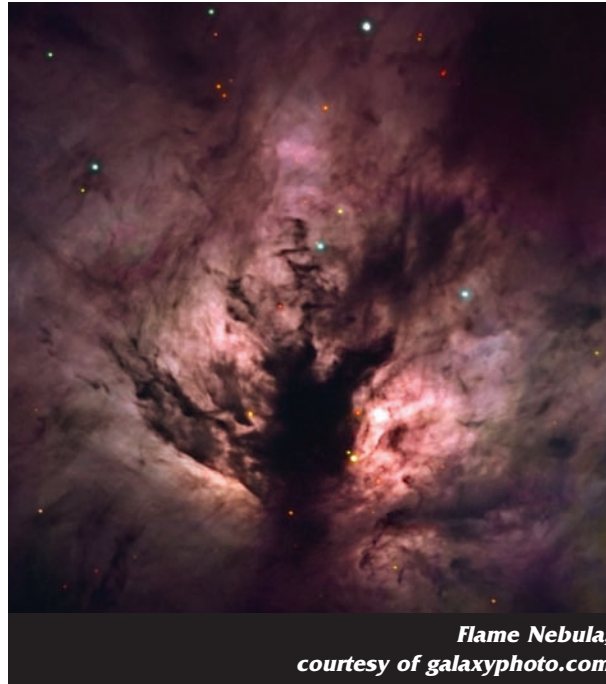




Reserve the observatory for your own private party use; have some hot chocolate and snacks in the warm room, and at your leisure view the heavens with your friends. The observatory can be scheduled and booked any Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday for private viewing. Cost starts at \$150 for the evening.

To reserve the facility for a unique evening of exclusive private viewing, contact GVO at 970-642-1111.

For more information on private viewing sessions, consult our website at gunnisonobservatory.org or email mbrooks@western.edu.



*Flame Nebula,
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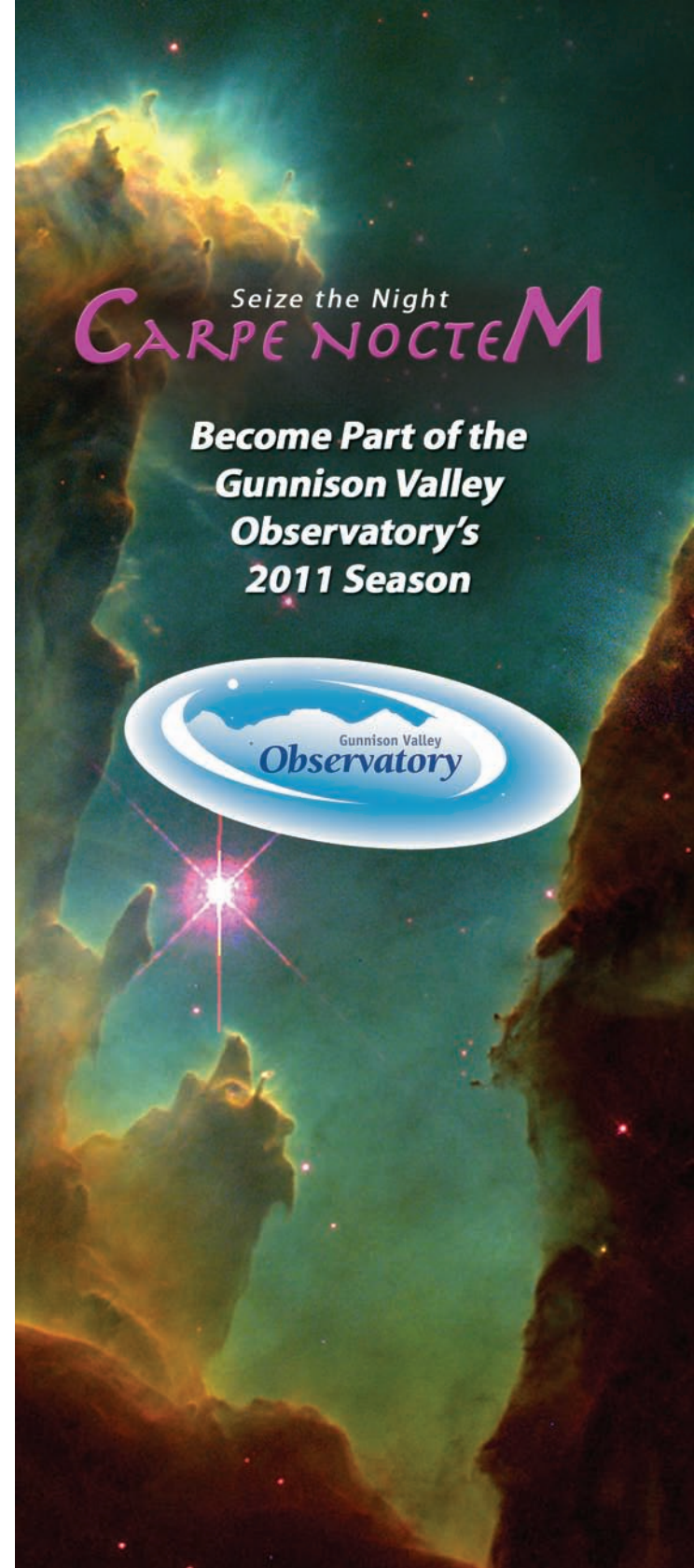


Volunteers form the backbone of GVO, and the entire observatory is staffed and managed from the board level down solely by volunteers. To keep GVO running we're always looking for new people who are interested in becoming a member of the observatory family. Memberships levels range from the donation of volunteer time, Individual memberships, a \$200 family membership and also include the \$1000 Supernova business member. And yes, membership has its benefits, including six special members-only evenings, private viewing opportunities and membership in the local astronomical society.

If you're interested in helping out at the observatory, becoming a supporting member of the GVO or donating a financial gift, email mbrooks@western.edu, or leave a message at 970-642-1111.



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Observatory offers astronomy presentations and outdoor viewing of the heavens through its 30" telescope and smaller scopes.

GVO 2011 SEASON DATES

The observatory will be open every Friday & Saturday night from June 17th through September 17th for public viewing.

Gates will open at 8:00 pm during the months of June & July, and 7:30 during the months of August & September.

The evenings will consist of brief astronomy related lectures and multiple scope viewing opportunities.

Admission is by donation and no reservations are required.

The suggested donation for adults is \$5.
The suggested donation for children is \$3.

Please dress warmly; summer nights can be cold.

The observatory is located at 2805 County Road 38. Travel west on Hwy 50 and turn left on Gold Basin Road (the road to Hartman Rocks). Continue around the airport, and then south for about a mile. The observatory will be on your left.

For more information on actual program start times, call 970-642-1111.

GVO is also on the web at: gunnisonobservatory.org

