

Image 1
February 19th, 2009
7:30 p.m.

Venus is remarkably bright this month, make sure to spot it in the early evening!

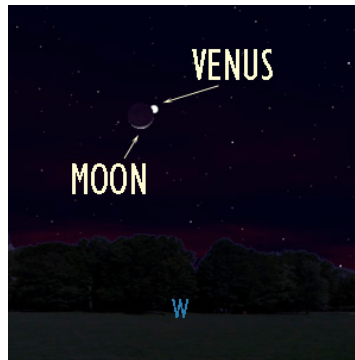


Image 2
February 27, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Venus is poking out from behind the unlit portion of a very slim crescent moon!

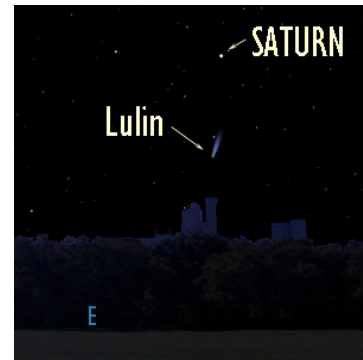


Image 3
February 21, 2009
9:00 p.m.

Comet Lulin is visible to the naked eye in very dark skies. Take binoculars for an even better viewing opportunity!



Image 4
February 22, 2009
6:30 a.m.

Just above the east-southeast horizon you might be able to spot Mars, Jupiter, and Mercury just degrees from the slim crescent moon! Make sure to have the clearest eastern horizon possible.

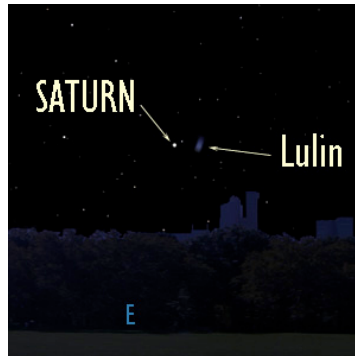


Image 5
February 23, 2009
8:00 p.m.

Comet Lulin is just hours from its closest approach to Earth. Try spotting it with binocular a few degrees from Saturn over the eastern horizon.

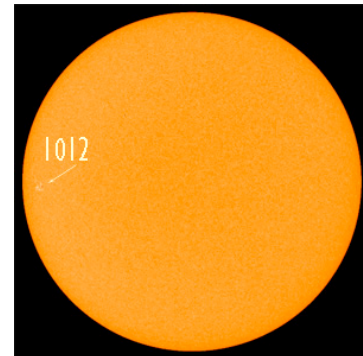


Image 6
February 12, 2009

Sunspot 1012 ended a streak of 23 consecutive spotless days on the sun. Sunspot 1012 belonged to old cycle 23.

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