Public Outreach Star Party Report – Curtis Memorial Park Stafford County Virginia, 18 September 2010

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The evening went very well. Sheila Newton was there as Stafford Parks and Recreation point of contact. From the RAC, David Abbou was there along with former club members Myron Wasiuta and Mark DeVito, all with telescopes. There were about 25 people in attendance. The objects for telescopic study included the Moon, Venus, and Jupiter. We also showed the constellation and brighter stars to the kids and adults. Outreach materials including sky calendars, lunar maps, Kepler fact sheets/lithographs, and Chandra X-ray observatory posters were distributed to all who attended. All in all, the evening was a hit, and we plan to do this again sometime next May if everything goes as planned.

Thanks to Myron and Mark for their assistance. David