



Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:00

"Storm Chasing"

Presented by: Eric Hoffman

A Needle in a Haystack: Storm Chasing in the Southern Great Plains

The presentation will include a brief discussion of the most favorable time of year, time of day, and geographic locations of tornadic thunderstorms in the United States. This will be followed by a review of the basic characteristics of supercell thunderstorms that most often produce tornados. Finally the presenter will share stories and pictures from his experiences of storm chasing.

Dr. Eric G. Hoffman received his B.S. in meteorology from Cornell University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in atmospheric science from the University at Albany (SUNY). His areas of expertise include synoptic and mesoscale meteorology.

Prior to joining the PSU faculty in 2000, Dr. Hoffman worked for the National Weather Service as a meteorologist in the Monitoring and Aviation Branch of the former National Meteorological Center (currently the National Centers for Environmental Prediction) in Camp Springs, MD. While in graduate school, he worked as a part-time broadcast meteorologist for WGY-AM Radio in Schenectady, NY. Despite living in New Hampshire, Dr. Hoffman has had the chance to follow one of his passions and participate in storm chasing on several occasions.



Special Events:
Oct 5 - Oktoberfest concert Dinner
Dec 1 - Holiday Concert & Cookie Swap



The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org

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