



KVAS NOTES 5/19/17

The KVAS met at the Hansford Center in St. Albans at 7:00 for the May meeting. Many members plan to attend the celebration of Brent Ogle's life, and a remembrance from the club was sent to Mrs. Ogle.

John Willson reported that speakers have been approached for Blackwater Falls and there has been 1 confirmation. Two telescopes were chosen to be used as the main door prizes for Blackwater Falls. The Orion 90mm refractor was chosen to be purchased by the club and a gently used reflector telescope is being donated by Janet and John Willson. The motion was made by Danny Blair and seconded by Robert Dean. Deb Frostick and Janet Willson will start asking for other door prizes from vendors in June. If there are any individual donations received a receipt should be given.

Rodney showed The Summer Sky from The Great Courses.

Janet Willson will be organizing the **Blackwater Falls Star Party** to be held 9/14-17/17. She is also asking for volunteers for a number of tasks to make the weekend successful. Some of the needs are listed below, but contact Janet so that you can help get everything ready for the weekend.

Committees needed for:

- Speakers
- Raffle prizes
- Thank you notes
- Cabins
- Advertisements (Better Business Bureau, School/Colleges)
- Banners
- Raffle Table
- Membership Table
- Clean-Up
- Nature Center

The club's annual summer picnic will be held at Breezy Point on 9/2/17. Sign up to bring your specialty dish and come join the fun and good food.

The KVAS would like to welcome our new members Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracey, Jason Tracey and Amy Briscoe.

Present for the meeting were:

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| Mike Riggs | Robert Dean | Linda and Mindy Carte |
| Danny and Sandy Blair | Ed Connors | Deb Frostick |
| John and Janet Willson | Scott Blake | Rodney and Judy Waugh |
| Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracey | Jason Tracey | Amy Briscoe |

The next meeting will be held on 6/16/17 at 7:00 at the Hansford Center. Bring a snack and join a committee to help make the Blackwater Falls Star Party really great this year.

Deb Frostick, Secretary