

The Beaver Moon Joins Saturn in the Constellation Capricornus

On the night of **November 1st**, the waxing gibbous Beaver Moon “visits” the gas giant planet Saturn in constellation Capricornus, the Sea Goat. This year the Beaver Moon is “full” and totally eclipsed during the early morning hours of November 8th.

Joining the show is the bright southern hemisphere star “Fomalhaut” – an Arabic name that means “mouth of the (southern) fish”.

Saturn is located some 897 million miles (80 light minutes) behind the Moon, and it’s in excellent position for telescopic observation of its spectacular ring system.

