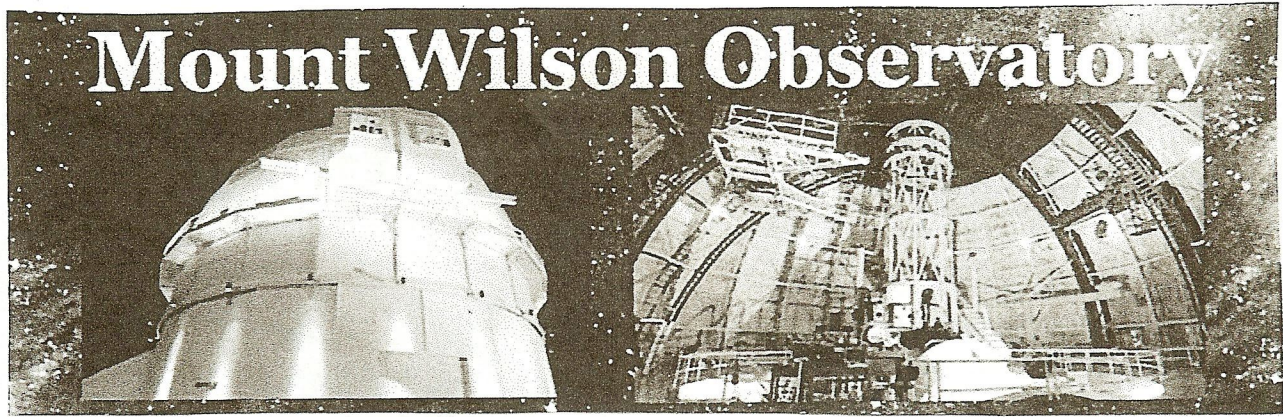


Sunday, April 22, 2012



Join us for a short, beautiful drive through the Angeles National Forest to the historic Mt. Wilson Observatory. The most scientifically productive astronomical observatory in history, this was the preeminent facility in the world in both stellar and solar studies during the first half of the twentieth century.

Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory was founded in 1904 by George Ellery Hale under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. In that year, Hale brought the Snow Solar Telescope from Yerkes Observatory in Southern Wisconsin to the sunnier and steadier skies of Mt. Wilson to continue his studies of the sun. In 1919, soon after the completion of the 100-inch telescope, the word "solar" was dropped from the name. In 1907, the first automobile, a 1907 Franklin, made it to the summit of 5,715 feet.

Once we get to the summit, we will have lunch on your own at the sandwich shop known as the "Cosmic Café." A guided tour that takes about two hours will begin at 1:00 p.m.. We also have the option of a self-guided tour on your own and a copy of the self-guided tour brochure will be provided upon request.

We will be at an altitude of almost 6,000 feet, so even if the weather co-operates, you will need at least a light jacket. If it does not, we will have a back-up plan.

The Forest Service requires that vehicles parking within the Angeles National Forest, which includes the parking lot, display a National Forest Adventure Pass or a Golden Age Passport.

If you have any questions, please call tour master Leigh Johnson, at (951) 659-2800

Please make _____ adult reservations at \$5.00 per person plus \$5.00 for the wilderness pass per car. There will be no charge for children (under 12)

Name: _____

Your reservations must be received by Friday, April 13, 2012. Please sign the Disclaimer below.

Please make your checks payable to So. Cal. Region P.I. and mail to: Leigh Johnson, P. O. Box 1025, Idyllwild, CA 92549, (951) 659-2800

In consideration of the acceptance of the undersigned participant's entry into the Diamond Valley Lake Tour, March 11, 2009, the undersigned for himself/herself and his/her heirs, executors and administrators does hereby expressly waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages against, Packards International Motor Car Club, its regions and any and all of the officers, agents, servants, employees and successors, for any and all injuries to such participant arising out of his/her traveling to, participation in and/or returning from said event and agrees to indemnify the above for any loss or liability by them by reason of such participation by the participant.

Participant (if under 18, Parent or Legal Guardian)

The tour departs for the Observatory at 10:30 a.m. from Coco's, 10521 Sunland Blvd., Sunland, CA. Come early for breakfast if you wish.

To get to Coco's from either north or south: Take the 210 Freeway and exit at Sunland Blvd. Go east on Sunland and very shortly there will be a Rite-Aid and a large parking lot on your left. Enter this parking lot. The Coco's is at the east end of the lot.

Need more information? Call Leigh Johnson at (951) 659-2800 (H) or (951) 415-3120 (Cell)

