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PRESS RELEASE

Friends Partner with National Park Service for an Exclusive Dark Sky Program, Friends Under the Stars

On August 11, 2023, the public is invited to Flight 93 National Memorial for a unique Dark Sky Program, titled **Friends Under the Stars** being sponsored by Friends of Flight 93 in partnership with the National Park Service. Astronomy clubs from Cumberland and Hollidaysburg will be onsite for a spectacular viewing of the night sky.

The event will begin at 8:00 PM with an orientation to the National Park. The public will be able to view the night sky through various telescopes on site. One of the best meteor showers of the year returns with peak activity this month, making for the perfect end to the summer for sky gazing. It is expected that participants will be able to view Saturn and the Perseids, a prolific meteor shower associated with the comet Swift-Tuttle that is predicted to put on a good show this year.

To register go to www.flight93friends.org/events, visit the event page and click on Friends Under the Stars. Participants will be notified via email if there is a cancellation due to weather conditions.

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ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Established in 2009, the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official nonprofit partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. As Friends of Flight 93, we welcome worldwide all who would join us in honoring the sacrifice and courage of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 by supporting the mission of the Flight 93 National Memorial with volunteers, resources, and civic engagement, so as to inspire all who visit with the Flight 93 story.

Visit www.flight93friends.org to learn more about the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.