



Discover the Night Sky Survey

This program has been made possible by grants. Please complete this survey and return it with your telescope equipment to help us report the success of the program to our grantors.

Your Name _____

Date equipment was received _____

Equipment kit Borrowed (circle):

Binoculars 4.5" telescope 6" telescope

How many persons in your family used SVO astronomy equipment during your loan _____

Ages of those who used the equipment (circle all that apply):

3-6 7-10 11-15 16-20 21-50 50+

Please rate the following 1-5 (1= low, 5= high)

1. How easy did you find the equipment to use? _____
2. How helpful were the maps and instruction materials provided? _____
3. If used, how helpful was SVO's telephone support service? _____
4. Please rate your family's enjoyment of the experience? _____
5. How much has your understanding of the night sky improved? _____

How often did you use the kit? (circle) 1 2 3 4 5 or more times

Would you apply for another loan in the future? (circle) Yes No

Would you recommend SVO's program to friends? (circle) Yes No

Did you find information in the SVO Weekly Sky Reports helpful? (circle) Yes No

What (if any) problems did you have? _____

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Observational Report

Did you observe the night sky from home, or travel to a darker place? If you traveled away from home, how far did you go? List one or more places you traveled. _____

How did your viewing experience with the naked eye differ from using binoculars or a telescope? _____

What time(s) of night did you make observations? _____

How many planets, stars and/or deep sky objects were observed in a typical session? _____

Did you see the moons of Jupiter? If so, how many? _____

What night sky objects were your favorites and why? _____

Were you or any of your family members inspired to do additional research on astronomy? If so, what sources did you use? _____

Did this program give you more respect for the value of natural darkness? (circle) Yes No

Did you find that excess or unshielded lighting adversely affected your ability to enjoy the starry night sky from your home? (circle) Yes No

If you kept a journal of your observations, and would like to share it - include dates, times and objects observed. Please attach copy if possible.