

The Texas Star Party

May 9–16, 2010

Prude Ranch near Fort Davis, Texas

The 32nd Annual Texas Star Party will again be hosted on the magnificent Prude Ranch, a 3,500 acre ranch located six miles northwest of Fort Davis on Highway 118 ... the road to McDonald Observatory.

Enclosed you will find your:

**** TSP 2010 Registration Form** – send to our Registrar, along with your TSP Registration fee.

**** Prude Ranch Reservation Form** – send to Prude Ranch, along with your Prude Ranch deposit for housing, RV or camping. You should use your TSP 2010 Confirmation (sent to you previously) to fill out this form. This is not needed if you are staying off-site.

To keep your camping, RV or housing reservation, your deposit must **be received before March 1, 2010**. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation and give it to someone else, if you fail to send in your deposit on time.

If you are staying offsite and setting up an equipment tent/trailer at Prude Ranch, please stop by the Ranch Office to pick up your Equipment tent permit, \$5/day.

The **front gate** will be **locked after 9:00 PM**. If you are staying off-site, please park your car outside the gates before dark! If you arrive at night, expect to **park your car OUTSIDE the front gates and walk in**.

Questions? Visit our website. (Be sure to check out our **News page** to get the latest info!)

<http://www.texasstarparty.org/>

The **Getting There page** includes important information for first-timers, including an orientation.

The **Activities page** which tells more about the TSP Observing Program, Astrophoto Contest, Homebrew Scopes and Gadgets Showing, Astronomy Art Competition, Amateur Radio Special Event, Weather Satellite Pictures, Swap Meet, Commercial Displays, Door prizes, Guest Speakers, and tentative Schedule for TSP 2010.

The **Rules page** tells more about our dark-out, electricity use, music, and animal policies.

Call For Papers: To submit your topic for one of the afternoon paper sessions, please contact Warren Wundt at wwundt@satx.rr.com or write Warren Wundt, 212 Windgate Ct., Seguin TX 78155.

Refund requests for Ranch Deposits must be postmarked before March 21.
Refund requests for TSP Registration Fee must be postmarked before April 5.

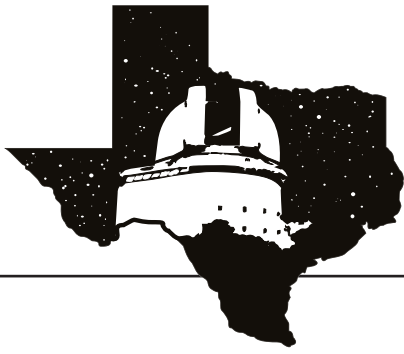
Questions can be sent to:

Registration: tspreg@texasstarparty.org

Accommodations: tsrooms@texasstarparty.org

We look forward to seeing you at TSP this June!

—The TSP Volunteers



The 2010 Texas Star Party Registration Form

► Send in this form EVEN IF YOU HAVE PRE-REGISTERED! ◀

NAMES: 1. _____

Other
Family
Members
Only

2. _____

3. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

► TSP Registration does NOT include room, accommodations, or meals.
You must make separate lodging and meal arrangements. ◀

TSP Registration Fees

If postmarked *on or before* April 5, 2010, rates are:

\$ 50.00 Single

\$ 30.00 each additional Family member

If postmarked *after* April 5, 2010, rates are:

\$ 150.00 Single, and

\$ 40.00 each additional family member

OR

\$ 50.00 Person for a One-Day Registration

Children 14 and younger are FREE, when with parent.

Number Of Persons To Register:

Full Registration: _____

Additional Family: _____

Total Number to Register: _____

Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

2010 TSP Group Photo (\$10.00) + \$ _____

Friends Of TSP (Tax-deductible Donation) + \$ _____

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

We normally destroy undeposited checks and notify you by e-mail, to save return postage. If we are unable to accept your registration, you can request that we mail back your undeposited check. Check here

Make your CHECK payable to: "TEXAS STAR PARTY"

Mail this form and your payment to: TSP Registrar
4812 Twin Valley Drive
Austin TX 78731



(Don't forget to fill out the Reverse Side!)

TSP Survey Questions

Please help us plan future TSPs by answering the following questions:

Circle the Dates you will likely attend in 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16

When answering the following questions, consider weather, temperatures, and personal business considerations, to the extent that you know.

1. What one month is generally best for your plans? (Circle ONE)

SEP OCT NOV JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE

2. Which months would you NOT be willing to attend TSP? (Circle ANY)

NONE SEP OCT NOV JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE

3. Are you staying on the Prude Ranch? (Circle ONE)

NO YES, TENT-CAMPING YES, RV-SITE YES, HOUSING

4. How many previous TSP's have you attended? _____

5. Comments for improvement: _____

Thanks for helping make TSP better than ever!



Prude Ranch 2010 Accommodations Form



for the Texas Star Party, May 9 - 16, 2010

► Use this form to submit your deposit and confirm your reservation for accommodations at the Prude Ranch. ◀
To keep your reservation, this form with your deposit **MUST** be received before March 1, 2010.

Send this form with your deposit to the Prude Ranch.
Do not send this form if you are staying off-site.

PRIMARY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ NUMBER OF PERSONS: _____

You should have already received a TSP Registration Confirmation via e-mail or postcard that describes the dates and type of accommodations that have been reserved for you. If not, contact TSP Housing Committee to determine if you are eligible to send in this form:

tsrooms@texasstarparty.org or

(713) 721-5077 nights (before 10pm Central) or weekends.

1. Circle the nights you plan to attend:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15

2. Type of Accommodations: (Circle One)

FAMILY CABIN	MOTEL ROOM
BUNKHOUSE	RV SITE CAMPING

3. If you are Camping or RV, do you want the weekly meal plan? (Circle One)
(\$160/person, 6 lunches + 7 dinners)

YES NO

4. Deposit Amount required: \$ _____

(If deposit amount is more than total bill, only remit total you will owe.)

\$25/person - RV/Camping
\$100/person - Bunkhouse
\$200/person - Family Cabin/Motel Rooms

List ALL people in your reservation group on the reverse side of this form.

Make check payable to: The Prude Ranch
PO Box 1907
Fort Davis TX 79734
(432) 426-3202

(Don't forget to fill out the Reverse Side!)

Prude Ranch Lodging Rates

Tent and RV DAILY RATES: *(No Tax charged)*

	<u>(NO MEALS*)</u>	
	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>CHILDREN 6-11</u>
Tent Camping	\$ 9.25	\$ 4.50
Equipment Tent	\$ 5.00	
<i>(Offsite Attendee Only)</i>		
RV Site	\$ 19.50 (up to 2 people)	
<i>(Use campers rates for additional person over 2 people)</i>		

Lodging DAILY RATES: *(Includes 13% Lodging/Meal Tax)*

	<u>(LUNCH & DINNER*)</u>	
	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>CHILDREN 6-11</u>
Bunkhouse	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00
Family Cabin <i>(Single not available):</i>		
Double	\$ 56.00	\$ 25.00
Triple +	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Motel <i>(Single not available):</i>		
Double	\$ 77.00	\$ 25.00
Triple +	\$ 62.50	\$ 25.00

**Tent Campers/RVers/Off-site Attendees NOTE: Meal-packages are available at \$160 per person including tax (6 lunches, 7 dinners)*

All Prices Subject to Change without Notice.

Please Note (Motel Rooms and Family Cabins): Only one person in your group can be responsible for reservations and payment. That person should send in one Reservation Form, plus deposits, for all people who will share the room. Be sure to list the roommates below. Your roommates should reimburse you directly for their part.

LIST ALL PERSONS SHARING A ROOM OR RV SITE, OR FAMILY MEMBERS SHARING A CAMP SITE WITH YOU:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

(Don't forget to fill out the Reverse Side!)