



KVAS Notes 2/16/18

The KVAS met on 2/16/18 at 7:00 at the Hansford Center in St. Albans for the regular February meeting. Janet Willson called the meeting to order and the club voted Dan Pleska to fill the board position vacated by John Girori (2017-2020). The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. Bob Frostick presented the constellation of the month Canis Major, The Big Dog. He is asking other members to also become presenters each month for a constellation of choice or from a list he has available. Also presented was, former member, Rick Archer's "Image Processing Basics".

Other business and/or needs:

If weather permits, the club will adjourn to Breezy Point after monthly KVAS meetings for those interested in viewing, as well as, training on the proper use of the telescope and identifying objects in the sky. Members will be notified when the observatory will be opened for additional days of observing and training.

A new lock has been purchased and keys will be made available for the door at the facility.

The eyepieces were found safe at the observatory.

Dan Pleska is arranging an email for the club.

KVAS will meet in an alternate room at the Hansford Center starting in March.

KVAS brochures are ready for distribution for Blackwater Falls and other sites. These will be delivered by Janet Willson, Rodney Waugh and Scott Blake.

Jason Young is the new director at Camp Virgil Tate, and he would like to be notified when anyone is coming to Breezy Point.

Camp Virgil Tate lawyer, Johnnie Brown, will have a land lease agreement ready for signing on March 12. Insurance for Breezy Point is still on discussion.

Needs for the future for Breezy Point are repairs, new gravel, removal of rust on the roof and paint for roof and west wall.

There was also discussion of a future Astronomical facility for training and presentation at Breezy Point.

The next meeting will be at the Hansford Center on March 16, 2018 at 7:00. Come join us.

If you would like to volunteer to help with any Blackwater Falls activity, please contact Janet Willson as everyone is welcome and all help is appreciated.

Volunteers for Blackwater Falls Weekend

Speakers: John Willson
Publicity: Rodney Waugh and Scott Blake
Raffle Prizes Deb Frostick
Raffle Ticket Sales Robert Dean
Raffle Drawing
Room Set up
Hospitality

The following is a list of those who were voted into positions or volunteered to act as part of the KVAS workforce.

President: Janet Willson 2018 – 2021
Vice President Bob Frostick 2016 - 2019
Secretary: Deb Frostick 2018 - 2021
Treasurer: John Willson 2018 - 2021

Board: Scott Blake 2016 - 2019
Board: Michael Riggs 2016 - 2019
Board: Ed Connors 2017 - 2020
Board Dan Pleska 2017 - 2020
Board: Rodney Waugh 2017 - 2020

Webmaster: Dan Pleska
KVAS Publicity Sources: Rodney Waugh and Scott Blake
Media Contacts: Rodney Waugh, Scott Blake and Bob Frostick
Observatory Directors: Ed Connors and Rodney Waugh
Observatory on call: Robert Dean

Present on 2/16/18

Robert Dean	Dan Pleska	Kaitlin Bedekovich	Carrie Haight
Janet Willson	Rodney Waugh	Judy Waugh	Deb Frostick
Sandy Blair	Danny Blair	Bob Frostick	

Notes by Deb Frostick, Secretary