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### GENERAL MEETING

The speaker for the april meeting will be John Sanford, president of the Western Amateur Astronomers. His topic will be astrophotography, a subject to which he has devoted much time and effort over the years. John is very active in the Orange County Astronomers (he's a past president) and teaches photography at Chapman College in Orange.

MONDAY

APRIL 12

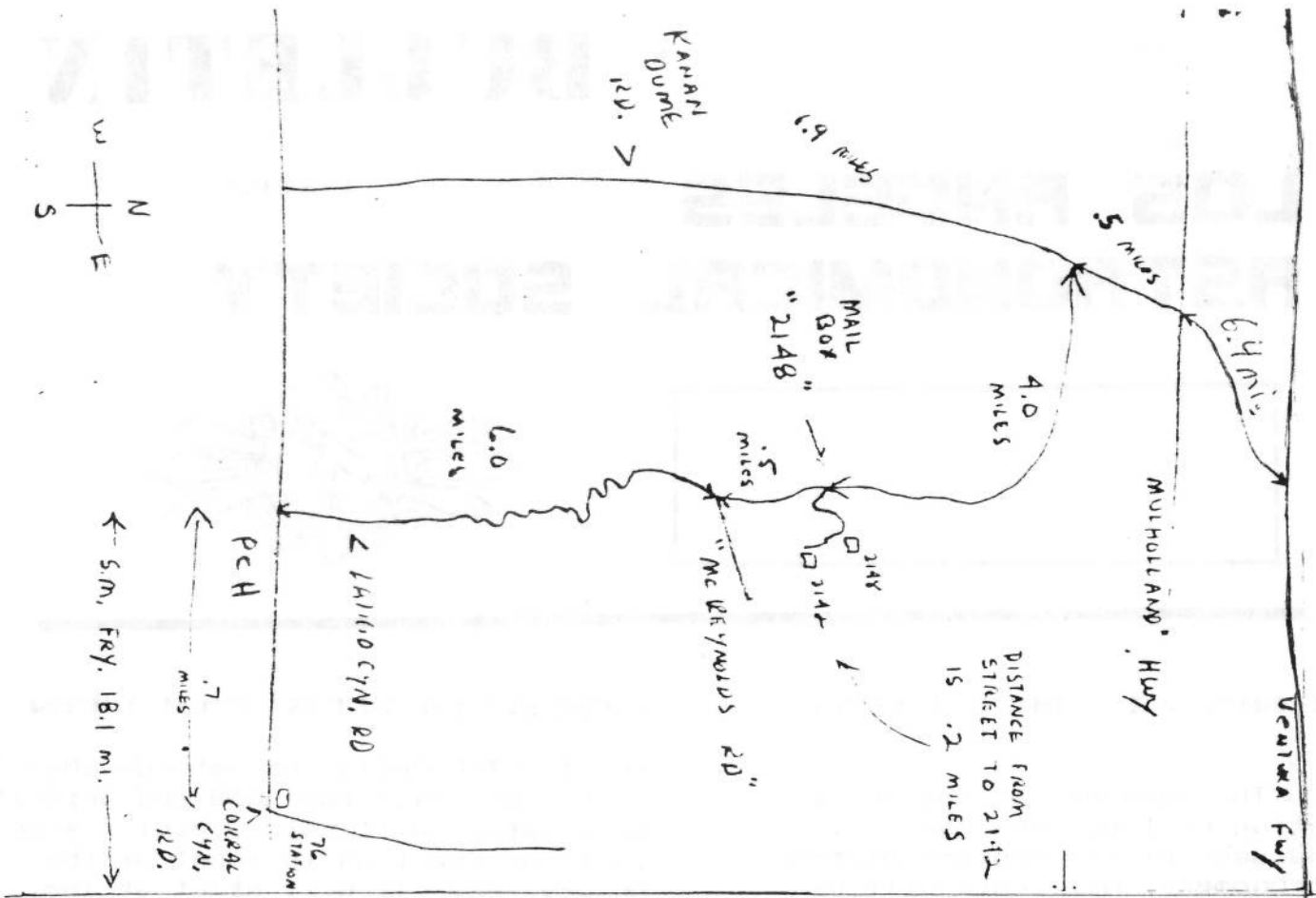
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### PRESIDENTS COLUMN

**PUBLIC STAR PARTY** On saturday, May 1 (astronomy day), the LAAS and Griffith Observatory will hold a public star party on the lawn in front of the Observatory. It will start at 1pm. and continue until 10pm. LAAS members are encouraged to bring their telescopes to show to the public, or just come to enjoy. The observatory will have special tours and exhibits. Local telescope dealers will also be there to display their products. If you plan to bring a telescope or wish to help at the star party, plan to arrive around 12:30pm. The city will provide free parking passes to all LAAS members who bring telescopes. To obtain one, contact Tom Wallace or the Bulletin editor as soon as possible.

**Riverside Conference** Time is running out to register for this year's Riverside Telescope Makers Conference. This is the largest astronomy convention held in the western U.S., and is held at Camp Oaks, near Big Bear Lake. Various meal plans are available and lodging is provided in dormitories (at additional cost) for those who do not wish to camp out. A registration form appears elsewhere in the Bulletin and a description of the meal plans and dorms can be obtained at the april general meeting or by contacting Tom Wallace or the Bulletin Editor.



**DIRECTIONS**

THE ADDRESS IS 2142 LATIGO CYN. RD., MALIBU, CA 90265 PH. # 457-3066  
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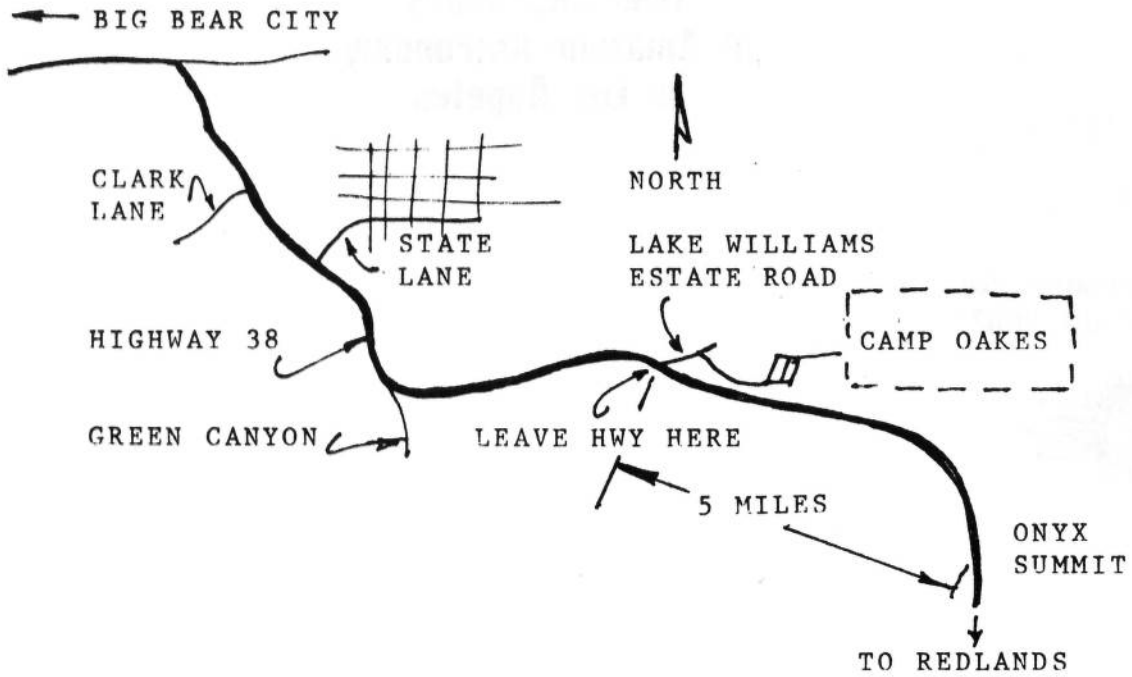
EVERYONE SHOULD NOW PROCEED UP THE DIRT RD. ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAILBOX. FOLLOW THE SIGNS MARKED "2148". YOU'LL GO DOWN A RATHER STEEP HILL AND PASS A HOUSE ON YOUR LEFT AT THE BOTTOM. (THIS IS 2148) CONTINUE AND KEEP TO YOUR RIGHT TOWARDS THE OTHER VISIBLE HOUSE/CABIN THAT'S WHERE THE LAAS WINTER RETREAT IS!

**WELCOME SKYGAZERS!**

YOU AND YOUR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE L.A.A.S. WINTER STAR PARTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT, 1982, HIGH (1875 FT.) IN THE MALIBU MOUNTAINS AT THE RANCHO GITANA (GYPSY RANCH).

HOSTED (HE'LL SHOW YOU WHERE TO. PAY WARM YOUR HANDS, ETC.) BY FELLOW MEMBER DANA PATCHICK. JUST COME PREPARED AS THOUGH YOU WERE HEADING TO LOC WOOD VALLEY DURING REGULAR STAR PARTY SEASON. (40°-45°) IF THERE IS QUESTIONABLE WEATHER ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>, CALL AND VERIFY YOUR SUSPICIONS.

SEE YOU HERE!



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**RTMC REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	AMOUNT
MEALS AND LODGING - 5 MEALS	_____ X	\$ 32 = _____
6 MEALS	_____ X	\$ 34 = _____
7 MEALS	_____ X	\$ 35 = _____
8 MEALS	_____ X	\$ 39 = _____
CAMPING, ..... 1 DAY	_____ X	\$ 9 = _____
2 DAYS	_____ X	\$ 11 = _____
3 DAYS	_____ X	\$ 13 = _____
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