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## Images and highlights since 2003.

(Click year or photo.)

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### [2014](#)

Mostly clear skies support telescoping and image processing. Saturn is a standout; pictures linked to [flickr set](#).

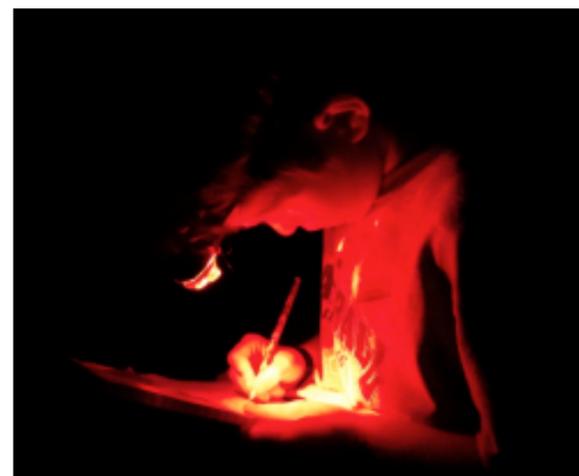
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### [2013](#)

Clouds give way to beautiful nights; pictures linked to flickr set.

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### Monitoring the Night

Since 2006, AstroCampers have measured the darkness with digital Sky Quality Meters (SQMs). These hand-held devices quantify how much light is reaching our eyes, both from the stars themselves and from light pollution. ([Read more...](#))

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The *original AstroCamp website*, from 2003 to 2011, has been hosted at Paper Plate Education courtesy of DePaul University.

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**2011**

Milky Way high overhead; pictures linked to flickr set.

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**2010**

Morning and afternoon groups gather together at night. Crowning sight is asymmetrical Jupiter, missing its southern belt. Two TV crews visit and air stories.

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**2009**

Making a scope from two lenses. Yes, those are four moons of Jupiter we saw! Celebrating the 2009 International Year of Astronomy with a "Shoulders of Giants" [video](#) that summarizes the AstroCamp adventure. Guest staffers include Patrick Stonehouse, discoverer of the comet bearing his name.

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**2008**

Clear skies yield oodles of deep sky highlights, from nearby Io to the Wild Duck Cluster. Guest counselor and author Michael Chauvin brings his expertise and pleasant character from Hawaii.

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**2007**

It's camp--not school--so expect s'mores! Lots of sunspots and solar prominences. Paper plate Moon Finders, inflatable planetarium, and a scavenger hunt are among the daytime activities.

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**2006**

Big scopes cause big smiles. Weather cleared, with sightings ranging from an Io occultation to--the Corey Lake Monster! Check out those rings of Saturn.

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## [2005](#)

Two AstroCamp sessions this year. Sightings range from Iridium flares to Messier objects.

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## [2004](#)

Pictures from campfires, scoping, rockets, and more.

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## [2003](#)

Mars nearing close approach. AstroCampers record telescopic field of view on paper plates. Sunspots active.

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