

June 12th, 2023 Mt Wilson Pre-trip Meeting

Attendees:

Agenda:

- Discuss the [logistics and schedule for the Mt Wilson trip June 20th-21st](#). (See below)
- Discuss parent & student roles and responsibilities.
- Download and [complete the Parental Release form linked here](#). Please email it back to me so that I can add it to our shared folder.
- [Highlight the volunteers \(Astronomers, Scientists, Administrators\)](#) who are arriving at Mt. Wilson specifically for this event and supporting our activities. Note [“packing](#)
- [Packing list”](#) to bring with you on the trip.
- Mt Wilson [Website](#) and [Maps](#)

1. Approximate Schedule for Jun 19th

- a. Noon: (please arrive on-time): [Drive to Mt Wilson to the UPPER PARKING LOT, park there](#). Walk up to meet me at the A:Cosmic Cafe at Noon on June 19th (See linked map and print to bring with you!)
- b. Noon-1:30 PM Walk with luggage to (maybe one car with all luggage could drive in) the Monastery (lodging) and assign rooms.
- c. 2:00 PM Walk to the Museum for an Introduction and Safety talk by Tom Meneghini & Mike Simmons
- d. 2:00 - 5:00 PM Tour of the 60”, 100” CHARA, SNOW and other telescopes by Mike Simmons
- e. 5:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner prep and Dinner: Chandru/Jon-Paul & Parents
- f. 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM Observing session for students and parents inside the dome
- g. 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM Observing from the Parking lot outside
- h. 1:00 AM Students, Chaperones retire at the Monastery
- i. 1:00 AM Parents drive back down

2. Approximate Schedule for Jun 20th

- a. Breakfast 9:00 AM at the Monastery?
- b. 10:30 - Noon: Analysis and Data reduction, etc at the Monastery?
- c. Noon-1:30: Lunch
- d. 1:30-3:30: Hikes/Walks on Mt Wilson

- e. 3:30-5:00 Rest time
 - f. 5:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner prep and Dinner: Chandru/Jon-Paul & Volunteer parents
 - g. 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM Observing session for students and parents inside the dome
 - h. 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM Observing from the Parking lot outside
 - i. 1:00 AM Students, Chaperones retire at the Monastery
3. Approximate Schedule for Jun 21st
- a. Breakfast 8:00 AM at the Monastery?
 - b. 9:00 AM Parents arrive to pick up students and drive down the mountain
 - c. Workshop is complete other than post work back in Seattle