

00:34:52 Catherine McCarthy: HI, I'm Catherine McCarthy from the Science Museum of Minnesota

00:34:57 Tish Bresee: Hey Lindsay B...long time no see

00:35:00 Ali Jackson: Hi all! This is Ali Jackson from the Sciencenter, Ithaca NY

00:35:03 Kayla Berry: Hi, I'm Kayla Berry from the Museum of Science in Boston

00:35:09 Emily Cotman: Hi! Emily Cotman, from the Sciencenter in Ithaca, NY.

00:35:14 Lindsay Bartolone - With U of C Berkeley: Hi Tish!:)

00:35:14 Justin McAfee: Hello all, Justin McAfee from Science Central, Fort Wayne, IN!

00:35:16 Rhiley Binns: Hello, all! I'm Rhiley Binns from the Science Center of Iowa.

00:35:19 GRCMprograms: I'm Lauren Greer from the Grand Rapids Children's Museum

00:35:37 Karen Lottes & Nansie Wilde - Gaithersburg Community Museum and International Latitude Observatory

00:35:43 Alana Baliga: Alana Baliga Science Spectrum in Lubbock, TX

00:35:46 smays: Susan Mays and Paul Fisher from the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon , GA

00:35:46 Christina Leavell: Hello everyone! Christina Leavell from SMM!

00:35:52 Administrator: Hi all, this is Annie, Adam, Tom, and Clint at Science Museum Oklahoma

00:35:57 Tyler: Hi all! This is Tyler Morales and Shanna Castor from the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia

00:36:04 Dstaber: Hello

00:36:13 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Jennifer Frost, Park Ranger at Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores, CO.

00:36:46 Jeremy: Jeremy Clothier, Education Coordinator from Sibley Nature Center Midland, TX.

00:37:04 Tish Bresee: Hi Kay!

00:37:05 Frank: Frank Kusiak: Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley, CA

00:37:35 Rhiley Binns: Yes!

00:37:42 Catherine McCarthy: yes Kay I can see it

00:37:44 Ali Jackson: yes!

00:38:34 Anna Hurst, ASP: Wow, 20 years! Congratulations!

00:39:44 Anna Hurst, ASP: <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/ssa/home.cfm>

00:45:05 Anna Hurst, ASP: If you have questions for Kay, feel free to type them here in the chat at any time

00:48:04 Jeremy: Question, How do I find a local ambassador? Is there a list of local ambassadors on your website? I might have missed that.

00:48:26 Jeff Nee: <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/ssa/directory.cfm>

00:48:33 Heather Doyle NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassadors: Yes, there's a directory on the website Anna posted and Jeff just did too

00:48:38 Jeremy: thanks

00:48:39 Heather Doyle NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassadors: You can look via state

00:49:50 Catherine McCarthy: Thanks Kay - can you tell people the best way to find a local connection?

00:50:35 Catherine McCarthy: Great thanks Kay for showing that site

00:51:15 Latongia Pepper-Roper Mountain Science Center: What are the fees associated with the Ambassador program?

00:51:48 Eric O SciTech: I have been able to locate ambassadors. Are there specific programs our local ambassadors are ready to present? Is it only made clear after sending a note?

00:52:49 Administrator: What does one need to do in order to receive SSA certification?

00:52:52 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: I'm a member of the Museum Alliance, NSN, AFGU, and ETS. Is there a way to obtain access to the NASA Network resources and help with the ambassador program?

00:56:00 Catherine McCarthy: Thanks for coming today Kay!

00:56:05 Rhiley Binns: Thank you, Kay!

00:56:35 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Long time, no see, Vivian! :)

00:57:30 Brad Herring Museum of Life and Science: Thank you, Kay, that was great!

00:57:40 Anna Hurst, ASP: nightskynetwork.org

00:57:48 Brian Kruse ASP: <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/index.cfm>

00:57:59 Tish Bresee: yes, NSN is great

00:58:05 Ocean McIntyre SSA: yes, the Los Angeles Astronomical Society

00:58:15 Anna Hurst, ASP: <https://www.facebook.com/nightskynetwork>

00:58:22 Anna Hurst, ASP: <https://twitter.com/nightskynetwork>

00:58:24 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: I'm new to the area and am trying to find them (I'm an amatuer astronomer). :)

00:58:32 Emily Cotman: Cornell Astronomical Society. Not quite amateur, but mostly undergrads.

00:58:48 Anna Hurst, ASP: Jennifer, NSN is the way to go to connect with you local amateurs

00:59:34 kferrari: For other questions about SSA, contact: Kay.A.Ferrari@jpl.nasa.gov or Heather.J.Doyle@jpl.nasa.gov

00:59:45 Anna Hurst, ASP: Thanks, Kay!

01:00:33 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: I'll have to log in and see if I can find them. I think there was one some distance away from me. Thanks, Anna!

01:10:00 Anna Hurst, ASP: We have some eclipse resources here:

01:10:01 Anna Hurst, ASP: <https://www.astrosociety.org/education/2017-solar-eclipse-information-resources/>

01:10:12 Anna Hurst, ASP: And our next webinar will be all about the eclipse!

01:10:19 Anna Hurst, ASP: <http://nisenet.org/events/online-workshop/planning-your-august-21-2017-solar-eclipse-event>

01:10:29 Catherine McCarthy: For the solar eclipses we do have an packing workshop: <http://www.nisenet.org/events/online-workshop/planning-your-august-21-2017-solar-eclipse-event> more resources here: <http://www.nisenet.org/events/other/solar-eclipse-august-21-2017>

01:10:32 Vivian White, NSN: NASA Night Sky Network

<https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/>

<https://www.facebook.com/nightskynetwork/>

<https://twitter.com/nightskynetwork>

01:11:04 Tish Bresee: Thank you, Vivian, love your enthusiasm.

01:11:22 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: I am in the NSN, but have recently moved to where there is no club. :(

01:11:59 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: I volunteer with Robert Ferguson Observatory whenever I'm back in CA and they have a program.

01:12:02 Jeff Nee: Vivian, on that note how does one start an astronomy club?

01:12:07 Karen Lottes & Nansie Wilde - Gaithersburg Community Museum:
I have tried to connect with clubs in our area that were listed on the nightsky network, but haven't had much luck getting them interested in our site, mostly it seems because they think the light pollution will be too bad. Any suggestions how I can get them interested?

01:13:11 Katy: Karen can you get them to come out for a presentation or bring a solar scope? My dad has done that for my son's preschool.

01:13:18 Jeff Nee: Is there a minimum number of members for an astronomy club on the NightSkyNetwork?

01:13:31 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: I'm currently at a museum and National Monument. We are trying to get Dark-sky Park status and start astronomy programs.

01:13:57 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Sounds like we need to start a club, too.

01:14:24 Rhiley Binns: I coordinate our organization's Star Party events—we're hosting ~15 Star Parties in the year ahead in cooperation with a local amateur astronomy club. Are we encouraged/allowed to join Night Sky Network, even though we're through a museum?

01:14:33 Tyler: For volunteers that say they don't want to help because of too much light pollution. I recommend asking them not just to show cool stuff in the telescope but to help educate guests on the fact that even in a city environment like Philadelphia we can still see stars. That is our mission for Astronomy here: To teach guests that you can still look up and see stars and planets.

01:15:19 Catherine McCarthy: Vivian can you talk about things Amateur astronomy clubs might do in the daylight

01:16:15 kferrari: Derrick Pitts of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia did a training for Museum Alliance and SSA volunteers on inner city star parties...which they do annually.

01:17:05 Ocean McIntyre SSA: Here in Los Angeles we tend to do a lot of events starting in the afternoon and running into the evening when the moon is at first or 3/4 quarter. We have solar telescopes and solar viewers during the day and bring out telescopes and binoculars, for evening viewing

01:17:05 Jeff Nee: I'd also recommend trying to tie into larger events to get them to your site initially. Things like International Observe the Moon Night or local Astronomy/science festivals.

01:17:26 Catherine McCarthy: Here is info on Derrick Pitts City Skies program in Philadelphia <https://www.fi.edu/cityskies>

01:17:30 Catherine McCarthy: Thanks Vivian

01:18:40 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Sometimes, you can get the clubs interested if you are in the inner city/light-polluted area, if you help them understand that they might be able to influence the folks to make different lighting decisions. Also, astronomy festivals are great for connecting with clubs in the area.

01:19:07 Tyler: I am Derrick Pitt's Assistant here at the Franklin and he is packaging the City Skies Program to hopefully be available in other cities also

01:19:19 Anna Hurst, ASP: Tyler, that's great news!

01:21:04 Brad Herring Museum of Life and Science: Thanks, Vivian!!

01:21:13 Justin McAfee: Thanks, Vivian!

01:25:16 Anna Hurst, ASP: <https://aas.org/outreach/roster-aas-astronomy-ambassadors>

01:26:41 Catherine McCarthy: Thanks Anna, Kay, and Vivian!

01:27:07 Anna Hurst, ASP: <http://nisenet.org/events/online-workshop/finding-and-collaborating-astronomy-experts-and-volunteers>

01:27:17 Emily Cotman: This roster is great! I haven't met the Cornell Postdoc listed here. I'll get in touch with her!

01:27:23 Brad Herring Museum of Life and Science: All of our workshops can be found here: <http://nisenet.org/events/online-workshop>

01:27:25 kferrari: It's been a pleasure. Thank you all for inviting us and for your interest in working with NASA volunteers.

01:27:35 Tish Bresee: Have toolkits shipped yet?

01:27:38 Karen Lottes & Nansie Wilde - Gaithersburg Community Museum: Thank you all. It has been very helpful.

01:27:48 Anna Hurst, ASP: <http://nisenet.org/events/online-workshop/planning-your-august-21-2017-solar-eclipse-event>

01:27:53 Ali Jackson: Not quite yet, Tish...soon

01:28:19 Anna Hurst, ASP: <http://nisenet.org/events/online-workshop/whats-your-explore-science-earth-space-toolkit-2017>

01:28:33 Ali Jackson: We expect they will arrive early to mid February. The digital kit will be posted by the end of the month

01:28:40 Brad Herring Museum of Life and Science: Thanks, Anna!!

01:29:10 Ali Jackson: Thank you, Kay, Vivian, and Anna!

01:29:13 Jeff Nee: Thanks!

01:29:14 Rhiley Binns: Thank you, all!

01:29:16 Ocean McIntyre SSA: thank you!

01:29:19 Vivian White, NSN: Thanks everyone!

01:29:23 smays:thanks!

01:29:24 ASP Linda Shore: Thanks!!!!

01:29:26 Emily Cotman: Thank you! This was helpful!

01:29:28 Frank: Bye!! Thanks for coming!

01:29:30 Tyler: Thanks!

01:29:31 Brad Herring Museum of Life and Science: Thanks, everyone! Enjoy the Explore Science toolkits

01:29:32 jharrelson: Thank you! We are excited to have found ways to reach local experts!

01:29:34 Justin McAfee: Thank you all! very cool info!

01:29:49 Christina Leavell: Thank you!

01:30:02 Latongia Pepper-Roper Mountain Science Center: Thank you! This webinar was very helpful!

01:30:17 Jeff Nee: Thanks, Anna, and I saw your feature in the Planetarian this past issue. Great image of you and room 120c at the Hall

01:30:25 Jeff Nee: Hope you'll tell Ellen I said "hi"

01:31:08 Jeff Nee: I'll see you there!

01:31:15 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Aztec?

01:31:39 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Ah! I'm a member of that, too. But, I missed the workshop info.

01:31:47 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Yep!

01:31:52 Jennifer C. Frost -Dolores, CO: Cool!