

Real-time chat during Oct. 27 lunar eclipse

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Hi, all...

I invite everyone to join us in the Chat Room of Compuserve's Astronomy Forum on Wednesday night, Oct. 27th, to talk about the total lunar eclipse as it's happening (it's a real-time exchange -- no time lag!!). This'll be a great chance to describe what you're seeing and to learn how it looks to others. These kinds of visual observations can actually be valuable for post-eclipse analyses.

Tentatively, the chat will start at 10 p.m. EDT (7 p.m. PDT) -- I might be there a few minutes earlier or later, depending on how the weather is here in Boston and on how the Red Sox are doing in Game 4.

To get to the Astronomy Forum, go to <http://community.compuserve.com/astronomy>. To join the chat you'll need to login with an AOL, CompuServe, or AIM account. Use the login button at upper right on the Forum's home page. (I'm told that AIM accounts are free.)

I hope to "see" you there on Wednesday!

clear skies,
Kelly

P.S. For times and other background info on the eclipse, see the messages posted in the Astronomy Forum or go to the observing section of SkyandTelescope.com