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11th Annual Deep Space Exploration Society Open House – Public Invited



**Sunday October 11, 2026
11am-3pm at the Plishner Radio
Telescope Site, located at 9301
County Rd 20 (Delores Lane),
5 miles south of Haswell, CO.**

In addition to demonstrating the many capabilities of our 60 foot radio telescope, we offer a STEM and Amateur Radio event with optical telescopes on site for viewing the skies. Our operations building will be open for visitors.

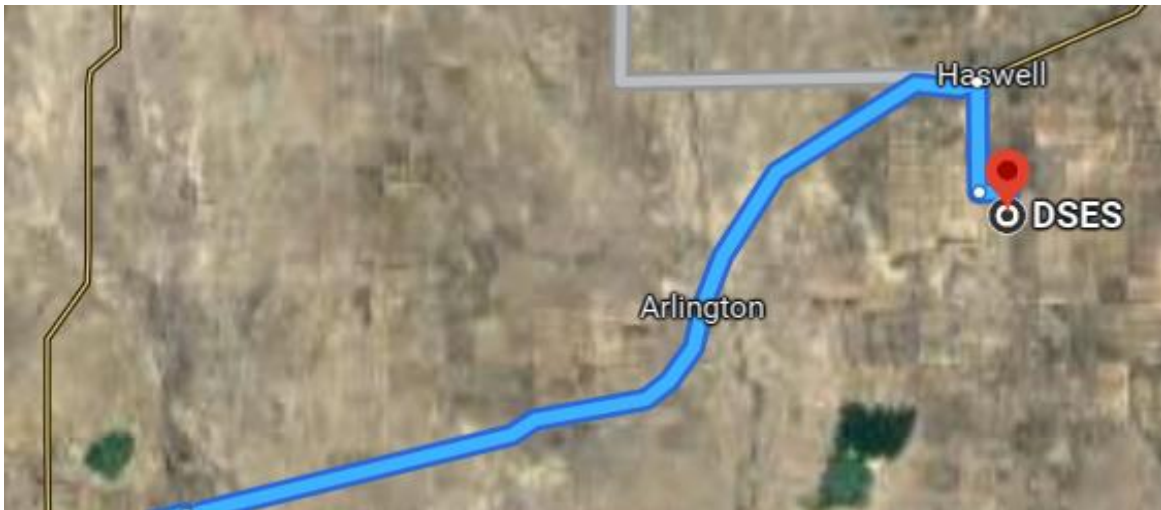
A ham radio station using the DSES club call sign, KØPRT (Plishner Radio Telescope) will be on HF and VHF radio bands. Using the big dish we will also be working Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) contacts on 1296 MHz – **hear your own voice bounced off the moon!**



We have lots of parking. A BBQ lunch* will be available on Sunday Noon – 2:30pm. We will have several coolers of cold bottled water and sodas. Be prepared for hot temps during the day and possible thunderstorms during the event. Hats, sunscreen, bug repellent, camp chairs and shoes for mud are recommended.

* Pulled Pork and sides with dessert: Donations priced for the lunch to support a local community event.

Directions from Colorado Springs: I-25 to Pueblo, to Highway 96 Ordway, to 96 Haswell to CR 19 to DSES site.



Directions from Denver: I-70 to 287 South (just past Limon), continue on 287 to Eads, then head West on 96 to Haswell, then to CR 19 to DSES. Beware of speed traps in the small towns along the way.

