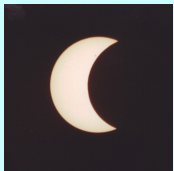


## Astronomers of Verde Valley

*Astronomers of Verde Valley is an amateur astronomy club that serves the communities of the Verde Valley, Arizona. Here, surrounded by the Mingus Mountains and the Red Rock country of Sedona, we are favored by the clear air and dark skies of the high desert. We have an enthusiastic and varied membership that includes scientists, professional astronomers, teachers, authors, students, and big-city refugees from all walks of life. Our mission is to inform, educate and entertain by providing a varied and interesting program of activities for our membership and the communities we serve. Our projects include educational programs and presentations by guest speakers and our members, practical telescope design and construction, public star parties, field observation of various astronomical events and trips to observatories and other space science venues.*



*Solar Eclipse from  
Phoenix 2002*

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Karen Maddy

## Monthly Events

The Astronomers of Verde Valley hold several viewing events each year. Please refer to our web site for up to date scheduling.

[Http://www.astroverde.org](http://www.astroverde.org)

### General Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at the Verde Valley Medical Center Conference Room C on the Saturday closest to the full Moon.

Times for the meetings are 6:30PM until 9:00PM.

The Astronomers of Verde Valley will do public events for schools and other educational groups at no charge. Contact us by phone or email for details to set up an event.



NGC2023 — Flame Nebula  
NGC2024—Horse Head Nebula

**A club for amateur astronomers,  
students, photographers and  
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### Program & Meeting Highlights

Our monthly meetings are always full of information and observing reports. The novice as well as advanced observer will be sure to enjoy our programs. Many of our members are becoming Astro Photographers and many of their pictures and techniques will be shown.

The public is welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings or star parties.



For more information call  
928 649 0485 or email  
[mail@astroverde.org](mailto:mail@astroverde.org)

## 2011 Meeting and Star Gazing Schedule

	Meeting	Two Trees
January	22nd	8th
February	19th	5th
March	10th—Posse	Ground Star Party
March	19th	4th & 5th (MM)
April	16th	2nd & 30th
May	21st	7th
June	18th	4th Tuzigoot SP
July	16th	2nd
August	13th	27th
September	17th	3rd
October	15th	22nd & 29th
November	17th	26th
December		17th

Two Trees is the Clubs dark sky observing site.

MM is the Messier Marathon Weekend

Dates and times are subject to change.

Check our website for updated scheduling.

[WWW.ASTROVERDE.ORG](http://WWW.ASTROVERDE.ORG)

Application

\$15 Annually per Family

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Casual Observer
- Serious Observer
- Astro Photography
- Other : \_\_\_\_\_

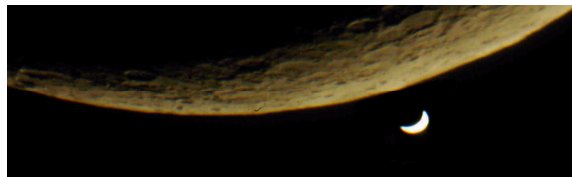
Bring to a meeting, event or mail to:  
Astronomers of Verde Valley  
PO Box 714  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Membership is open to anyone that has an interest in or a desire to learn more about astronomy. Family membership dues are \$15.00 per year. Membership entitles the member and their family to attend special club events, dark sky observing sessions, star parties and any other special activities put on by the club.



Verde Valley Total Lunar Eclipse  
August 28th, 2007.

Lunar occultation of Venus  
April 22nd, 2009

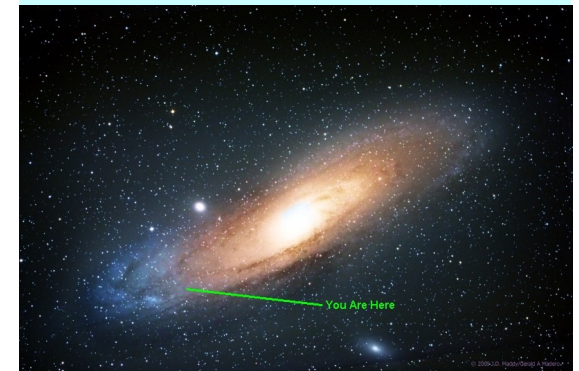


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