

The Street Astronomer's Lunar Guide for Winter 2010/2011

December

- 10 Full moon and total lunar eclipse. Check it out at 5:00 AM
- 14 The moon is just over a binocular view below the Beehive star cluster (5:00 AM)
- 17 Last quarter moon
- 17 The moon is just below Mars (morning)
- 19 Saturn and Spica are to the moon's left, Spica is the brighter (6:00 AM)
- 24 New moon
- 26 A very thin crescent moon appears to the right of Venus, use binoculars (evening)
- 31 First quarter moon

January

- 2 Jupiter appears as the bright star below the moon this evening
- 4 The moon is to the right of the Seven Sisters star cluster
- 5 The moon is between the Pleiades and Hyades star clusters
- 6 The bright constellation of Orion is below the moon this evening
- 7 The star cluster M-35 is just above the moon, use binoculars
- 8 The constellation above the moon is Gemini
- 8 Full moon (Old Moon)
- 11 Leo the Lion is just above the moon (11:00 PM)
- 14 Mars is the yellow-orange star above the moon (early morning)
- 16 Last quarter moon
- 16 In the early morning, the moon is below Saturn (left) and Spica (right)
- 19 At 6:00 AM in the low east, look for Antares next to the moon
- 23 New moon
- 26 The Evening Star and a thin crescent moon in the low southwest this evening
- 29 The moon is approaching Jupiter, two nice binocular objects (evening)
- 30 First quarter moon

February

- 1 The moon is between the Hyades and the Pleiades
- 3 Just to the moon's left is the M-35 star cluster, use binoculars
- 7 Full moon (Snow Moon)
- 9 Mars is to the moon's left tonight
- 12 Spica is just above the moon and Saturn nearby (early morning)
- 14 Last quarter moon
- 15 At 5:00 AM, look for moon near Antares (M-4 star cluster to its right)
- 21 New moon
- 25 The thin crescent moon and Venus together this evening
- 26 The moon is next to Jupiter this evening
- 28 Moon next to the Seven Sisters (M-45) star cluster

- 29 The moon travels through Taurus the Bull and is near the Hyades
- 29 First quarter moon

March

- 7 Full moon (Sap Moon)
- 7 Mars at its brightest and next to the moon
- 11 Both Spica and Saturn are above the moon (morning)
- 13 This morning, look for the red supergiant, Antares, to the moon's lower left
- 15 Last quarter moon
- 22 New moon