Lunar Sooners

January 2015 Meeting
Agenda

1. Weekly Star Parties
2. Event Feedback
3. Upcoming Events
4. Residentiallympics
5. Hoodies!
6. SDSS BOSS Plates!
7. New Logo
8. Fundraising
9. Finances
10. Norman Middle School Program
Weekly Star Parties

- No department-funded TA for the Spring
- Should we maintain a weekly schedule?
  - bi-weekly? monthly?
- LS officers have taken over duties of coordinator
- Need volunteers to host!
- Hosting will need to remain strictly volunteer
Event Feedback

• Partial Solar Eclipse
  ▶ Event Leader: Jenna

• Wichita Mountains Star Gazing
  ▶ Event Leader: Tim

• Other feedback? Questions? Equipment updates?
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<td>Highland East Junior High</td>
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• The Residentialympics is an event in which students from all residence halls on campus will compete in fun games for prizes and, ultimately, the title of best residence hall on campus.

• The games and events will be designed and hosted by student organizations to help promote their specific organization as well as overall involvement from the Class of 2018.
• Each team will consist of 6-8 students
• The first round of games everyone will go around and participate in every game one at a time. This means one team at a time.
• The next round will be head to head.
• Just off the top of my head, trying to relate to astronomy, maybe like a spin around 20 times while looking through a fake telescope (kaleidoscope even?) and then run to the finish line type game.
• Submit your game ideas!
  ▶ E-mail LS officers: lunarsooners@ou.edu
• Accepting game ideas until **February 6**
• RSO application due February 13
Hoodies!

*Still waiting on OU Licensing approval.*
SDSS BOSS Plates!

- Thank you, Rhi!
- Juan Trujillo at Univ. of Washington
- Can also use in ASTR 1504/1504
New Logo

• Logo has been rejected by OU Licensing 😞
• Crowdsourcing new logo from you!
• **Please** submit ideas!
  - E-mail LS officers: lunarsooners@ou.edu
  - Complete designs
  - Partial designs
  - Ideas, themes, imagery, etc.

• Accepting submissions until **January 30**
• Officers will combine submitted ideas to create a logo in compliance with OU Licensing guidelines
Fundraising

- Jason’s Deli is out
- Fundraising Efforts in Progress
  - Student Affairs
  - Student Life
  - President’s Office
  - Provost’s Office
  - Student Alumni Association
Finances

• Current Balance: $8446.04

• November/December Finances
  Honoraria $90  70%
  Demo Materials $0  0%
  Equipment $39  30%
  Donations $0  0%

• Check paycheck for honoraria and report to Jenna
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  • Login with 4x4
  • Main menu → Self Service → Payroll and Compensation
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Norman Middle School Program

- We plan to start a regular schedule of outings with a local middle school
- Building a relationship is paramount to effective outreach
- Middle school is a crucial time
  - Research shows that if educators don’t capture students interest and enthusiasm in science by grade 7, students may never find their way back to science.

- New program in still in the first stages
- Details to come!
Thank you for coming!