

# ***Night Sky Network***

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## Partnering with Amateur Astronomy Clubs

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## About Us

The San Mateo County Astronomical Society (SMCAS) offers you the opportunity to explore the mind blowing world of astronomy at your pace and based on your level of interest. Whether you have a passing interest in astronomy, if you are a couch astronomer riveted to your TV screen, an observing enthusiast or interested in taking a deep dive into astrophotography - SMCAS offers the perfect blend of people, activities and resources to accommodate your interests.

### CLUB CONTACT INFO

**San Mateo County Astronomical Society**

C/O Ed Pieret

2980 Ralston Ave

# Tips for working with clubs

- Plan ahead
- Visit a club star party or meeting
- Think about the venue
  - Lights
  - Sprinklers
  - Flat space



# Show Your Appreciation

- Feeding them is a good thing, have a warm spot to take a break Pins
- Follow-up note with pictures
- Logo wear
- Certificate
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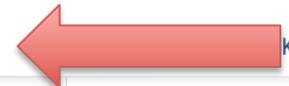


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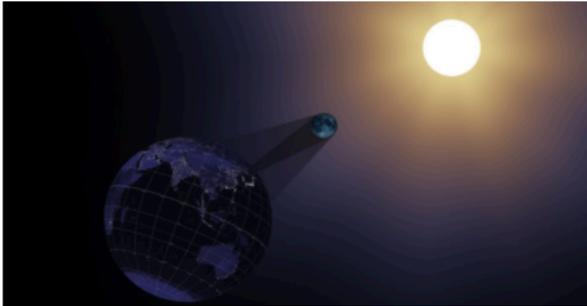
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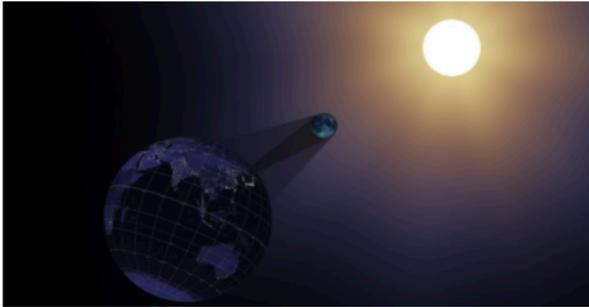
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