



# *Bear Valley Springs Astronomy club*

April 2022 Agenda



- ✓ Welcome:
  - First time attendees?
  
- ✓ Astronomical League. – *Teresa*
  - Membership list being submitted. (Only paid members receive benefits.)
  
- ✓ Committee Reports:
  - Observatory Project update.
  - Webpage Committee update.
  
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
  - Public Viewing at Cub Lake, March 12
  - Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> Dark Sky Star Party cancelled due to high clouds and haze.
  
- ✓ News, announcements?
  - Tehachapi Living Magazine article on BVSAC coming in May edition.
  - JWST mirrors are aligned!
  - 5000 exoplanets confirmed!
  - Axiom Space's private Ax-1 crew launching to ISS on April 6.
  
- ✓ Upcoming Activities:
  - Heartland School Astronomy Club Star Party, April 8. Need about 3 telescopes.
  - Public Viewing, April 9, Where/When?
  - Board Meeting, Whiting Center Green Room April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am.
  - Dark Sky Star Party April 30<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.
  - General Meeting, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 pm.
    - Invited Lecture, Dr Steve Howell, NASA Kepler Mission Scientist.  
Editor of "The NASA Kepler Mission" (AAS-IOP Astronomy, 2020)
  - Public Viewing and Telescope Clinic, May 7.
  - Field trips?
  
- ✓ Observing Report for February. – *Mark Yarlot*
  
- ✓ Featured Presentation:
  - Telescopes of Southern Arizona. – *Teresa Bippert-Plymate*
  
- ✓ Astronomy Questions Session.