



Tri-Valley Stargazers Hidden Hill User Agreement

In exchange for the opportunity to use the Hidden Hill Observatory (H2O) observing site,
I _____, a TVS member in good standing, agree to:

- Pay a refundable deposit of \$20 for use of a key to the observing hill gate. The key is the property of TVS and is not transferable and may not be duplicated. Deposit will be forfeited if my membership dues are delinquent more than six months.
- Pay a \$3 per car entry fee on each visit. I will put this money in the slot in the box/post to the south of the owner's house (or other location if changed by the ranch owners) before proceeding to the observing site.
- Abide by all the rules established by TVS for the use of the site. I agree that these rules may be changed by TVS at any time. These include: No smoking, No fires, No camp stoves, Only red lights after dark, No music, No radios, No TV, No computer audio, No loudness, No littering, No leaving the hilltop, No alcoholic beverages, No pets, No illegal substances or activities, No firearms, No littering.
- Drive extremely slowly and carefully while on the ranch so that I do not raise any dust from the dirt road.
- Always close and lock the gate to the observing hill (this is a livestock control issue). Always leave the other gates as I found them. Never leave any of the TVS locks unlocked or the combination unscrambled.
- Never loan my key or give the combination to anyone (including other club members; only board members are authorized to do so). Never disclose the exact location or give directions to the site unless you are personally escorting someone.
- Always personally escort any guests to and from of the site, and remain with them while at the site. Never arrange to meet any non-keyholding people on or near the ranch property and do not loiter or allow your guests to loiter on or near the ranch property. The closest acceptable meeting point is a bar/restaurant called *The Junction* near the junction of Mines, San Antonio Valley, and Del Puerto Canyon Roads, but meeting at the corner of Mines and Telsa Roads in Livermore is more desirable.
- Be responsible for ensuring that my guests abide by all the H2O rules while visiting the site.
- Relinquish my key(s) if I do not renew my yearly TVS membership or upon demand of a club officer.

By my signature below I show that I have read and understood the above conditions. I understand that the failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in the revocation of my privileges.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Key number _____
Issued _____
By _____

Return this form to TVS P.O. Box 2476, Livermore CA 94551, or directly to the key master, or bring it to a regular TVS general meeting.