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Chip Wright has sent an article to the Great Falls Tribune concerning the October 27th Lunar eclipse. We will be at the Tech Café starting at about 6:00 pm. We need a few telescopes and perhaps some extra members to help run them.

A reminder its nomination time for new officers. Nominations for officers are due in by November's meeting. Voting will take place at the December meeting and the new officers will begin their duty starting in January. Let's have a good turn out for the next two meetings, we need a new president at least because John Thomas will no longer be available to us for personal reasons.

Does anyone have any ideas for a Christmas program at the Tech Café? This is still just a suggestion, as we are not committed to it at this time.

No date has been set for a club star party at the Geotz Road site. This star party will be for objects that we don't normally view. Check a star chart and everybody should bring a list! Attend the meetings to find out when this will be.

Star watch will occur either July 8th, 9th, or 10th or August 5th, 6th, or 7th of 2005. We discussed what SMAS will be doing and what we should do to help get this one off the ground. Discussion focused around the issues of fund raising, insurance and a possible new site.

Our Boone and Crocket star party is tenetivly scheduled for the first week in September 2005. There are several star parties in the North West at about the same time. If we can get a representative group of members to attend on of these our Boone and Crocket party would be canceled. Boone and Crocket would cost each member \$25 a night for those wishing to go.

A star party at the Owl Observatory is set for Saturday, November 13th at 4:00 pm. every one is requested to bring their own dinner/snacks. Hot drinks will be provided.

Our next meeting will be November 10th with our Lewis and Clark public star party on November 12th. Lets have a good turnout.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm