

Bee Caves Safety Policy

The following safety rules are to be followed by all persons attending functions or events at the University of Texas Bee Cave Research Facility.

Rules Governing Individuals

- No open flames, including cigarettes, are permitted at the University of Texas Bee Caves Research Facility.
- Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- Weapons, including guns and knives, are strictly prohibited.
- Before leaving the main telescope area, you must notify a group sponsor of your destination and the expected time of your return. After dark, people are to travel in pairs.
- You must stay on the concrete and paved areas at all times. The only exception is travel to and from the rest room, and then you must stay on the designated path.
- Climbing on antennae, domes radar dishes, or any other structures is strictly prohibited.
- Handrails and stairs are to be utilized when climbing in and out of the telescope domes. Jumping from the domes is strictly prohibited.
- Telescopes are to be viewed from the ground or from viewing ladders only.
- No more than 10 people are to be inside of a telescope dome at one time.
- No one under the age of 18 is allowed on the site without parental permission, and no one under the age of 15 is allowed on the site without special permission.

I, _____, a member of The Astronomy Students Association ,
Print Name Print Hosting Organization Name

hereby agree to follow all the above rules while at the University of Texas, Bee Caves Research Facility. I understand that failure to follow these rules will lead to my permanent expulsion from the site, and to disciplinary action being taken against my host organization.

signature

Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement for Travel to The University of Texas Bee Caves Research Facility

Release executed on _____, 1999, by _____
Date Print Full Name
of _____,
Street Address
City of _____, State of Texas
City

referred to as the releasor, in favor of the Department of Astronomy and the Astronomy Students Association, the University of Texas System, and all officers, representatives and employees thereof, referred to as releasees.

Releasor is seeking permission to attend Star Parties and associated activities at the Bee Caves Research Facility. Releasor acknowledges and understands the risks and hazards inherent or to be anticipated in working inside the telescope domes, and in moving about the facility after dark, and off the pavement to go to the rest rooms at all times. Releasor voluntarily chooses to participate with full knowledge of these risks and hazards.

RELEASE/WAIVER: In consideration of _____
Full Legal Name

Being permitted to participate as described above, releasor, for himself/herself and his/her personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, hereby covenants not to sue, releases, waives and discharges releasees from all liability to the releasor, his/her personal representatives, assigns heirs and next of kin, for all loss or damage, and from every claim, demand, action or right of action of whatsoever kind or nature either in law or in equity, on account of injury to the person or property of, or result in death of the releasor, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE while the releasor is for any purpose participating in the activity described above.

INDEMNITY: Releasor agrees to indemnify the releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost releasees may incur due to the participation of the releasor in participating in a Star Party, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

This release contains the entire agreement between the releasor and releasees and the terms of this agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.

RELEASOR HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS CONTENTS, IS AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO, AND HAS SIGNED OF HIS/HER OWN FREE WILL.

Signature of Releasor

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Releasor

Printed Name of Witness

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