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**Press Release - Planetarium Program Open to the Public  
For Immediate Release**

***The Cowboy Astronomer will be the February public program at the RUSD planetarium.***

The Cowboy Astronomer is an entertaining blend of star tales and Native American legends, combined with constellation identification, star-hopping, and astronomy tidbits all told from the unique viewpoint of a cowboy astronomer who has traveled the world while learning the sky along the way. Cowboy humorist, Baxter Black, provides light-hearted narration for this evening show.

The program will conclude with a look at the February evening sky. Free star maps will be available.

The program begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday February 23 and will be repeated on Tuesday February 28.

Reservations are necessary. They may be made by calling 619-4587 or sending an email to: [john.surendonk@rusd.org](mailto:john.surendonk@rusd.org) In your message please include your name, number of people, and a contact number to confirm your reservation. Due to limited seating, reservations cannot be accepted for organizations or groups. Gifford School is located at 8332 Northwestern Avenue. Please park in either the East parking lot and enter through DOOR 26 parking lot (adjacent to the small playground) or park in the North lot and enter through DOOR 22 (furthest to the east on the North side of the building).