

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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"Group 70"

Group 70 is a non-profit corporation formed to build, equip, and operate one of the largest amateur-built astronomical telescopes in the history of science.

The instrument will be a general-purpose reflecting telescope of modern design with an aperture of 1.8 meters (70 inches). It is our intent to provide access to the telescope for all of our members. It is also our intent that the facility serve the larger amateur community as well.

Our members include astronomers, opticians, mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, and computer scientists. Their combined experience and knowledge rivals that found in professional observatories and research laboratories. Many of us were involved with the construction of the 0.75 meter (30 inch) reflecting telescope now in regular operation in the observatory at Fremont Peak State Park.

We need your support. If you would like to join us and work on the project, or provide financial support, or just want more information, please contact:

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