

# Huachuca Astronomy Club Member Questionnaire

This information is voluntary and will only be used to improve our events and services to members. (Use the blank lines at the end of the questionnaire for expanded answers or additional comments.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE \_\_\_\_\_

## Internet Options (circle Yes or No):

Would you like to be added you to HAC-List email list? Y / N

**Member Status** (check one): New (0-1 Yr.)\_\_\_\_; Existing \_\_\_\_ If existing: (# years) \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendations

Your recommendations to improve star parties and club meetings, including programs and speakers, and actions you would like to see the Club take to meet your needs as a member:

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## Astronomy Experience

What do you feel your level of experience is in:

a) Knowledge of fundamental astronomy (1 to 5, 1 being beginner) \_\_\_\_\_

b) Observing techniques and familiarization with the sky (1 to 5, 1 being beginner) \_\_\_\_\_

Category (check): Armchair Astronomer\_\_\_\_; Casual Observer\_\_\_\_; Frequent Observer\_\_\_\_; Fanatic\_\_\_\_;

Do you currently own one or more telescopes? Y / N

Briefly describe them below, including type:

(refractor, reflector, Schmidt-Cassegrain, etc.), aperture size, f-ratio (f/10, f/5, etc.) and type of mount (alt-az, equatorial, German equatorial, simple tripod, etc.).

If you only own handheld binoculars, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan on building \_\_\_\_\_ or buying \_\_\_\_\_ a first \_\_\_\_\_ (or additional \_\_\_\_\_) telescope in the next year? Y / N

What additional equipment do you use with or without the telescope (examples: CCD, Video or Digital Camera, Film Camera (astrophotography), Digital Setting Circles (DSC), Equatorial Platform, Robotics, Spectrometer, Adaptive Optics, Filter Wheels, Solar Filters, Eye Piece Filters (UHC, OIII, H-Beta, Deep Sky, etc), Photometer, Automatic focusers, Collimating Devices, etc.)

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List star atlases or planetarium programs you use (include printed atlases), and equipment control software (such as MaximDL, ACP):

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What are your observing and astronomy interests? Indicate by marking **0 to 5** to indicate **level of interest** for each of the following (**5 being highest**): Visual\_\_\_\_\_; Imaging/Film\_\_\_\_\_;  
Radio\_\_\_\_\_

**Shallow Sky: (0 to 5 to indicate level of interest for each of the following (5 being highest)):**  
Planets\_\_\_\_; Asteroids\_\_\_\_; Near Earth Objects\_\_\_\_; Comets\_\_\_\_; Solar\_\_\_\_; Lunar\_\_\_\_;  
Eclipses\_\_\_\_; Occultations\_\_\_\_; Meteors\_\_\_\_; Natural Satellites\_\_\_\_; Artificial Satellites\_\_\_\_

**Deep Sky: (0 to 5 to indicate level of interest for each of the following (5 being highest)):**  
Galaxies\_\_\_\_; Open Clusters\_\_\_\_; Globular Clusters\_\_\_\_; Nebulae\_\_\_\_; Planetary Nebulae\_\_\_\_;  
Supernovae (SN)\_\_\_\_; SN Remnants\_\_\_\_; Novae\_\_\_\_; Variable Stars\_\_\_\_; Double Stars\_\_\_\_;  
GRB's\_\_\_\_; Extra Solar Planets\_\_\_\_; Quasars\_\_\_\_; Blazars\_\_\_\_; Other Deep Sky\_\_\_\_;  
Other Interests: Pretty Pictures\_\_\_\_; Astrometry (Meas. position)\_\_\_\_; Photometry (Meas.  
light)\_\_\_\_;  
Astro Software\_\_\_\_; ATM (Amateur Telescope Making)\_\_\_\_; Cosmology \_\_\_\_;  
Other\_\_\_\_\_;

Do you feel you have expertise in any of the above areas (Indicate which)\_\_\_\_\_;

Observing Site (Check): Backyard\_\_\_\_; Travel to\_\_\_\_; Permanent Outdoor Setup\_\_\_\_;  
Observatory\_\_\_\_\_;

If observing from a regular location, rate the following average conditions as best you can (0 = worst, 5 = best): Seeing (air steadiness)\_\_\_\_; Transparency (sky contrast)\_\_\_\_; Light  
Pollution \_\_\_\_\_;  
Naked Eye Limiting Magnitude\_\_\_\_\_; For CCD'ers, average  
FWHM\_\_\_\_\_;

## Organizations

Please list astronomy related organizations you belong to (AAVSO, IDA, IAU Bulletins, IOTA, etc):

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As available, can you participate in HAC's Public Outreach Events, such as school events or other public star parties? (Not necessary to own a telescope nor be an 'expert'—newcomers welcome!) **Y / N**

Web Site: <http://www.hacastronomy.com>

HAC-List: [haclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:haclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) (news and alerts)

THANK YOU! Mail this form to HAC, P.O. Box 922, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 or return to a Club Officer.

Additional comments or questions?

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