

Newstar 2008 Calendar

Dates	Event	Location
January		
8	New Moon	
16	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "Don Wyman - Down under II"
February		
6	New Moon	
20	Monthly Meeting	Lunar eclipse - public observing at The Barlow Planetarium
24	Saturn at opposition	
March		
7	New Moon	
19	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "Nate Jones-How to build a dob"
April		
5	Messier Marathon w/NPMAS	Calavera Springs Park-SW of Suamico
8	New Moon	
12	Sidewalk astronomy night 8-11pm	Barlow Planetarium
16	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "Dr. Jon Beaver-topic TBA"
21	Lyrid Meteor Shower Peaks	
May		
5	New Moon	
6	Astro swap meet	UW-Sheboygan 7pm
9	Public Observing Night	Mosquito Hill Nature Center - New London
10	Astronomy Day	UW Fox Valley/Barlow Planetarium
13	Mercury greatest elongation in the evening sky.	May 1-14 best Mercury viewing for 2008
21	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "Dave Juckem - Making telescopes for fun and profit"
June		
3	New Moon	
5-8	Wisconsin Observer Weekend	Hartman Creek State Park
18	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium Show
July		
2	New Moon	
9	Jupiter at opposition	
11	Public Observing Night	Mosquito Hill
16	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "Bob Peterson - Things to look at in the night sky"
August		
1	New Moon	
1-3	Northwoods Starfest	Fall Creek, WI (Beaver Creek Reserve)

12	Perseid meteor shower peaks	
15	Neptune at opposition	
20	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium-"Star Party review"
30	New Moon	
September		
13	Uranus at opposition	
17	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "Show and Tell / scope accessories"
25-28	Prairie Skies Star Party	Kankakee, IL (Camp Shaw)
29	New Moon	
October		
10	Harvest Moon Festival	Mosquito Hill Nature Center - New London (Neptune occulted by the moon)
15	Monthly meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "Tom Jorgenson-Comet review"
28	New Moon	
30	Asteroid Vesta at opposition	
November		
17	Leonid meteor shower peaks in the a.m. sky	
19	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium Show
27	New Moon	
December		
17	Monthly Meeting	Barlow Planetarium - "2008 in review and 2009 planning"
27	New Moon	