



## Lottery Deadline February 17!!!

### GMARS Facilities Wait Lists to be Formalized

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There are two Wait Lists for RAS Members who want to license a Pad or Observatory.

Those Wait Lists are being "opened" to RAS Members who want to be added.

There will be a lottery drawing to determine the order in which names will be added to the current Wait Lists. This lottery is scheduled for February 18th at the GMARS Star Party.

To enter this lottery members in good standing need to submit a \$100 deposit to the RAS Treasurer indicating which Wait List (pad or observatory) that they want to be added to. If a member wants to be added to both, two entries and two deposits are required.

### ALL DEPOSITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RAS TREASURER BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th AT 4:00 P.M.

Members may submit their entries and deposit by mail, in person, or by Paypal (payee: [moneypal@rivastro.org](mailto:moneypal@rivastro.org)). You are responsible for having the deposit to the treasurer on time regardless of method of transmission. If the mail is late, electronic communications are not completed by the specified deadline, or the request is not accompanied by payment of the deposit, your request will not qualify for the lottery regardless of transmission time or date of mailing.

Any deposits received after the deadline, and in the future, will be placed at the bottom of the

**Although there are no vacancies at this point in time, and only one vacant observatory site currently authorized, the club is formalizing Wait Lists for the future. You must act by February 17 to be considered for the lottery.**

### Wait List Lottery Details:

- Before 4:00 pm, Friday, February 17
- \$100 deposit must be in Treasurer's hands
- Indicate it is a deposit for either Pad or Observatory.
- By Paypal: to [moneypal@rivastro.org](mailto:moneypal@rivastro.org). Confirm by sending email to Linda Boecker treasurer@rivastro.org, or
- By US Mail: RAS, P.O. Box 21264, Riverside, CA 92516-1264, or
- In person: Linda Boecker— 951 687-8195

appropriate Wait List(s) in the order they are received.

Deposits are fully refundable up to the time that licenses themselves are awarded.

*Note: The existence of a Wait List in no way guarantees that facilities will become available, and the club is not obligated to build new facilities to accommodate those on the Wait List.*

