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SKY'S THE LIMIT OBSERVATORY DOME IS ON THE MOVE

On Monday, June 17 the observatory dome is slated to be lifted of Joshua Springs Christian School gym in Yucca Valley and prepared for transport to Sky's The Limit Observatory and Nature Center in Twentynine Palms.

The 15-foot diameter operable fiberglass dome is a gift to STL from the school. Once it is in place on STL's campus, it will house the 14" telescope donated by Celestron.

Pastor Jerel Hagerman of Joshua Springs arranged for the donation of the dome. A grant from San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors from the budget allocation of (then) Third District Supervisor Neil Derry funded the construction of the observatory building. Art Parker is providing crane services, and volunteers are providing the labor to dis-assemble and transport the dome.

Sky's The Limit is a grassroots, all-volunteer organization, an affiliate of the Basin Wide Foundation. STL's mission is to facilitate hands-on experience for learning about the desert, earth, and sky.