

# HEART OF AMERICA STAR PARTY

September 2-9, 2010

On the **Dark Sky Site** developed for and by amateur astronomers:

- \* Located for excellent observing
  - > Prepared with many facilities
  - ~ Situated for nearby amenities and activities

ACTIVITIES!

FUN!

FOOD!



SPEAKERS!

PRIZES!

FRIENDS!

- \* 75 miles south, away from Kansas City lights
- \* Nearly 6.7 limiting magnitude (based on SQM-L averages)
- \* New date for 2010 over the Labor Day Holiday Weekend
  - > Wide area has plenty of room for tents, trailers, RVs
  - > Electricity for astronomical equipment (first come, first serve)
  - > Portapotties and showers on site (Please bring your own drinking water)
  - > NEW building, provides a permanent shelter for programs and activities

For details:

[www.hoasp.org](http://www.hoasp.org)

- ~ 15 miles from Butler MO for hotels, restaurants, etc
- ~ Bates County Museum of Pioneer History, in Butler
- ~ Nearby Civil War battle site: Mine Creek Museum

*Preregistration begins June 15*

PRESENTED BY THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF KANSAS CITY