

Transport & Care of the Orion Starblast Telescope

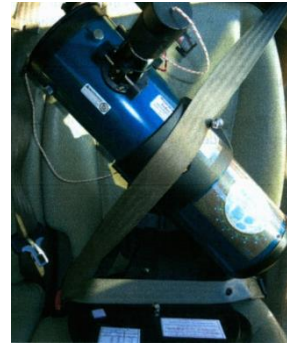
Through funding from the Indian Prairie Library Foundation & Friends, we are pleased to offer telescopes for use by our residents. The telescope is a delicate instrument, and we ask that you follow these instructions to ensure it is handled properly. **It is your responsibility to return the telescope in good working condition.**

In the pouch attached to the telescope, there is a guide book on how to use the telescope and a constellation guide. You also can find more training and tips on our website at telescopes.ippl.info.

We hope you enjoy your experience using the telescope!

TELESCOPE INSTRUCTIONS

- **Never look at sun through the telescope.**
- Rest the telescope on your arm with the EZ -finder up.
- Hold the base with your other hand.
- The hand slot on the base is for aligning the telescope—do not carry solely by the hand slot.
- Telescope must be secured in a seat to prevent misalignment.
- Place the telescope in a seat with a functional seatbelt.
- Drape the shoulder strap over the telescope column and the lap belt over the base.
- **Never transport in a trunk or truck bed. It can cause damage or it will break.**



TELESCOPE CARE

- Keep all covers on when not in use.
- Do not reach into the telescope or touch any lenses.
- Always use on a stable surface.
- Don not get the telescope wet; keep it dry.

QUESTIONS

- Contact Technology Center Desk at 630/887-0637.



Ron with arm under Tube and other hand free for keys, doors



Suzy is holding the base with her free hand for additional support