

New Docent Training Schedule Fall 2017

Session 1: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7:00PM

introductions, facilities tour, docent expectations, IT
8", 40" and CCD telescope training

Session 2: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:00PM*

Kid and Parent docents
Observatory Greeter and Retail Sales
Docent Handbook
8", 40" and CCD telescope training

Session 3: Saturday, Sept. 23

Solar and Radio Astronomy: 2:30PM
Meet the VMOA Board: 3:30PM
Planet Walk: 3:45PM
Docent Meeting: 5:00PM
Public Star Party barn and kiosk set-up: 6PM
Public Star Party: 8:00PM to ???

Session 4: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7:00PM

Sugarloaf Ridge State Park and Team Sugarloaf
Small Scopes
Docent Safety
8", 40" and CCD telescope training

Session 5: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:00PM

opening and closing the facility
public interaction and presentations
training feedback, quiz, graduation
8", 40" and CCD telescope training

***This is the make-up date for the Sept. 16th Observing Lab: if the Observing Lab is held on the 20th, Session 2 will be on Oct. 4, with Session 5 moving to Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7PM.**