

Introducing... S.P.O.C.



DID YOU KNOW...

that when you look into the night sky, you are actually looking back in time? We see the closest star beyond the sun as it was 4 years ago, or the nearest large galaxy as it was 3 million years ago!

Few urban places offer a better view of the night sky than the Stansbury Park Observatory Complex (S.P.O.C.). This amazing facility lies just 30 miles west of downtown Salt Lake City. This state of the art array features 3 of the most powerful optical telescopes in the Intermountain West. Viewing is open to SLAS members on a regular basis, of course, and you can even learn to operate them by completing a special training course!



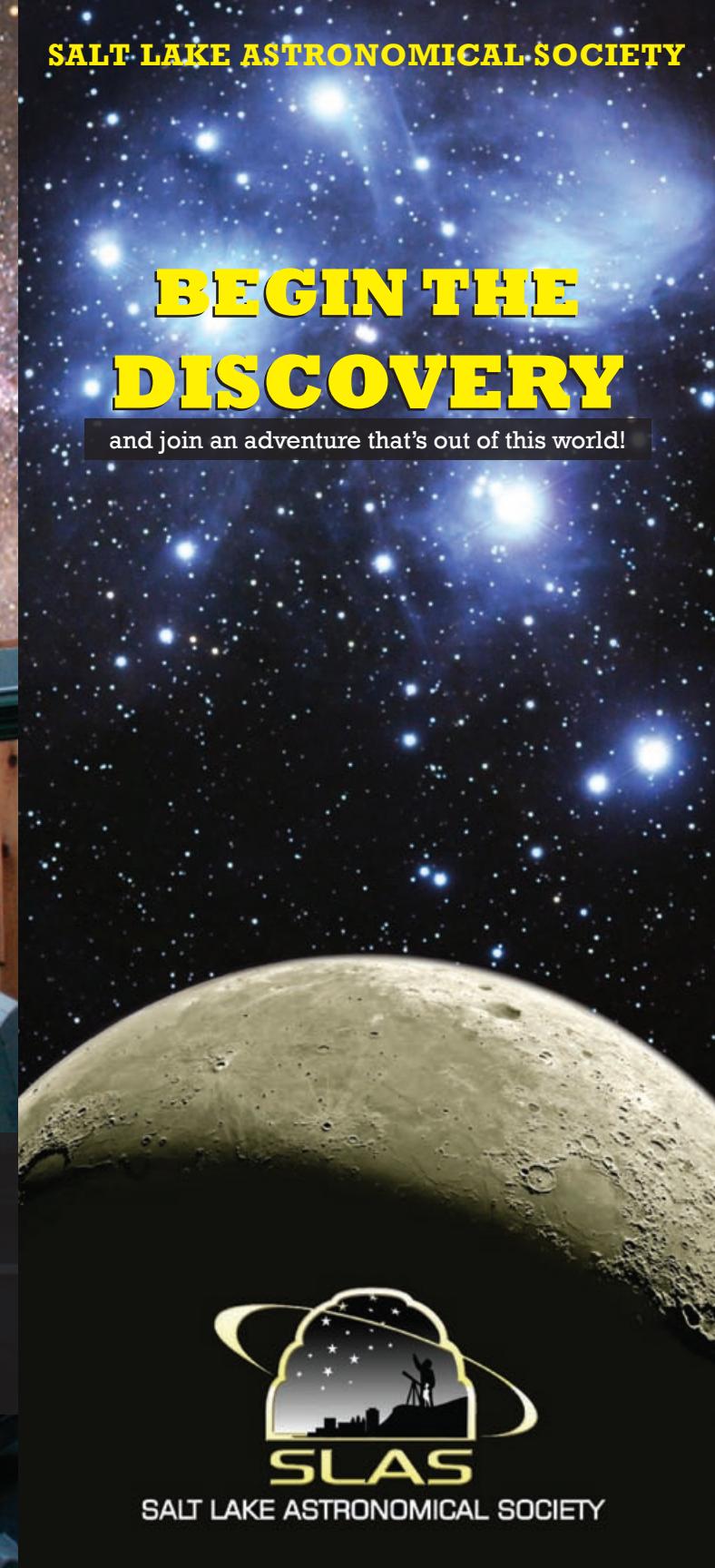
HOW TO JOIN

Visit us online to learn more about the society events and facilities, find contact information of the club officers and access our simple membership application form online!

www.slas.us

BEGIN THE DISCOVERY

and join an adventure that's out of this world!



SALT LAKE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Share the Knowledge

SLAS membership offers unprecedented access to a wealth of knowledge and experience from guest speakers, educators and group alliances that are eager to share what they know with all of our members. As a SLAS member you'll learn first hand about such topics as...

- How to navigate the night sky
- How to find and view galaxies, nebulae, star clusters and other phenomena
- Understand our solar system, identify and view the planets
- How various types of stars and planets form and about their life cycles
- Astro-photography
- How to build and operate a telescope
- And much, much more!

Enjoy the Events

If there is one thing SLAS is about, it's having a good time and doing it often. Perhaps one of the greatest benefits of SLAS membership is the friendships you will develop through participation in our events. Here are just a few of the activities you can have regular access to:

- Star parties / Sun parties
- Annual Astronomy Day activities
- Special event parties (eclipse, comets, etc.)
- Trips to Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef and other great locations
- Renowned guest speakers at monthly meetings
- Dark Sky observing (weekend-long observing trip to a dark sky site)
- SLAstrofest (Weekend-long dark sky observing with training)

Join Great People

"I have had the unbelievable opportunity of viewing the universe while orbiting the Earth one hundred and nine times at twenty five times the speed of sound. I still dream about that great adventure all the time.

In SLAS, beginners and experts alike share the knowledge of the universe side by side. We truly care about having and expanding our understanding of the universe with each other regardless of ones experience level. We also have a lot of fun together."

- Astronaut Jake Garn



Don't have a Telescope?

- No problem, we'll lend you one!
- Try different types of the club's telescopes to find which is best for you
- Get advice from seasoned experts before you buy
- Begin your own exploration of the cosmos now!

