Boy Scout Troop Meeting at the UCI Observatory

- See the Moon, Jupiter & star clusters with our telescopes.
- Learn how a telescope works.
- Learn how to use a night sky map, identify stars and constellations, and how the night sky changes with time.
- These will help satisfy requirements #3, 4, 5, 6a, and 8a for the Astronomy Merit Badge, but boys will have to do additional items on their own to complete it. Those who intend to complete the badge should print out the Astronomy Merit Badge Workbook and bring it with them.

Who: Boy Scout Troop #675 led by Alan Bradford

When: Monday, May 13, 2013, 6:45 – 8:15 pm

Where: UCI Observatory on the campus of the University of California, Irvine. The entrance to the Observatory’s gravel driveway is located at the corner of California Avenue & Gabrielino Drive in Irvine.

From the 405 Freeway, going south on Culver Drive, turn right on Campus Drive, turn left on California Avenue and directly before the intersection with Gabrielino Drive turn left onto the gravel road that leads out to the Observatory. Please drive slowly on the gravel road and be careful of pedestrians. Parking is free of charge. Please park perpendicular to the road and fully off the road because we need to keep it clear in case of emergency.

Contact Info: If you need to contact us that evening at the Observatory, our phone number is (949) 824 – 4620.

Additional Info: Please dress warmly and bring along a flashlight. There are no bathrooms at the Observatory so please use the bathroom at home before you arrive. There is a bathroom in the park across the street from the entrance to the gravel road that is open until 10 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!