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About DFAC:

The Desert Foothills Astronomy Club serves as an astronomical resource for the north Valley. We meet at the North Valley Regional Library in Anthem on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from September through May (December excluded). Our Lecture Series features presentations by professional and amateur astronomers. DFAC's prime foci include member collaboration and education, and raising public awareness of the increasingly pervasive problem of light pollution.

DFAC hosts members-only observing sessions at north Valley venues for the purpose of sharing expertise in instrument use, observing techniques, and general astronomical knowledge. If you are looking for an organization that can help you become a better astronomer, you've come to the right place. Whatever level of experience, we welcome all who share our love of the night sky.

Membership:

From Carefree to New River, Terravita to Tramonto, Anthem to Black Canyon City, our members span a geographic range best described as "the north valley." Membership is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. You do not have to own a telescope. Children can participate through the membership of a parent. Details are available on our website.

Other activities:

- Our Lecture Series meetings are open to the public, with no membership required.
- Observing sessions are provided for area schools, youth groups, and civic organizations.
- DFAC promotes awareness of light pollution issues via presentations and publications.

Affiliations:

DFAC is a member society of the International Dark-Sky Association and the Astronomical League, the latter which provides our liability insurance at group rates. DFAC was founded on March 3rd, 2006. We registered our domain name as www.dfacaz.org that same day. We are, at this time, an unincorporated non-profit organization. As our membership and activities grow, we anticipate eventual incorporation as a 501(c)(3) non-profit.