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PLEASE JOIN WITH

A TIME FOR SCIENCE

and

*Carolina Skies
Astronomy Club*
for the

**Spring Equinox
2011 - Star Party**

Sunday March 20
starting at sunset

*Weather and cloud cover
permitting.*



**Free -- but for planning purposes
please pre-register for this event
on-line at**

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Come early and

- ❖ See the newly installed sundial contributed by a senior project from JH Rose High School
 - ❖ Explore the new and improved trail around the Conservancy's Island Pond
 - ❖ Watch the sun go down on one of only two days each year when it sets due west
- ❖ Celebrate the actual time of the equinox (when the sun crosses the equator) - 7:21 pm EDT
AND HAVE YET

ANOTHER CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE A TOUCH OF SPACE



WHILE AT A TIME FOR SCIENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE, TOUCH, EXPLORE AND EXAMINE THE NOSE-WHEEL TIRE THAT WENT INTO SPACE AND BACK ON THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR, MISSION STS-113.



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- A bright moon may block a view of Saturn rising but will offer an opportunity to explore the face of a nearly full moon
- Jupiter and Mercury will be setting in the western sky
- The last clear views of the winter sky – Orion and the Winter Circle – will still be visible in the western sky
- Information and Instructions for the *Globe at Night* world-wide light pollution study will be presented