

## The Hunter's Moon Meets up with Jupiter

On the night of **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, The Hunter's Moon meets up with the largest planet in the solar system, visible in the constellation Taurus (the Bull). This year the Hunter's Moon is/was "full" on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The Hunter's Moon is defined as the full moon that follows the Harvest Moon.

On the nights around Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Jupiter is located some 409 million miles (or 37 light minutes) behind the Moon.

This month is a great time to view Jupiter in the telescope eyepiece. Even the smallest telescopes, on a steady tripod, will reveal both Jupiter's banded cloud tops and its 4 large Galilean moons. - *Illustration created using SkySafari & PowerPoint software*

