

MISSION STATEMENT

GRAND TRAVERSE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

The Society shall operate an educational and scientific organization, with the goal of increasing interest in, the knowledge and enjoyment of astronomy; cooperate with similar organizations; and cooperate with Northwestern Michigan College to increase the benefit, to the community, of the Joseph H. Rogers Observatory.

Produce a newsletter, The Stellar Sentinel, to promote interest in and the knowledge of astronomy, to Society members, schools in the surrounding communities, and visitors to NMC's Rogers Observatory.

Hold, free to the public, viewing nights at NMC's Rogers Observatory and in the surrounding communities.

Offer to organizations, in the surrounding communities, such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school groups, etc., the opportunity to tour NMC's Rogers Observatory, view through the telescopes available, and offer education talks about astronomy, to these organizations.