MEETING MINUTES 03/19/10

KVAS Board

Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2010 7:10

First Meeting of 2010

Chuck Spann called the meeting to order.

Blackwater Falls Information: Lois Reed, acting Activity Director approved adding Thursday to the weekend dates 9/9/10 through 9/12/10. There are 2 days for speakers. Reserved for KVAS are: 1 eight person cabin, 2 four person cabins and two lodge rooms for keynote speakers.

<u>**T-shirt Orders:**</u> Bob Frostic requested the club pay up to \$65.00 to scan the club's logo for the t-shirts.

Library Items: Paul Fredrick's family has donated his astronomy materials for the club. There are several boxes and the club can go through them to see if there are things we can use. We need to draft a letter of appreciation to Betty Frederick, Memphis, Tennessee.

Meeting Location:

The club needs to consider a new place for our monthly meetings. A small committee was formed to go out and look for alternative sites.

<u>**Clean up Day:**</u> The club will meet at Breezy Point to clean up the observatory Saturday April 10th Alternative date will be April 24th. Bob Frostic will call Judy at Camp Virgil Tate to confirm the date.

Education Committee: There needs to be a committee formed to prepare for star parties and activities at BWF for the public.

<u>Picnic In August</u>: To be decided with the membership.

Current Night Sky: Brent Ogle presented the Nasa missions Cassinni & Hugyens; Procession of the Planets

Final Topics Discussed:

Scale Model of Solar System for BWF

Astronomy Day

Messier & More

Birth Life & Death of a Star

Michael Riggs

Volunteer Refreshment Schedule:

Workshop for BWF staff and Public Star Party

Ed Conner presented the program for the meeting titled:

"Use & Care of the Telescope"