stars," May 7 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Show Low Lake.

Spend the evening getting to know the stars of the night sky at the serene and picturesque setting of Show Low Lake Campground. Experience the moon, Saturn and its spectacular rings, far off galaxies, nebulae and star clusters through binoculars and telescopes. Peer millions and billions of light years across the cosmos. This entertaining and educational event is free to the public and perfect for stargazers of all ages and levels.

"Camping with the Stars" is being co-produced by the Little Colorado River Valley Astronomy Club and Recreation Resource Management of America. LCRVAC members will be there to answer questions and share views of the spectacular springtime night sky. The biggest names in the universe will be there so you do not want to miss it. If you own a telescope or binoculars, bring them, along with some warm clothes, a comfortable chair and a red flashlight to protect your night vision.

Telescope set up will begin at 6:00 pm. Evening stargazing begins at sunset (around 7:00 pm) with a "Moon Terminator Tour." Explore tall lunar mountains catching the first glints of sunrise on the moon and see tiny lunar craters only a few miles across, or about the size of downtown Show Low.

At 7:30 pm, begin satellite spotting and watching for the International Space Station to pass overhead at about 7:50 pm.

Early arrival is suggested, but late arrivals are welcome. Please be thoughtful and turn off your vehicle's headlights quickly after parking. Or "Camp with the Stars" all weekend by staying at Show Low Lake Campground. Reservations are strongly suggested. Reservations for campsites can be arranged by calling (888) 537-7762.

Show Low Lake and Campground are located on Show Low Lake Road. Turn east off of South White Mountain Road onto Show Low Lake Road, next to Summit Healthcare. Follow Show Low Lake Road for approximately one and a half miles until you reach the lake. "Camping with the Stars" will take place in the open field next to the Show Low Lake Campground store.

For more information, contact starparty@lcrvac.org or visit www.lcrvac.org or www.campshowlowlake.com.

May 7 is National Astronomy Day so come celebrate it at "Camping with the Stars," at Show Low Lake. There is no need to worry about avoiding the paparazzi; only telescopes and binoculars are allowed at this event.

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