

The Beaver Moon Joins the Pleiades & Mars

On the nights of **November 9-11**, the waning gibbous Beaver Moon sails by the Pleiades star cluster and our neighboring planet Mars, in the constellation Taurus – the Bull. This year the Beaver Moon is “full” and totally eclipsed during the early morning hours of November 8th.

On these nights, orange-tinted Mars is located some 54 million miles behind the Moon, while the Pleiades star cluster, aka the Seven Sisters, is positioned about 430 light years away.

Use a pair of binoculars to enhance your enjoyment of the wonderful view of the young stars that populate the Pleiades star cluster.

