

SKY'S THE LIMIT is a committee of the *Basin Wide Foundation*, a non-profit organization that reaches out to all communities, seeking opportunities to help volunteers achieve their goals.

SKY'S THE LIMIT'S ASSETS include ten acres on the east side of Utah Trail at the entrance to Joshua Tree National Park, a bank account, and a committee of dedicated people with a bold vision of the future.

SKY'S THE LIMIT WILL:

- Construct and operate an astronomical observatory for education and research
- Build an amphitheater for outdoor programs both in daylight and at night
- Develop a center for hands-on education and exploration in archaeoastronomy (the integration of natural and cultural history)
- Provide a special area for amateur astronomers so they may use their own equipment
- Make the facilities available to the public, schools, and life-long learners throughout the Desert Communities, the Coachella Valley, Banning, Beaumont, and beyond
- Preserve native plant and animal life on our site and be an example of sustainable desert design
- Demonstrate the vegetation of the two deserts represented in our area: Mojave and Colorado (Sonoran)

PHASE I IS UNDERWAY:

- The site is surveyed and staked, and plants have been moved from areas to be graded to new locations along the nature trail
- Groundbreaking ceremonies on September 30, 2007 were attended by over 200 Morongo Basin residents of all ages
- Preliminary grading has been completed and final preparation of the Sun Circle, Orrery, and Zen Garden will soon follow
- Phase I buildings will facilitate both day- and night-time educational activities, and pads for amateur astronomers will soon be available
- Construction of the amphitheatre, observatory dome, and other structures will begin in subsequent phases

SKY'S THE LIMIT Committee expects full development of the site to take six years. Success depends on the investment of people like you, so

SKY'S THE LIMIT

has established

***The Galaxy 72 Club of Investors***

to fund construction  
and operation of  
the planned facilities  
and programs

**What is *The Galaxy 72 Club of Investors*?**

It is an easy way for you to give money to help create and sustain SKY'S THE LIMIT'S *Observatory and Nature Center*

**How do I donate?**

Make a commitment to donate an amount you choose for 72 months. The amount you select may be charged monthly to your credit card or paid by check, as you prefer.

**Why is support in this form good for SKY'S THE LIMIT?**

It provides an even, dependable flow of income so SKY'S THE LIMIT can make long-term plans for building and program development. It also demonstrates to potential funders and grantors that SKY'S THE LIMIT is a viable project, pursues a serious goal and is worthy of support.

**Is the donation tax deductible?**

Yes, SKY'S THE LIMIT is a committee of *The Basin Wide Foundation*, which is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID #33-0688147.

**Are there other ways to support the project besides financially?**

Yes! Volunteers with a wide variety of skills are always needed. Donations of time, materials, and services have significantly contributed to the project thus far, and will always be welcome.

**Everyone can support the development and enforcement of strong dark-sky-friendly lighting ordinances in all of our communities.**

Yes, I'll join **The Galaxy 72 Club of Investors** and commit to 72 months of tax-deductible giving:

\$10 \$20 \$30 \$40 \$50 \$60  
or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly for 72 months

I prefer to give  monthly  quarterly  
 semi-annually  annually

This is a 72 month commitment of support for SKY'S THE LIMIT, not a legal promise to give for the 72 months

I want to invest, but not as a **Galaxy 72 Club** member. Enclosed is my one-time tax deductible donation of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM

Check payable to SKY'S THE LIMIT

Bill me

Start Credit Card the month of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*MASTERCARD*  *VISA*  *AMERICAN EXPRESS*

CREDIT CARD NO \_\_\_\_\_

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**OBSERVATORY  
AND  
NATURE CENTER**

On Utah Trail  
At the entrance to  
JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK  
Twentynine Palms, California

SKY'S THE LIMIT is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing hands-on learning opportunities for the people and visitors to the Gateway Communities of the Joshua Tree National Park and beyond.

SKY'S THE LIMIT provides a place where the honest pursuit of knowledge enriches the lives of all who are willing to participate, whether to view the smallest objects on the Earth, or observe the colossal displays in the sky.