## INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY PROMOTION OF EVENTS - WEB-SITE 1

MAR 4 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin

AGM, Members reports on Winter Viewing

**20 - Apr 7 Cosmic Images** - Astrophotography Exhibit

Images by BCAS members, taken from Bruce-Grey sites

Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton

28 Sat. Earth Hour Public Viewing

8 pm, Legault's Port Elgin TBA Owen Sound Members + scopes needed

APR 1 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin

Presenter: Donna Giesler Topic: Constellations of the Zodiac

25 Sat. Public Viewing

9 pm, Grey Roots Museum Members + scopes needed

25 - May 30 Cosmic Images - Astrophotography Exhibit

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Grey Roots Museum and Archives, Owen Sound

28 Tues. Celebrate the Night Sky

7:30 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

Presenter: John Hlynialuk

Viewing following Members + scopes needed

30 Thurs. Great Astronomers Series

Lecture 1: Galileo Presenter: John Hlynialuk 7:30 pm. Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

MAY 2 Sat. Public Displays

9 am- 11:30 a.m. Owen Sound - City Hall

Port Elgin - Independent

2 Sat. Kids' Cosmos

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound An inter-active display, crafts, activities for children 5-12 accompanied by an adult Member help needed

6 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin

Presenter: John H lynialuk Hands-on Optics Talk

7 Thurs. Great Astronomers Series

Lecture 2: Hubble Presenter: Doug Cunningham

7:30 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

14 Thurs. Great Astronomers Series

Lecture 3: Herschel Presenter: John Hlynialuk. 7:30 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

16 Sat. Alien Earths Exhibition Opening

Time 1 - 4 pm Grey Roots Museum

BCAS participation in exhibition opening - astrophoto show Galileo and Friends - dress-up, astro-crafts, solar viewing

21 Thurs. Great Astronomers Series

Lecture 4: Barnard Presenter: Doug Cunningham

7:30 pm Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

23 Sat. Public Viewing

9 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

Members + scopes needed

23 Sat. Huron Fringe Festival

Presentation - Donna Giesler Topic: China 2008 - Total Solar Eclipse

7:15 pm, McGregor Provincial Park

Public Viewing - Members + scopes needed

JUNE 3 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm Colonial Motel, Port Elgin

Presenters: Donna-Marie Bonet, Harold Healy

20 Sat. Public Viewing

9 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

Members + scopes needed

21 Sun. Summer Solstice Party

Time? Keppel Henge

Program:

JULY 1 - Aug 1 Cosmic Images - Astrophotography Exhibit

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FotoArt Backhall Gallery, Owen Sound

8 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin Presenter: Katrina Ince-Lum

Topics: Launch Trip, Public Solar Viewing, Ayers' Rock

18 Sat. Public Viewing

9 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

Members + scopes needed

24 - 26 M31 Star Party

**BCAS** Families only

AUG 1 - 29 Cosmic Images - Astrophotography Exhibit

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Roxy Theatre Gallery, Owen Sound

8 Sat. BCAS - Members' Event BCAS Families only

12 Wed Perseid Meteor Shower

Time? Place?

20 Thurs. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, at STARFEST, The River Place

Presenter: Dan Ostler Navigation Through the Ages

Sept 9 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin

Presenter:

20 - Oct 10 Cosmic Images - Astrophotography Exhibit

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Nature's Millworks, Paisley

26 Sat. Public Viewing

9 pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

Members + scopes needed

7 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin

Presenter: Geoff Gaherty

Topic: Cosmic Bird-Watching - Naturalists of the Night

17 Sat. Public Viewling

9pm, Grey Roots Museum, Owen Sound

Members + scopes needed

21 Mon. Orionids Meteor Shower

Time? Place?

NOV 4 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin Observatories of BCAS Members

17 Tues. Leonids Meteor Shower

Time? Place?

DEC 2 Wed. BCAS Meeting

7 pm, Colonial Motel, Port Elgin Presentations: The Christmas Star

Elections, social

13 Sun. Geminids Meteor Shower

Time? Place