



Grand Prix Region Presents

View the Universe through
Mount Wilson Observatory's
Historic 60-inch Telescope
July 31, 2021 – Sunset to 1:00 A.M.



Mount Wilson Observatory's 60-inch telescope saw first light in 1908. Funded by Andrew Carnegie, the telescope was the world's largest until the Mount Wilson 100-inch was completed in 1918. During the WWI years, Harlow Shapley used it to overturn the long accepted view that the sun was at the center of our Milky Way Galaxy. Shapley used the great light gathering power of the 60-inch to show that our solar system is instead half way out toward the edge of our Galaxy. The telescope was a workhorse instrument for astronomy for over half a century and used by astronomical luminaries such as Edwin Hubble, Walter Baade and Allan Sandage to unravel the secrets of stars and galaxies.

Today, the 60-inch is devoted entirely to public viewing of astronomical objects. Its large light collecting mirror and the exquisite skies over Mount Wilson provide an unrivaled and unique experience.

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 60-inch telescope. We will be meeting for an early dinner at a restaurant in La Canada/Flintridge before driving up to the Observatory.

We are limited by the observatory 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 19, 2021 and closes on July 19, 2021.** 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.

For more detailed information and Registration for this event go to: <http://PCAGPX.MotorsportReg.com>

Date: July 31, 2021

Time: Sunset to 1:00 A.M.

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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