

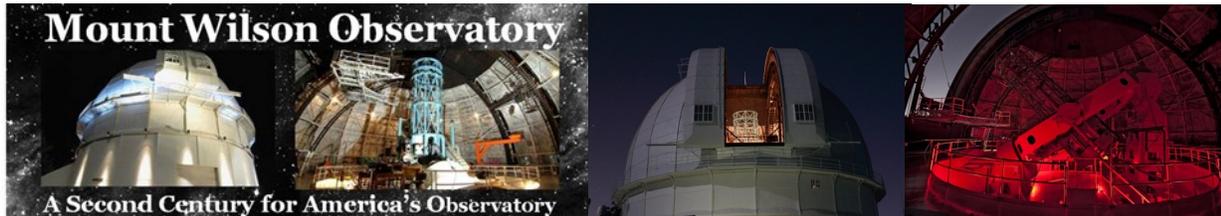


Grand Prix Region

Presents

View the Universe through Mount Wilson Observatory's Historic 100-inch Telescope

July 29, 2017 – Sunset to 1:00 A.M.



For the first half of the 20th Century, Mount Wilson was the most famous observatory in the world. The biggest telescopes were here, and their new designs were changing the way astronomy was done. Among the many discoveries made on the mountain, a few revolutionized our understanding of our place in the Universe. Here, for the first time, Harlow Shapley measured the size of the Milky Way Galaxy and located our position in it, far from the center. Then Edwin Hubble proved that the mysterious spiral nebulae, which astronomers had speculated about for decades, were in fact distant galaxies similar to our own. Then Hubble teamed up with Milton Humason and discovered that this immense Universe was expanding. Space itself was getting bigger. This finding, when run backwards in time, lead straight to the Big Bang Theory. So this is where modern cosmology began, and thus, in our long search for our origins, Mount Wilson holds a unique place in human history.

The Porsche Club – Grand Prix Region is pleased to announce that we have reserved a very special evening of viewing at the historic Mt. Wilson Observatory 100-inch telescope. We will meet for an early dinner in La Canada/Flintridge before heading up to the observatory.

We are very limited to the number of people that can attend a viewing session, so space is at a premium. If you are Interested, please register as soon as possible. **Registration opens June 6, 2017 and closes on July 5, 2017.** Attendees will be chosen on a first come first served basis, and there will be a waiting list. Minimum age for attendance is 12 years old. Please be prepared to carpool to the observatory from the restaurant.

For more detailed information and Registration for this event go to: <https://pcagpx.motorsportreg.com/>

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