

Meeting Notice September 2015

Of the **Rittenhouse Astronomical Society**

PRESENTER:

John Ashley

Photographer, Author, Naturalist

The Society invites members, guests and the interested public to our upcoming meeting (students encouraged to attend.) FREE/ Open to public, no admittance fee. Membership not required.

Topic Title:

Dark Skies over Glacier National Park: Conserving our Darkest Skies

WHERE:

**THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
222 20TH STREET & THE PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA PA**

WHAT: The quest for the darkest skies is a common bond many astronomy enthusiasts and professionals alike share. A dwindling resource, dark skies are locations we seek out living in the Philadelphia area. The collective light of Philadelphia, Trenton, New York, and Wilmington swallow up deep sky sights allowing us to only view some of the brightest objects in our sky. To assist us with a dark sky viewpoint, we are quite fortunate to have author, photographer and naturalist John Ashley joins us for our opening meeting of the 2015-16 academic year.

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

7:15 PM-Welcome: Introduction of Officers//

7:20 7:30 PM- What's up this Month?

7:30- PM- Astronomy Spot: Navigational Stars (What can you see in Light polluted Skies?)

7:50 PM- President's Message (acting President T. Williams) **7:55 PM-** Space Out

8:00 PM- Tech Break

8:05 PM- Coming Events

8:10 PM- Guest Presenter **John Ashley**

9:00 PM- Observatory (Weather Permitting)

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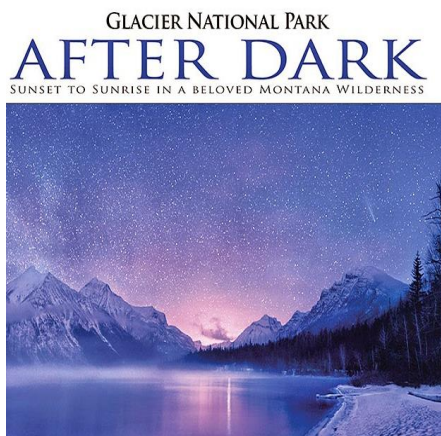
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Tonight's Presenter:

John Ashley:

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Photographer, Author, and Naturalist John has a biology degree from University of Montana and became an award winning photo-journalist at newspapers in Florida and Montana. He worked for many years in the National Park Service and now combines his passion for photography and conservation in the form of Fine Art Photography



DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 9, 20114

Membership Dues renew each year in September and follow the academic year. You can renew your membership on our member's site using PayPal.
Rittenhouse.ning.com

September 14, 2014

Join with fellow members on our private members site chatroom. 8:30-9:30
All questions about RAS and our activities will be our guiding topics.

September 19, 2014

Join with members of Willingboro Astronomical Society for a public star watch in Batsto Village, Wharton State Forest, NJ.
www.wasociety.us

October 2, 2013

Conowingo Star Gazing Event
Muddy Run Recreation Area, Lancaster