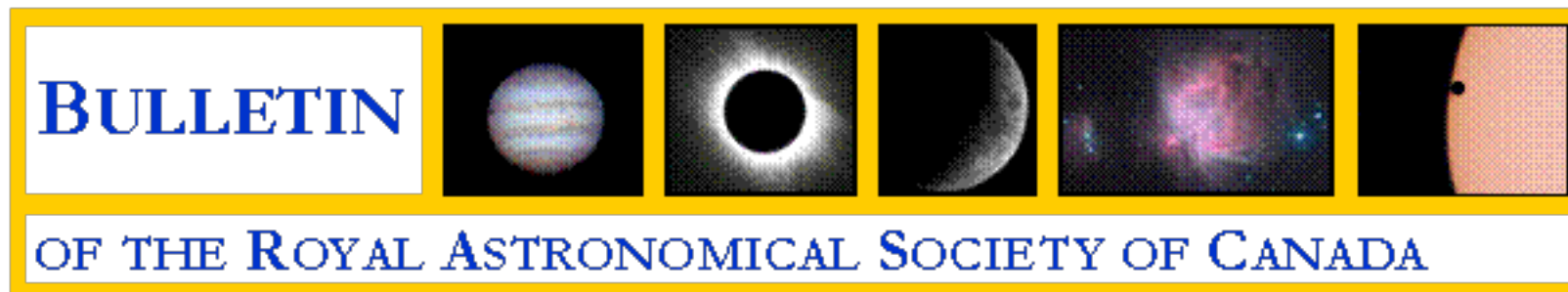


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We welcome your comments on the *Bulletin*. Email them to the Editor at [bulletin@rasc.ca](mailto:bulletin@rasc.ca) [1].

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## Meet the New Executive Director

by **Mary Lou Whitehorne**, 1st Vice President, RASC

In early June, we hired our very first Executive Director to take up the task of managing the day-to-day running of Society business, and to help us guide the RASC towards a new and exciting future. **Deborah Thompson** started work at the National Office on June 24, and she will be attending the GA over the July 1st long weekend. For those of you who are planning to attend the GA, this is your chance to meet our new Executive Director, and to welcome her to the RASC family.

## 2010 General Assembly - It's Now or Never

The 2010 General Assembly starts today! If you're planning to attend, you should already be there!



## ► Across the RASC

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### Charlottetown Awards Night

by **Jane Vicary**, Secretary, Charlottetown Centre



On 2010 May 16, RASC Charlottetown held its first Annual Awards night. Hall of Fame inductions were presented to **Earl Wonnacott** and **Barbara Rogers**, by President **Jon McLean** (right). Year Certificates were given out to all members 5 years and over.

### Relay for Life

by **Kevin Kell**, Kingston Centre

A photo from the Relay for Life Event in Napanee on June 11. This is just after we had set up around 6:30pm. Good fun, good enthusiasm from the folks and a good cause, all to boot.



## ► Bulletin Video of the Month

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### Comet McNaught

by **Pete Raine**

Comet McNaught  
C/2009 R1

I put together this [short video](#) [2] from 3 still images taken June 6, that shows the movement over a 15 minute period.

## ► The Sky this Month

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### What's New in the Sky

Members are encouraged to check out the [Northern Skies](#) [3] section of the RASC Web site. Thanks to **Gary Boyle** for keeping us all in the know.

## ► Dates to Remember

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- 2010 July 1 - National Council Meeting, Fredericton, NB
- 2010 July 1-4 - **RASC General Assembly 2010 and Annual Meeting** [4], Fredericton, NB
- 2010 July 9-11 - Star-B-Q [5], Calgary, AB
- 2010 July 9-12 - Stargazing Manitoulin [6], Gordon's Park DSP, Manitoulin Island
- 2010 August 6-9 - Manitoulin Star Party [7], Gordon's Park DSP, Manitoulin Island
- 2010 August 12-15 - Saskatchewan Summer Star Party [8], Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, SK
- 2010 August 13-15 - Butter Pot Star Party [9], St. John's, NL
- 2010 August 13-15 - RASCals Star Party [10], Metchosin, BC
- 2010 September 3-6 - Nova East [11], Smileys Provincial Park, NS



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