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To whom it may concern,

This letter serves as written notice that authorizes the Milwaukee Astronomical Society to be in the Ottawa Lake State Recreation Area of the Southern Unit – Kettle Moraine State Forest after the time of 11:00pm which is contrary the posted area closure and expires on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. This exemption is valid if the Club is actively participating in sky imaging. All vehicles entering the area are required to have either a daily or an annual state park sticker. If people need a sticker, they can self-register at the entrance station. All other rules regarding the property will still apply, so your club will be asked to leave by Wardens if the group is causing a disturbance to the people in the campground across the lake. The Club is also authorized to use the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds provided there is no one present for a dog trial.

Sincerely,  
Brian Lemke  
Superintendent  
Kettle Moraine State Forest – Southern Unit