

Prairie Smoke

On-Line

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This issue of Prairie Smoke represents a change for our tri-yearly newsletter. After 22 years of sending out paper editions of Prairie Smoke 3-4 times each year, I am announcing a new version of our newsletter called: Prairie Smoke On-Line.

We have been distributing Prairie Smoke to the MSUM community in an on-line version for several years now, but with this issue we will offer a blended distribution of Prairie Smoke to area PK-12 teachers, school administrators and Regional Science Center friends.

Our plan is to send out, once in the fall and once in the spring, a two-page paper Prairie Smoke that will invite the reader to explore the MSUM Regional Science Center website for news, program schedules, resource materials, and opportunities for participating in the on-going programs of the MSUM Regional Science Center. The list of WebPages along the left side of this page is the table of contents of our website.

Prairie Smoke Online will be sent to teachers who have brought their students to either the Buffalo River Site or the MSUM Planetarium. Next to your address we will ask you to share your Prairie Smoke On-line with other teachers who may be interested in our instructional resources and programs. In this way we hope to introduce new teachers, as well as our regular users, to the opportunities in natural history and observational astronomy education for their students at Regional Science Center sites.

It is our plan to use our website to provide always up-to-date information about the MSUM Regional Science Center that will be of use to the teachers, students and friends that participate in Center programs throughout the year.

George Davis
Director

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