

THE KERN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY



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KAS OPEN GENERAL MEETING

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

June 5th 2015 @
Round Table Pizza,
4200 Gosford Rd, Suite 101,
Bakersfield, Ca

Dinner **6:30 pm**
 Meeting and Speaker **7:30 pm**



SPEAKER

TARA HOSTNIK, SEQUOIA FIELD INSTITUTE MANAGER
"2015 DARK SKY FESTIVAL"

Tara has been living and working in Sequoia National Parks since 2010 as a history, science, hiking and astronomy naturalist. As manager for the Sequoia Field Institute, she performs living history characters regularly and organizes constellation tours for Park visitors. She is also the creator and developer of the Parks first ever Dark Sky Festival, which aims to educate visitors on the importance of preserving our dark skies. Addicted to the outdoor world, she finds true passion in working with people and especially children. If she's not on the mountain strapped to her Telemark skis, you will probably find her running on the trail, riding her bike, climbing a rock, paddling a lake or simply digging in the dirt.

JUNE CALENDAR

- **06-05 6:30p-9:30p** KAS Open General Meeting
- **06-13 7:00p** KAS Dark Sky Night at Chuchupate Ranger Station, 34580 Lockwood Valley Rd
- **06-20 7:00p** KAS Dark Sky Night at Chuchupate Ranger Station, 34580 Lockwood Valley Rd
- **06-21 9:38a** Summer Solstice (northern hemisphere). Earth at max axial tilt of 23°26'.
- **06-27 7:00p** KAS Public Star Night at Panorama Bluff Park, Bakersfield, Ca [\[more info here\]](#)
- **06-25 6:30p-8:00p** KAS Board Meeting at La Pizza Veloz 3605 Mt. Vernon Ave, Bakersfield

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Complete Calendar online at <http://kernastro.org/calendar.htm>



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