

2024 STARGAZE

When: **Thursday March 7th to Sunday morning, March 10, 2024**
Where: **Milky Way Ranch, the home of George DeBarros in Venus, Highlands County, FL**
Cost: There will be no registration fee this year
This offer is extended only to ASPB members and invited guests.
No pets allowed.

Name: _____ Dates Attending: _____
Address: _____ # in Party: _____
City, St, Zip: _____ Camper or RV: _____
Phone: _____ RV Size: _____
Email: _____

The registration fee is waived this year. Mail this registration form on or before March 1st to:
ASPB
P.O. Box 19652
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

By signing this registration form, I understand and agree that George DeBarros of 20 Milky Way Ranch, and the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches and its officers and directors assumes absolutely no responsibility or liability for loss, damage or injury to me, those accompanying me and/or my vehicle and equipment.

Signed _____ Date _____

Only members with paid dues may attend. Registration must be received or postmarked by March 4, 2024.
Please be sure to arrive before sunset. White and/or yellow lights of any kind are strictly prohibited after dark.

Stargaze Rules

- This year's Stargaze will be held mainly at the Milky Way Ranch, the private home of George DeBarros in Venus, FL. The Milky Way Ranch is not a public or commercial camping facility. Telescopes are to be set up on the south side of the DeBarros barn while tents, campers and vehicles are to be placed north of the house. Port-o-Pots will be provided separately for males and females. Cold running water is available for hand washing and brushing teeth.
- Plan to arrive on the observing field at least one hour prior to sunset (sunset ~6:20PM). Dark-out rules apply at all times. No bright lights should be displayed anywhere between dusk and dawn, including bright red lights.
- No pets will be permitted.
- No Smoking on the DeBarros and Ewing properties.
- Quiet Time is every morning until noon. Please be considerate of those who stay up observing till dawn! If you want to leave immediately after dawn and need to pack up during "Quiet Time", please do so without disturbing those that may still be sleeping.
- Please drive only in the designated areas. If you expect to move your vehicle after dark, park south of the DeBarros house away from the observing field with headlights facing south away from field. Use your lights to get on the road, then OFF until you are well away from the observing area.
- Laser pointers are not permitted.
- Music may be played quietly or with headphones so as not to disturb nearby observers.
- Bring your own food & drinks; the nearest restaurants are 20 miles away. Take trash to offsite facilities.
- George DeBarros and the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc., reserves the right to eject any person not willing to comply with these rules from the DeBarros property. The setting of campfires by Stargaze attendees is a fire hazard and prohibited.