

# Adirondack Public Observatory Winter Lecture Series At the "Wild Center"

All lectures will begin at 7:30 PM  
Outdoor observing to follow...weather permitting.

## So You Want To Buy A Telescope?

December 19

Marc Staves is an avid amateur astronomer and president of the Adirondack Public Observatory. An electric department lineman by day and an amateur astronomer by night, Marc brings along a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding telescopes and astronomy. He will also have some holiday surprises to give away and maybe even a visit from.....well, you'll have to come to find out!



A special guest getting in some "off-season" astronomy with Marc this summer.

## Winter Observing...Behind The View

January 9

Gib Brown, among his many faces, is also a trustee of the Adirondack Public Observatory. His expertise in meteorology and earth science along with his interest in astronomy will combine to explain why amateur astronomers, especially those of us with "day" jobs, "weather" some of the most frigid nights of winter in search of celestial prizes.



Gib taking advantage of the nice weather to do some solar observing.

## January Skies...Leo to Pegasus and Beyond

January 16

Gordie Duval is a Physics and Astronomy teacher at Tupper Lake High School and a trustee of the APO. As one of those people with a "day" job, Gordie especially enjoys observing in the winter and with his cold weather experience, he brings some suggestions and tips for making the most of those winter evenings. Come along for a tour of the January skies.



Gordie and his grandsons after an astronomy lesson at camp under the dark Adirondack skies.



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