

Maupin Star Party



2008 Dates:

May 20-31 / June 27-28 / September 26-27

The **Rose City Astronomers** have been granted permission to use private property approximately 8 miles West of the town of Maupin for members-only Star Parties.

As this is a new experience for the property owners, we need to be especially careful of the property and gracious to our hosts - so hopefully we will be invited back. We expect that several curious neighbors and people from the community may join us on one or both evenings.

RVs, trailers and tents will be allowed on the observing site (see observing site map for instructions). The town of Maupin offers lodging, restaurants and recreation if you don't want to rough it. We will have a portable outhouse on site.

Please review the **Observing Site Instructions** before arriving.

OK to arrive anytime on Friday - need to be off the property by Noon on Sunday.

NOTE: The site is located at one end of an active airstrip. The property owner may be flying out and back early on both Saturday and Sunday morning. We will not be in his way, but consider this due warning about the noise this will make (which many slept through last year).

Host

Our host owns the nearby Walters Corner store (see map) and everyone is encouraged to stop in and buy gas and groceries, or just say hello and thank you.

Lodging

[River Run Lodge](#)
877-335-8867

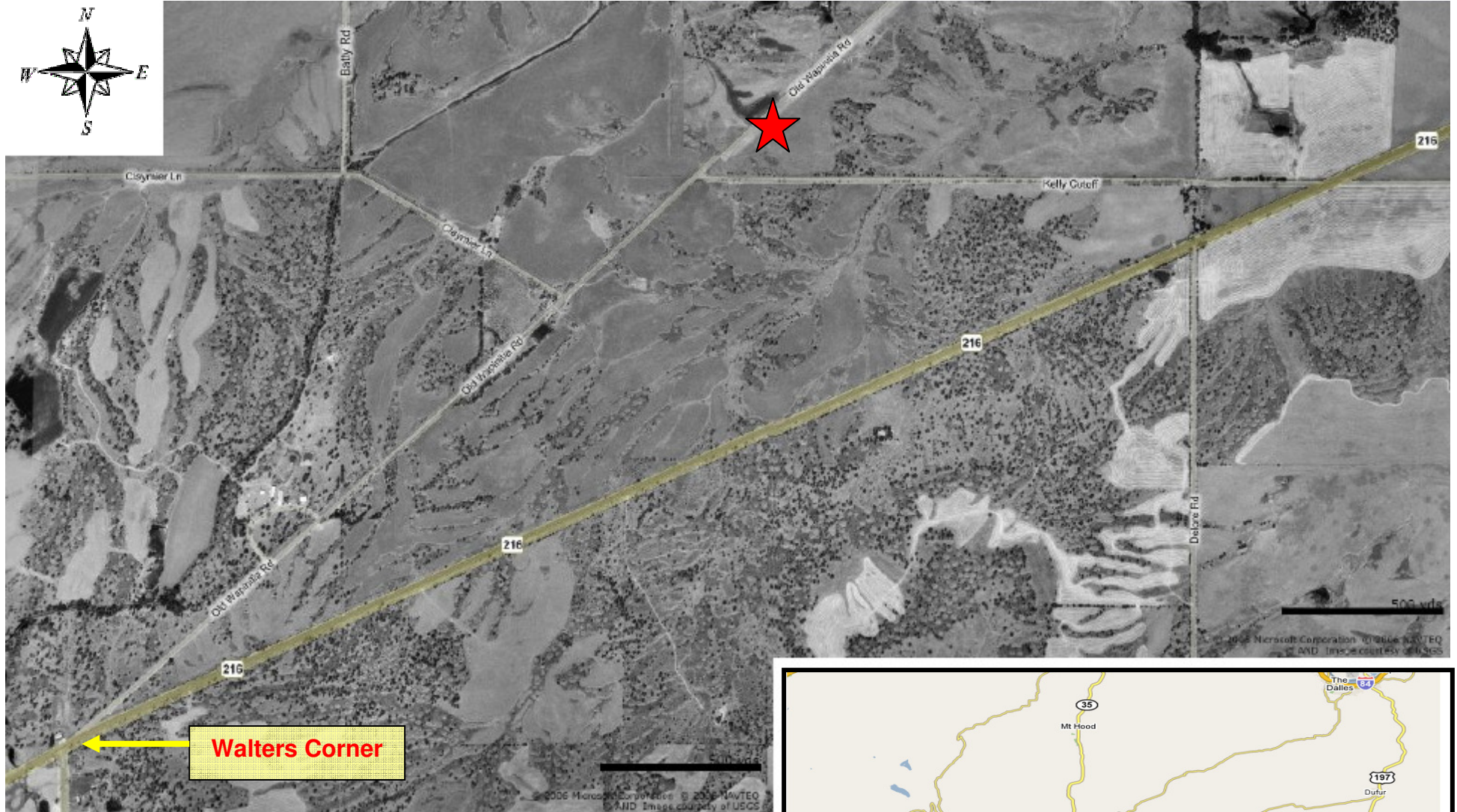
[Imperial River Co.](#)
800-395-3903

[Deschutes Motel](#)
541-395-2626

C J Lodge B&B
541-395-2404 / 800-395-3903

[Oasis Resort](#)
541-395-2611

RCA - Wapinita Airstrip Observing Field



Directions From HWY 216 Heading East (from Mt. Hood)

1. Turn Northeast onto Old Wapinita Road (gravel) at Walters Corner (after stopping for gas and groceries and thanking our host, the owner)
2. Proceed NE ~ 1.5 miles to airstrip just past Kelly Cutoff Road

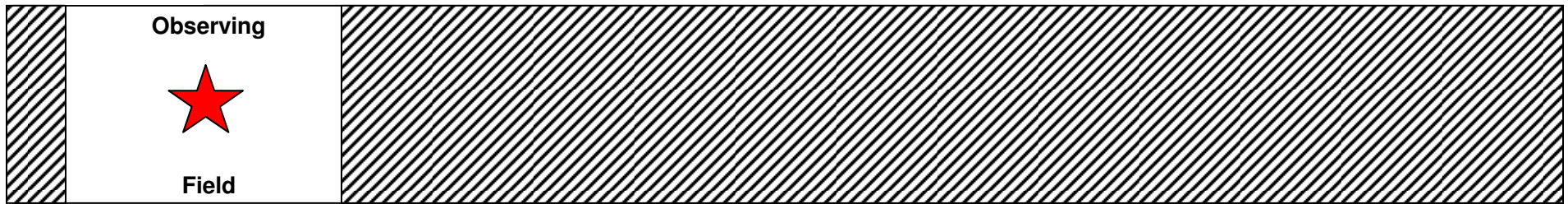
Directions From HWY 197 heading West (from The Dalles or Maupin)

1. Turn West onto HWY 216
2. Proceed ~ 4.75 miles and turn West onto Kelly Cutoff Road (gravel)
3. Proceed ~ 1 mile to airstrip

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Old Wapinita Road
(Non-campers and visitors park along side of road)

ENTRY



Instructions

1. Keep driving on field to a minimum
2. Keep perimeter clear for vehicle movement
3. No vehicles on/off field after dark
4. No open fires
5. Generator & BBQ may be OK depending on fire danger level (as determined by our host the local Fire Chief)
6. If field is dry and hard, no weight restrictions
7. Depending on attendance, tow vehicles may need to be parked on road
8. Police your area and pack out all garbage when leaving

