

Rose-Hulman Astronomy Club

Meeting Minutes for 2008-12-11

Astronomy Fact of the Week

A star's color depends on its temperature: blue stars have the highest temperatures, followed by yellow-white stars, and finally by red stars, which have the coolest temperatures.

- Our Winter Party will be Thursday, January 8th, 2009 to kick off the International Year of Astronomy! All campus will be invited, and it will be open-house style. We will have prizes, trivia, hot cocoa, and cookies! Other suggestions are welcome. Peter and Emily will shop for supplies, and anyone who wants to help bake or decorate should email Emily and let her know. Anyone who would like to design an all-campus email for this party should send their ideas to Gina (olsongm@rose-hulman.edu) or bring them to the next meeting. We would also like to create a pamphlet with some information on the observatory and the club, so if you have ideas for that let us know!
- Peter is working on purchasing new binoculars and green lasers.
- We will begin planning a trip to Turkey Run for Spring Quarter when we return from break.
- We might schedule a trip to the planetarium if there is significant interest.
- Is anyone interested in a spring break trip to a dark sky park? Contact one of the club officers if you are, or bring it up at one of our club meetings.