

Idaho Space Days 2011 at the Discovery Center

Theme for 2011: "Space Knows No Boundaries"

August 5th through 10th

(all activities will be at the Discovery Center,
and regular admission applies except where stated)

**Tune in to KBOI Radio (AM 670) at 8:30AM
on Friday, 8/5, to hear Astronaut Jose Hernandez
interviewed by Chris Walton and Paul J. Schneider**



Daily Activities:

- Drop by **Magic Planet** for a demonstration
- Learn about Idaho's **STEM educational opportunities** for your students
- Watch live streaming video on **Viewspace**, a space travel oriented TV station
- **Stomp Rockets** and "**Mento**" **Rockets** for our younger visitors

Friday (8/5):

- **NASA Education Specialist, Tony Leavitt** will be on hand for "show and tell" space travel stories at 10AM and noon
- **Model rocket demonstration** with the DCI Teen Club at 1PM on the DCI lawn (free admission)
- **Retired NASA astronaut, Jose Hernandez**, will tell his story about being raised in a migrant working family in California, and becoming an astronaut, at 3PM
- **Astronaut Barbara Morgan** will join Jose for a "meet the public" poster signing session at 4PM

Saturday (8/6):

- **Model rocket demonstration with KBOI Radio personality, Ray Amaya**, at 11AM and 1PM on the DCI lawn (free admission)
- **Boise Astronomical Society** will be on hand all day, and into the evening for "Sungazing" and Stargazing. If you want instruction on how to get the most from your own telescope, then bring it with you (weather permitting)
- **NASA Education Specialist, Tony Leavitt** will be on hand for "show and tell" space travel stories at noon and 3PM
- Idaho high school students participating in **Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars (ISAS)** will share their recent experiences at NASA Ames Center in California at 2PM
- **BSU Microgravity Team students** will present their projects and the challenges of working with NASA in a simulated weightless environment at 4PM

Sunday(8/7):

- **Chris McKay, NASA scientist and planetary expert**, will host a video conference on some of the latest discoveries in space from his office at NASA Ames Research Center in California, at 1PM
- **Model rocket demonstration with KBOI Radio personality, Ray Amaya**, at 2PM on the DCI lawn (free admission)
- **NASA Education Specialist, Tony Leavitt** will be on hand for "show and tell" space travel stories at 3PM
- **Boise Astronomical Society** may be on hand for Sungazing and Stargazing (call DCI to confirm, 343-9895)

Monday(8/8):

- **NASA Education Specialist, Tony Leavitt** will be on hand for "show and tell" space travel stories at 10AM and 2PM
- **Model rocket demonstration** with the Teen Club at 1PM on the DCI lawn (free admission)
- **BSU Microgravity Team students** will present their projects and the challenges of working with NASA in a simulated weightless environment, 3PM at DCI
- **Boise Astronomical Society** may be on hand for Sungazing and Stargazing (call DCI to confirm, 343-9895)

Tuesday(8/9):

- **Airplane to the Moon!** An entertaining presentation by our Education Director, Woody Sobey at 11AM
- **Model rocket demonstration** with the Teen Club at 1PM on the DCI lawn (free admission)
- **BSU Microgravity Team students** will present their projects and the challenges of working with NASA in a simulated weightless environment, 3PM at DCI
- **Boise Astronomical Society** may be on hand for Sungazing and Stargazing (call DCI to confirm, 343-9895)

Wednesday(8/10):

- **BSU Microgravity Team students** will present their projects and the challenges of working with NASA in a simulated weightless environment, 11AM at DCI
- **Model rocket demonstration** with the Teen Club at 1PM on the DCI lawn (free admission)
- **Airplane to the Moon!** An entertaining presentation by our Outreach Coordinator, Tori Powers at 2PM
- **Retired NASA astronaut, John Herrington**, will share his interesting journey to NASA, and his links to the Native American community at DCI at 3PM
- **Boise Astronomical Society** may be on hand for Sungazing and Stargazing (call DCI to confirm, 343-9895)

NOTE: Please consult the DCI web site for further details or schedule changes:

www.scidaho.org/Discover/SpaceDays.php