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Message From The Director
It is hard to believe the holidays are almost here! As this calendar year comes to a close, I want to thank you for your support of Fulford Center events throughout 2015. We’ve had a very busy year, and we look forward to next year with keen anticipation!

With deep gratitude, I wish you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season with family and friends.
CONSIDER SCHEDULING A HOLIDAY PLANETARIUM SHOW

’Tis the season to be jolly! Why not contact the Center to schedule one of our holiday planetarium shows for your group? They’re sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

The Alien Who Stole Christmas
Family Audiences                                        Length: 35 minutes
Santa is in a flying saucer instead of a sleigh! Will Christmas ever be the same? This show is in two parts: Part 1 is a winter star walk, highlighting the constellations, planets and other celestial sights visible on a long, dark winter’s night. The second part is a planetarium fantasy to the tune of “Twas the Night Before Christmas”, with a few changes. Santa finds himself aboard a flying saucer with his alien friend, Mr. Freep. The two visit all of the planets of the solar system to see what children on those planets might like for Christmas. While fictional, the ‘children’ provide a fun way to remember what the environment is like on each planet.

Let It Snow!
Family Audiences                                        Length: 30 minutes
Celebrate the season with this holiday music experience! “Let it Snow” features a variety of festive classics from Frank Sinatra and Chuck Berry to Burl Ives and Brenda Lee, and includes a stunning multi-media finale by the Trans Siberian Orchestra. The soundtrack is visually enhanced with thematic animation, special effects and all-dome scenery. The 30-minute program is a fun and entertaining experience for audiences of all ages, especially families.

5th ANNUAL FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT A SUCCESS

While the weather wasn’t ideal, the crowd was incredible! Over two hundred people participated in this year’s event. Special thanks to Darlene Dickens for her amazing hands-on science activities and experiments, and Max McKelvey for providing some really fascinating shows under the dome. Boy scouts from Troop 75 and EGSC students helped assist with the night’s activities, and we were grateful for their help. Despite the cloud cover, we had a most amazing astronomy night!

LOCAL SCOUTS FROM TROOP 75 VOLUNTEER AT ASTRONOMY NIGHT

L to R Zenas Roberson, Ben Barron, William Donaldson, John White, Lake Woods, Samuel White

A great big THANK YOU to Troop 75 scouts who volunteered at our recent Family Astronomy Night. We are grateful for the valuable assistance you provided to help make this annual event such a success!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY TRAINING RESCHEDULED

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the October training had to be rescheduled. The training will now take place November 23 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Center. There are a few slots available for those wishing to take the course. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch to the session. Contact us at 289-2464 to register.