

## **Astrophotography Boot Camp at Oak Flat**

May 30   June 27   July 25

If you want to learn how to capture exquisite Moon shots, or are tired of the ISS and shuttle passes not leaving a trail of pixels on your memory cards then Astrophotography Boot Camp is for you!

If you've been fretting about whether or not you'll have a photo for the TAAS astro photo show In November, then Astrophotography Boot Camp is definitely for you.

Round up your cameras and pixel collectors and come on out and enjoy the dark sky setting of Oak Flat, mingle with some of your best astro buddies and then make some memorable astro images with your digital camera.

I'll cover techniques for digital SLR (DSLR) and point and shoot digital snapshot cameras. CCD'rs are welcome to come out and set up their gear and image from the Oak Flat Star Party. I can help you too!

Film cameras can play too. Just bring what you have and we'll talk shop!

We'll discuss settings, focusing, creative scene making, and many other topics. You'll be guided through some simple steps to make and then take home your own astrophoto masterpiece.

Captivating astrophotography is easy if you use the right tactics and know a few simple tricks. I'll help you learn the ropes to make the most of what's in the sky with the camera you have.

Bring your camera and a tripod (if you have one) and a desire to make an uber cool image!

Let's have some fun at Oak Flat!

Watch the TAAS.org website for maps and more info on the Oak Flat Star Parties.

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BTW- *Boots are optional!*