

Note from Brian Day, post telecon:

I very much enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the Night Sky Network, and greatly appreciated the interest that many of the members expressed in participating in NASA's Meteoroid Impact Observation Campaign. A great introduction from NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office is available at:

<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/news/lunar/photos.html>.

Note particularly the FAQ:

http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/pdf/166651main_FAQ2.pdf

and the Minimum System Requirements document:

http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/pdf/166643main_MinimumSystemRequirements4.pdf

Please note that the KIWI-OSD GPS time encoder mentioned in this document is no longer available. However, I have learned of two units that can take the place of the KIWI.

See <http://videotimers.com> and

<http://www.blackboxcamera.com/pic-osd/GPSBOXKBD.htm> for details.

The book "Lunar Meteoroid Impacts and How to Observe Them" by Brian Cudnik is also an excellent guide. The author leads the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers' Lunar Meteoritic Impact Search Program:

<http://www.alpo-astronomy.org/lunar/lunimpacts.htm>

Both the NASA and ALPO sites provide links for downloading the free LunarScan software.

Thanks again,
Brian