

# Holiday Observatory Sattlegger`s Alpenhof

## **For Stargazers and all other curious people:**

A state-of-the-art computer controlled telescope (Meade LX200 12" SC Telescope) is available for observations and guided tours of the heavens. Tens of thousands of objects can be targeted with the computer controls.

A second telescope housing was installed last year being the home of a 17,5" Newtonian reflector.

Both of the telescopes can be reserved for private observation sessions.

To keep both observatories in full function and reduce down times due to maintenance etc. we have established some **rules and procedures:**

- In our astronomy corner you can find a reservation sheet for the telescopes. You should enter if you wish to observe alone or in a group of people. We also want to know your observational targets and if you are using the equipment for photographic or CCD activities.
- It is not possible to get private access to the 12" SC telescope on Tuesdays and Thursday until 11:30p.m. as we have public lessons during these periods.
- **The access to both observatories is only possible for experienced amateur astronomers with an appropriate knowledge in the use of the telescopes.**  
**You confirm your know-how by signature and declare to accept the following terms and conditions:**
- The rental price per night is 26 €for the 12" and 36 €for the 17,5" telescope. The fee has to be paid for every observation run started and will not be reimbursed if parts of the night are not usable for astronomical observation. In signing the reservation and paying the fee a rental contract is established. 3 eyepieces are available at the reception.
- Damages of any kind have to be identified immediately to our personnel and the last user will be made responsible.
- In case a group of observers is using the telescopes one dedicated person being responsible to supervise all activities and to close the observatory completely after finishing the activities has to be identified.
- Introduction in the functionality of the telescopes is free of charge for guests of Sattlegger's Alpenhof. Other visitors will be requested to pay €3,60. Please ask Thomas.

## **For all interested people we have public observations every Tuesday and Thursday until 11:30 p.m.**

These observations are free of charge. Donations for the observatory are welcome. Minimum number of participants is 3. Daytime observations are possible on request – please ask Thomas.

## **Observers with own equipment:**

You can use our observatory buildings to store your equipment. Electrical power is available (220V/50 Hz). You may build up your telescope everywhere around the observatories. No parking of cars allowed!

If necessary tripod stabilizers for grassy soil are available.

Order your thermos of tea or coffe at the bar !