

USING THE WRO.ORG BULLETIN BOARD

This is a step by step pictorial on using the wro.org bulletin board. It's designed for the less tech-savvy users, first time users, as well as those of you that already knows everything. 😊

All members were issued the login for the NSN and WRO websites. Each website has separate login information. They are not same for both websites.

If you no longer have your login info for the NSN, contact Mike Romine

mikensnwro@hotmail.com

For the WRO.ORG Bulletin Board, contact Mark Vanderaar at

mjvanderaar@gmail.com .

We do not have access to your password, however we can reset your password and an email will be sent to you, with the login information from the corresponding website.

If you do not see emails with the login information, go to the last two pages of this document, to see how to unblock junk mail.

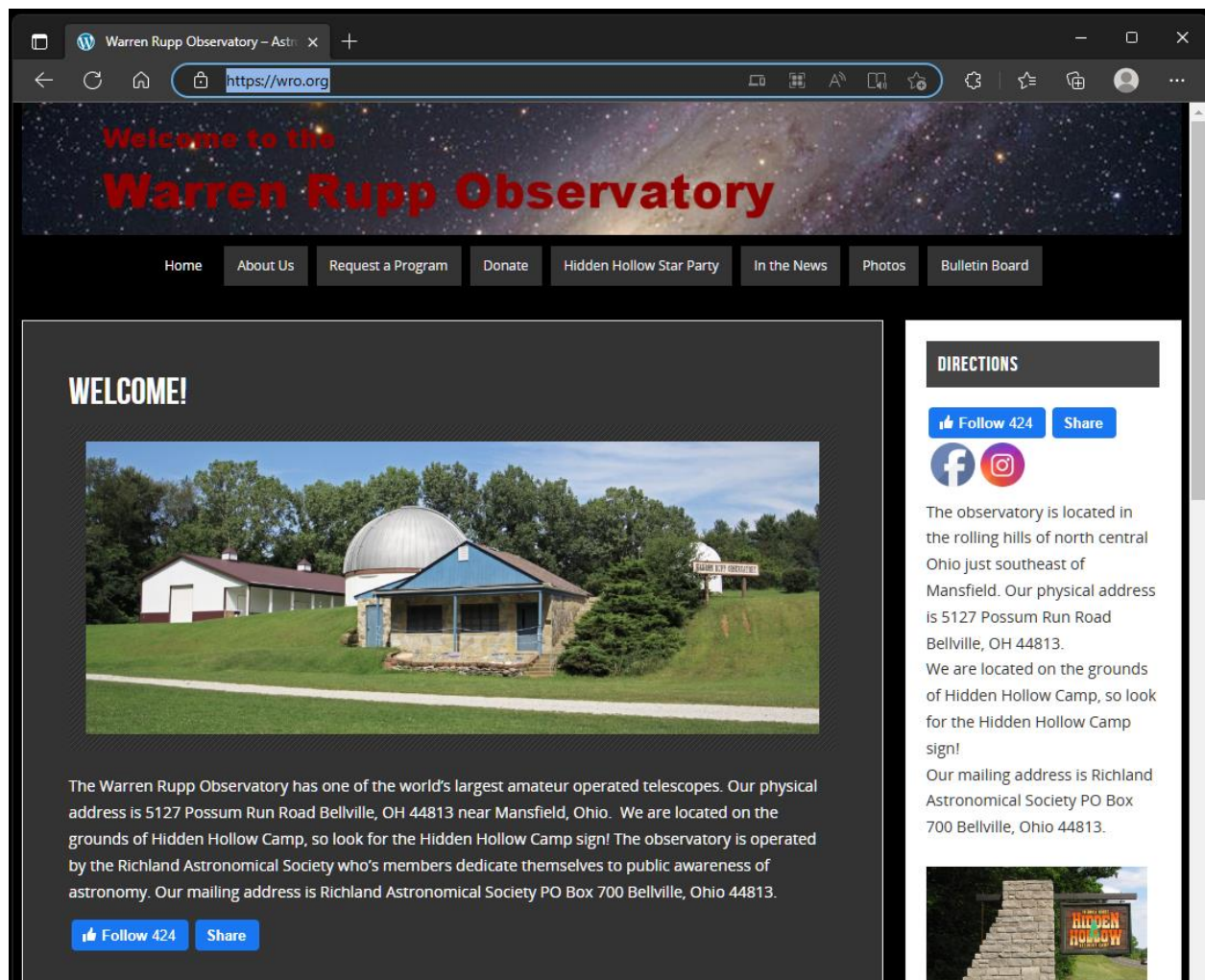
All members, regardless if you are a board member, club officer, new member or have been with the club longer than Terry McQuiston, you MUST post an OBSERVING REQUEST anytime that you are going to the observatory, regardless of the reason, unless it is a RAS function such as Member Meetings, Public Nights, Starry Nights, the Hidden Hollow Star Party, or scheduled Outreach events.

If you don't have internet access, you can contact another club member to post for you.

If requests are made during the Authorized Observing period, you do not need approval from the Observatory director. If posts are made outside of the A.O., you should post a day or so prior to allow the observatory director to respond. The Authorized Observing dates are only visible on the NSN calendar, after you login to the NSN. <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/>

I'm asking all members that have not logged in and posted on the Bulletin Board to please do so, to familiarize yourself with it, and to make sure everything thing is working. Just simply add a reply, and type "test" in the Add Reply box. Keep reading for instructions on using the Bulletin Board.

First, go to [Warren Rupp Observatory – Astronomical Observatory near Mansfield Ohio \(wro.org\)](https://wro.org). Simply typing wro.org in your address line should bring up the website.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://wro.org>. The website has a dark theme with a header image of a galaxy. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, Request a Program, Donate, Hidden Hollow Star Party, In the News, Photos, and Bulletin Board. The main content area features a large 'WELCOME!' heading, a photograph of the observatory building, and a paragraph of text. A sidebar on the right contains a 'DIRECTIONS' section with social media links and contact information.

Welcome to the Warren Rupp Observatory

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WELCOME!



The Warren Rupp Observatory has one of the world's largest amateur operated telescopes. Our physical address is 5127 Possum Run Road Bellville, OH 44813 near Mansfield, Ohio. We are located on the grounds of Hidden Hollow Camp, so look for the Hidden Hollow Camp sign! The observatory is operated by the Richland Astronomical Society who's members dedicate themselves to public awareness of astronomy. Our mailing address is Richland Astronomical Society PO Box 700 Bellville, Ohio 44813.

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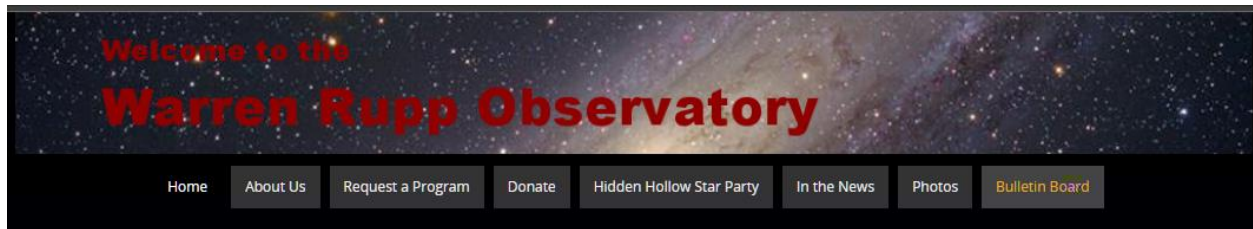
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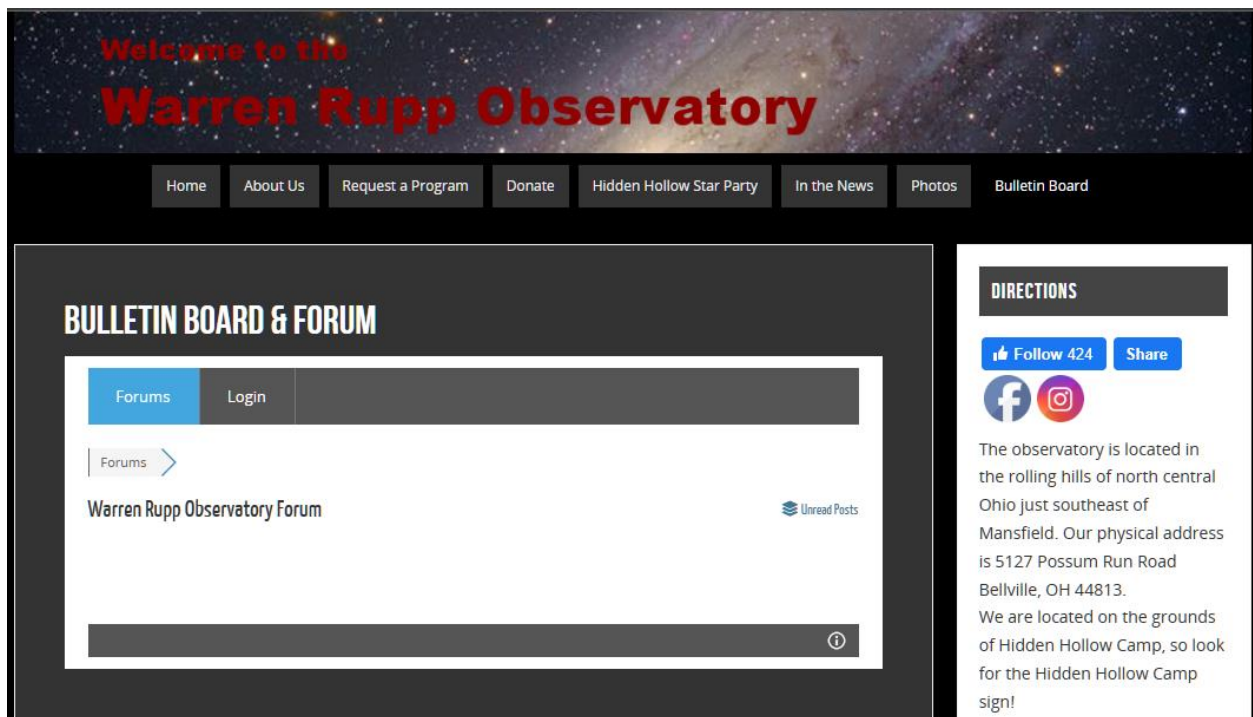
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Click on the 'Bulletin Board' Tab in the upper right corner.



Click on 'Login'



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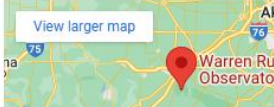
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Click on the larger map link below for a detailed map and a list of hotels and restaurants nearby.

Enter your username and password. Check the 'Remember Me' box in an attempt to keep you logged in for each time you go to the Bulletin Board. This does not always work and you will be required to login again. Also, occasionally, you may have to enter your info multiple times.

Once you are logged in, you will see this.

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Warren Rupp Observatory Forum

Unread Posts

Main Category

Topics

Posts

Club Activities Forum

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836

Recent Topics

Observatory Requests

new

1 day ago

By miker

Astronomy Equipment For Sale

new

3 months ago

By gregb

Club Equipment Sign Out

new

8 months ago

By miker

Visit to WRO

new

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Click on 'My Profile', 'Account'.

The screenshot shows the Warren Rupp Observatory website. The header features a starry background with the text "Welcome to the Warren Rupp Observatory" in red. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Request a Program, Donate, Hidden Hollow Star Party, In the News, Photos, and Bulletin Board. The main content area is titled "BULLETIN BOARD & FORUM". It includes a sub-navigation bar with "Forums", "Members", "My Profile", and "Logout". The "My Profile" dropdown menu is open, showing "Account", "Activity", and "Subscriptions". The "Account" option is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for "Warren Rupp Observatory Forum" with a table of topics. The table has columns for "Main Category", "Topics", and "Posts". The "Club Activities Forum" has 5 topics and 840 posts. Below this, there is a list of recent topics with their titles, dates, and authors. The topics are: "Observatory Requests" (3 days ago, By Bruce Sco...), "Astronomy Equipment For Sale" (3 months ago, By gregb), "Club Equipment Sign Out" (8 months ago, By miker), "Visit to WRO" (1 year ago, By gregb), and "Lost" (5 years ago, By mlaym). To the right of the forum section, there is a "DIRECTIONS" section with a "Follow 424" button, a "Share" button, and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram. Below the social media icons, there is text describing the observatory's location: "The observatory is located in the rolling hills of north central Ohio just southeast of Mansfield. Our physical address is 5127 Possum Run Road Bellville, OH 44813. We are located on the grounds of Hidden Hollow Camp, so look for the Hidden Hollow Camp sign! Our mailing address is Richland Astronomical Society PO Box 700 Bellville, Ohio 44813." At the bottom of the directions section, there is a photo of a stone wall with a sign that says "HIDDEN HOLLOW".

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Warren Rupp Observatory Forum Unread Posts

Main Category	Topics	Posts
Club Activities Forum	5	840

Recent Topics ^

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BULLETIN BOARD & FORUM



miker
Group: Registered
Joined: March 30, 2017
Reputable Member



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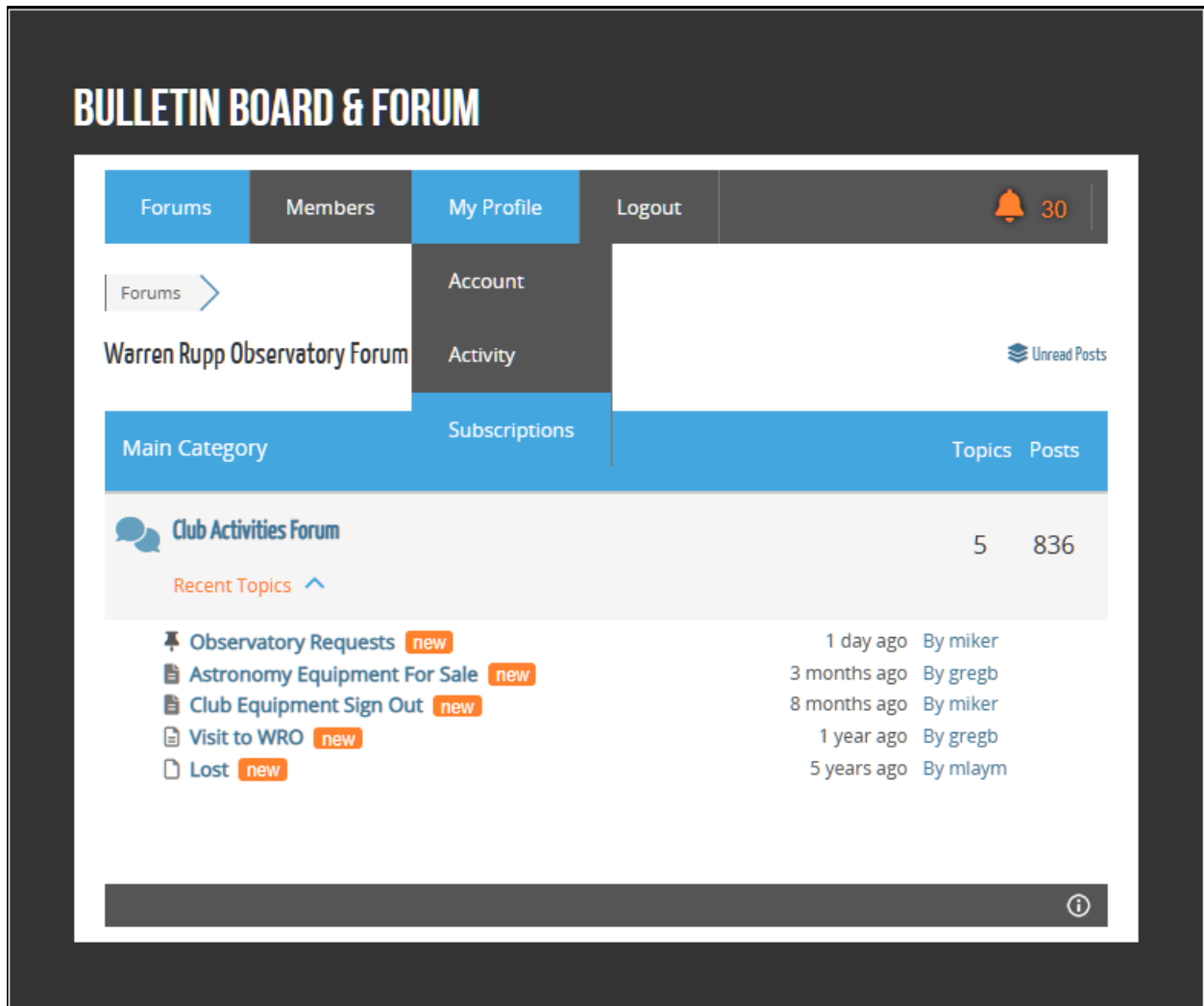
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Email *	mikensnwo@hotmail.com
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Occupation	Occupation
Signature	B <i>I</i>

Social Networks	Facebook	☐ Facebook	Twitter	☒ Twitter
	LinkedIn	☐ LinkedIn	YouTube	☐ YouTube
	Instagram	☐ Instagram	Telegram	☐ Telegram
	Vkontakte	☐ VKontakte	Skype	☐ Skype
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Timezone	Choose --			
Password *	Must be minimum 6 characters. Old password New password Confirm password			

[Save Changes](#)

Next, go to 'Subscriptions'.



Under 'Subscription Manager', be sure to check 'Subscribe to all topics and posts.' This will allow you to receive emails each time someone posts on the Bulletin Board and show posts made by other members. Click on 'Update Subscriptions' when you are finished.

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 **miker**

Group: Registered

Joined: March 30, 2017

Reputable Member



 Profile

 Activity

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 Subscriptions

Subscription Manager

☒ Subscribe to all new topics and posts

☐ Subscribe to all new topics

Main Category:

☒ *Telescope control systems*  *Telescopes*  **Club Activities Forum**

Update Subscriptions

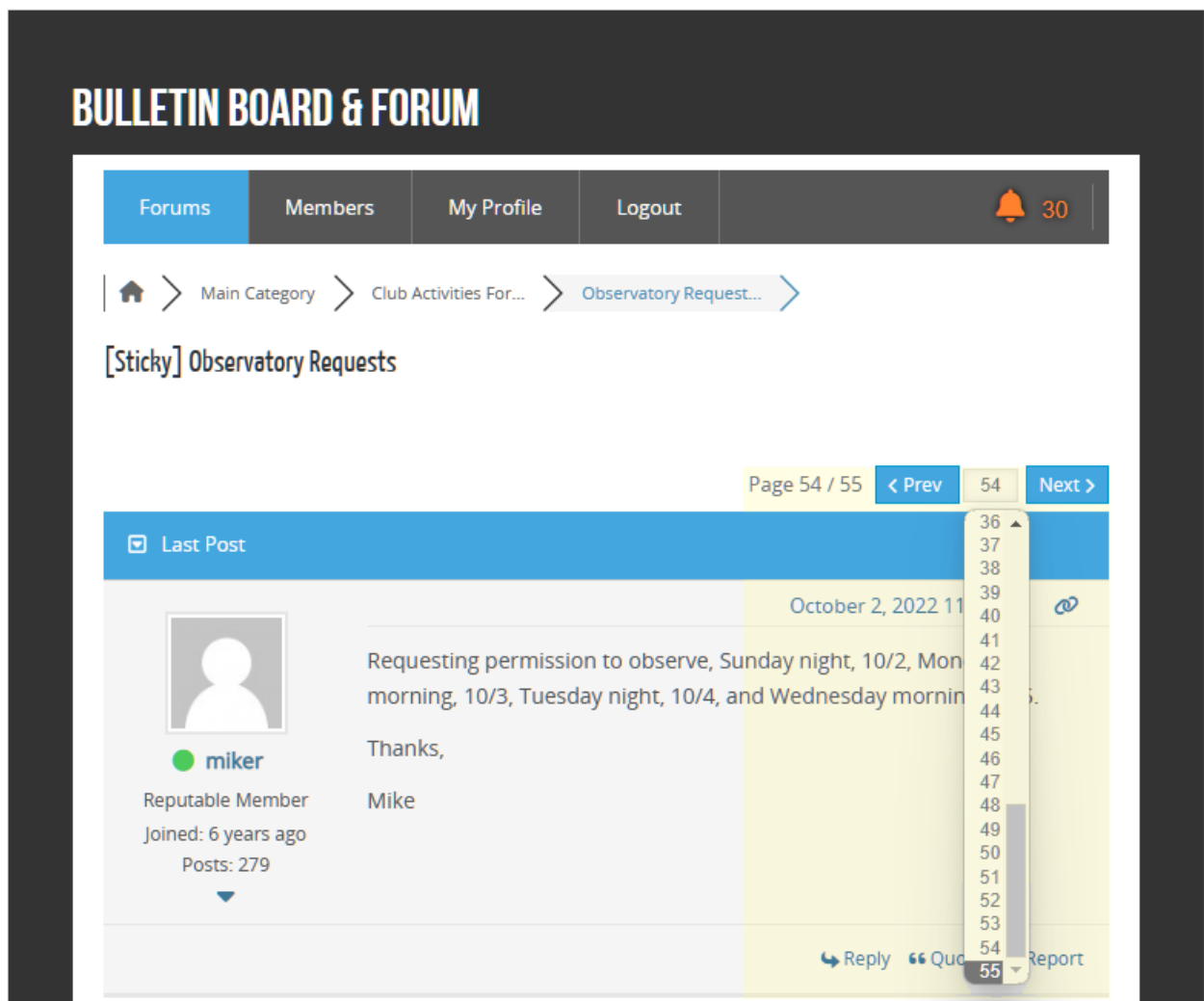
All forums-topics 

Club Equipment Sign Out 

Astronomy Equipment For Sale 

Observatory Requests 

Click on 'Observatory Requests'.



Since the last update to the bulletin board by the webhost, it sometimes doesn't go to the last page when you go to 'Observatory Requests'. To do this, click on the page number and scroll to the last number. Then, scroll to the bottom of the page. The page acts as a running thread. Under 'Leave a Reply', type your request, with the date that you plan to go the observatory and the reason. If you are bringing guests with you, note the number of people that will be with you.

If someone posts that they are going to the observatory and you wish to join them, you MUST post on the Observatory Requests

October 21, 2022 4:04 pm 



 **miker**

Reputable Member

Joined: 6 years ago

Posts: 279



I will be occupying the pad from Tonight, 10/21/22 through Sunday night, 10/23/22, if the sky is clear and it's not too windy. Everyone is welcome to join me. You might want to contact me first, to make sure I'm going. 419 610 8868.

Mike

 Reply  Quote  Report

October 21, 2022 6:33 pm 



 **Erich**

Member

Joined: 6 years ago

Posts: 121



Posted by: @miker

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Mike

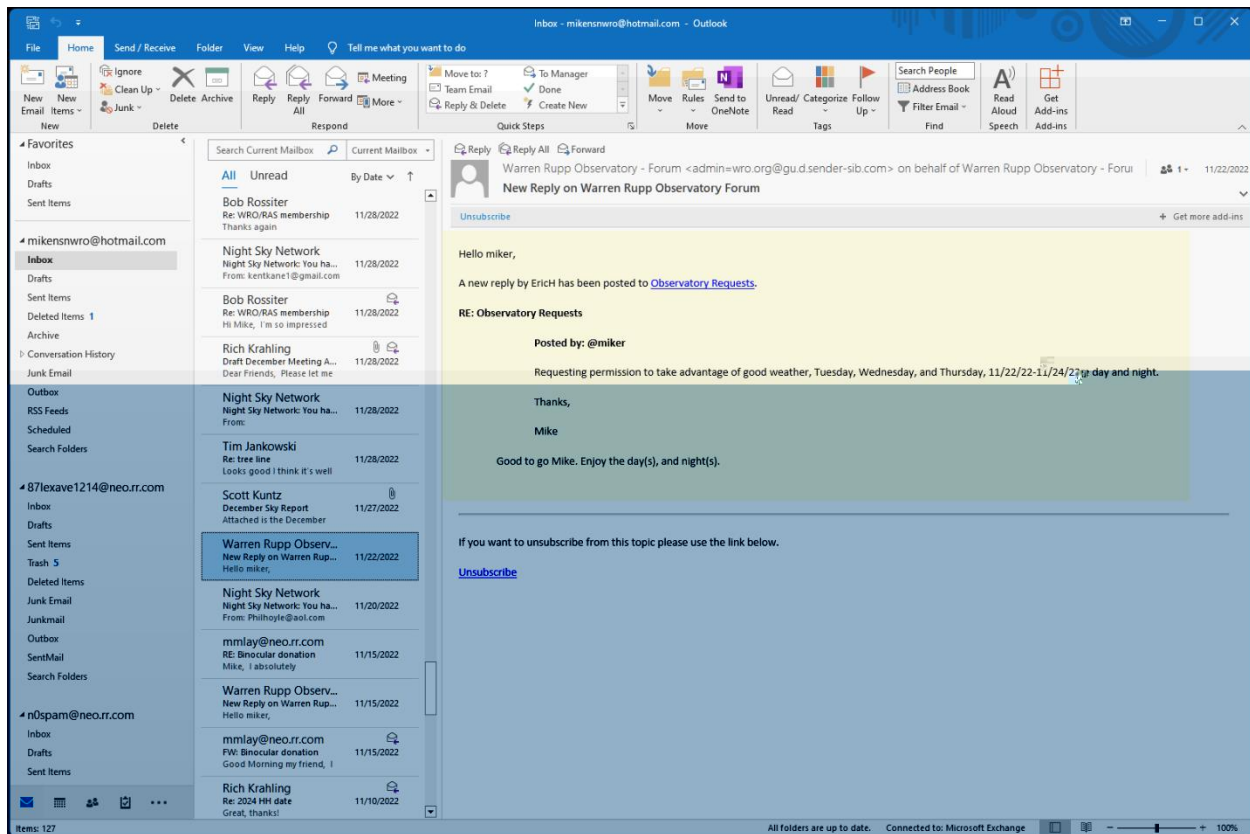
Good to go for the weekend Mike. Hope you have clear skies. Anyone planning to join Mike should still post on the BB that you'll be on the grounds like usual.

Eric Heintz



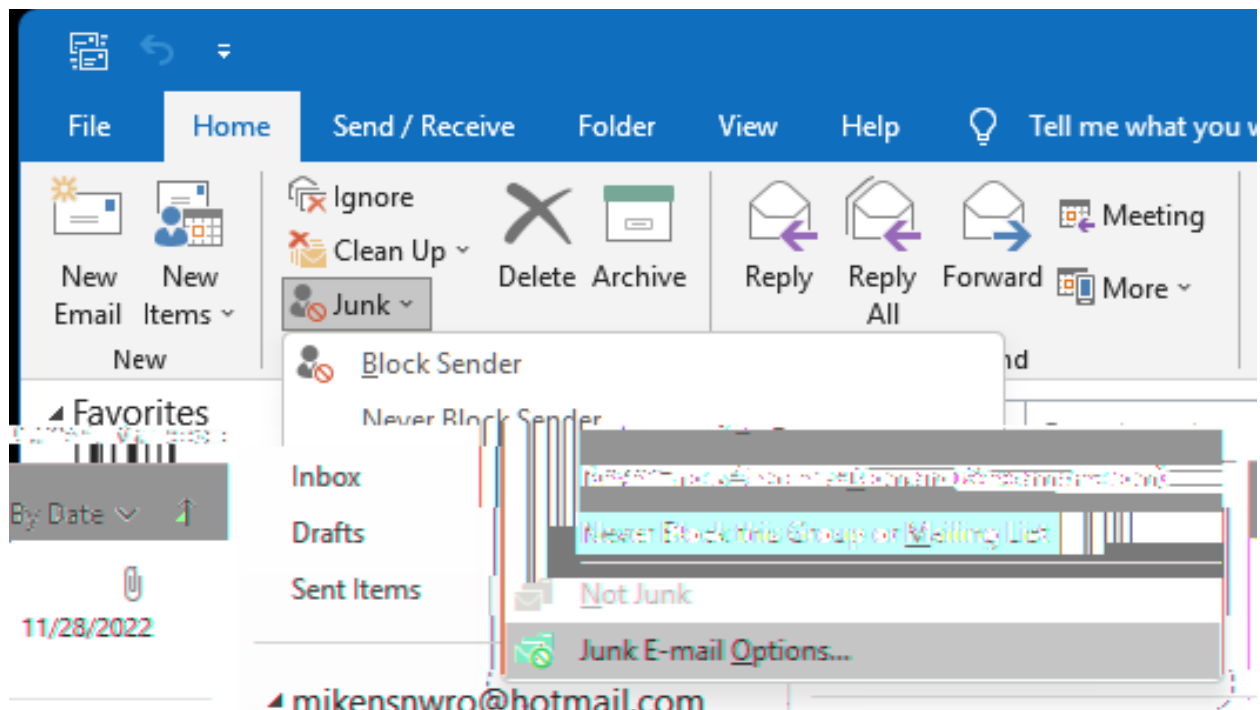
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You will also receive an email from 'Warren Rupp Observatory - Forum <admin=wro.org@gu.d.sender-sib.com> ', for the reply and subsequent posts from other members.

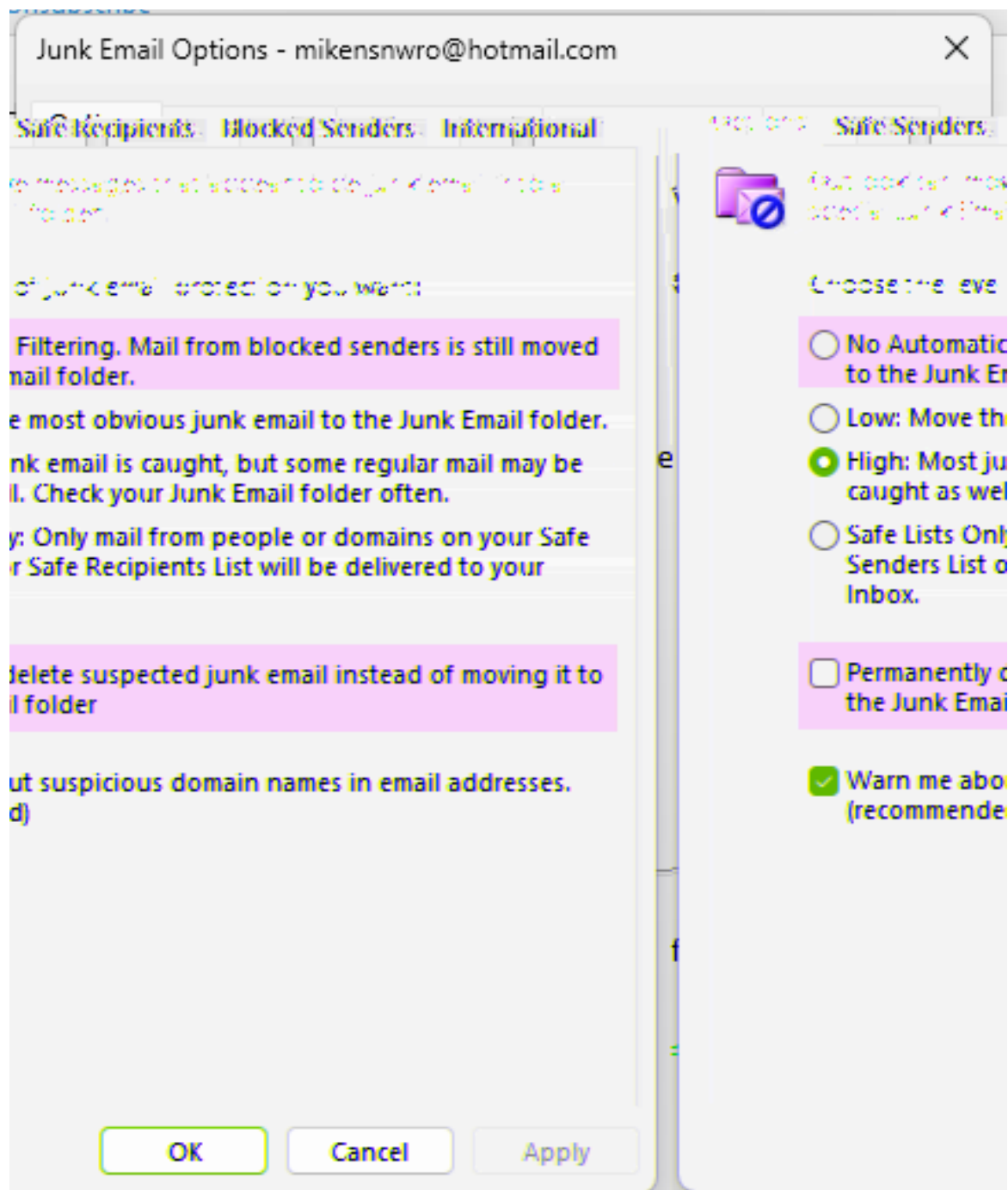


Some email clients may send these messages to 'Junk Mail'. Most will allow you to right click on the email and select 'Add to Safe Senders List' or 'Never Block'.

If you are using Microsoft Outlook, click on the 'Junk' tab in the upper left-hand corner and choose 'Never Block this Group or Mailing List'



If you are not seeing the emails and you are using Microsoft Outlook, click on 'Junk E-mail Options'



If the 'Permanently delete suspected junk mail....' is checked, you may never see the incoming email, as it is being automatically deleted. Uncheck this option. You may also want to temporarily change junk email protection to 'No Automatic Filtering', so you are able to see the email and set the 'Never Block' option. Microsoft Mail does not have junk mail filtering options. Other email client will have similar junk mail options.