

Rose-Hulman Astronomy Club

Meeting Minutes for 2008-04-24

Astronomy Fact of the Week

Saturn's rings are made mostly of ice and rock pieces that range from centimeters to one kilometer across. The rings reach up to 250,000 km in diameter, but are no more than 1.5 km thick. If you were to make a 1 m scale model of the system, the rings would be 0.004 mm thick.

- Our budget has been approved for next year. We will be able to purchase two green lasers and two pairs of binoculars.
- We discussed movies to show at the end of the year party. Possible options include:
 - Cosmos (Carl Sagan)
 - Contact
 - Space Cowboys
 - Serenity
 - Apollo 13
 - The Right Stuff
 - Mission to Mars
 - Red Planet
- We also discussed food for the party:
 - Eclipse and Orbit gum
 - Mars Bars
 - Starburst
 - Milky Way
 - Milky Way Midnight
 - Chocolate Stars
 - Cosmic Brownies
 - Gummy Aliens
 - Pizza
 - Orange Crush
 - Mountain Dew
 - Food prizes
- Youth Science Day (Wednesday, April 30th) - Please let Gina or Emily know if you can attend the second session, from 12:00 - 1:30.