SCHEDULE FOR THE 24TH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES STAR GAZE EVENT

FUND RAISING EVENT FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE OCQUEOC OUTDOOR CENTER

HISTORIC OCQUEOC OUTDOOR CENTER

Thursday, September 10, 2026

5:00 pm	Check-in/ Registration at white garage (white building on your right)
9:30 pm	Check-in/ Registration closes

Friday, September 11		***Location:***
10:00 am	Check-in/ Registration	White Garage/ entrance
1:00 pm	***Getting Started with N.I.N.A.***	Classroom building
	Presenter: Jason Blaschka	
2:00 pm	***Introduction to PixInsight***	Classroom building
	Presenter: Jim Olsen	
3:00 pm	***Overlooked Celestial Delights***	Classroom building
	Presenter: Norb Vance	
4:00 pm	***Historical Tour of OOC***	Meet in Mess Hall
5:00 pm	**Pizza Dinner** **available for purchase**	Mess Hall
	1 Slice - $4 or 3 slices for $10, tickets available at check-in and must be purchased by 3:00 pm to ensure availability.	
9:30 pm	***Tour of the Night Sky***	Observing Field
	Weather permitting (Green laser will be used during this time only)	
	Presenters: Kevin Dehne & Norb Vance	
10:00 pm - ???	**Observing.** Mess Hall will be open all night with hot drinks and snacks!	

Saturday, September 12		***Location:***
10:00 – 6:00 pm	Check-in/ Registration	White Garage
10:00 am	**Continental Breakfast**	Mess Hall
12:00 – 3:00 pm	**Swap Meet** (limited tables and chairs)	Mess Hall
5:00 - 6:30 pm	**Dinner ($10)** (fundraiser for Friends of the OOC)	Mess Hall
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Keynote Presentation: ***"Lights! Action! Camera!*** ***The Making of Rubin Observatory's*** ***Cosmic Movie"*** Presenter: Ardis Herrold	Mess Hall
7:30 – 8:15	**Door Prize Drawing** – must be present to win	Mess Hall
9:30 pm	***Tour of the Night Sky*** Weather permitting (Green laser will be used during this time only) Presenters: Kevin Dehne & Norb Vance	Observing field
10:00 pm - ???	**Observing.** Mess Hall will be open all night with hot drinks and snacks!	

Sunday, September 13

10:00 am	**Continental Breakfast**	Mess Hall

Departure by 1:00 pm unless you would like to stay and help clean up.