

Partnering with Amateur Astronomy Clubs

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CLUB CONTACT INFO

San Mateo County Astronomical Society

C/O Ed Pieret

2980 Ralston Ave

Tips for working with clubs

- Plan ahead
- Visit a club star party or meeting
- Think about the venue
 - Lights
 - Sprinklers
 - Flat space



Show Your Appreciation

- Feeding them is a good thing, have a warm spot to take a break Pins
- Follow-up note with pictures
- Logo wear
- Certificate
- Pin, pen, token

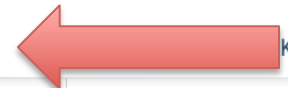


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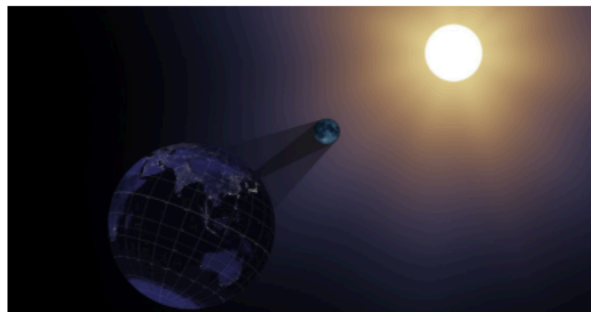
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