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ASTRONOMY IN 2023: WHAT'S UP?

HAPPY NEW YEAR MIDNIGHT MANIACS – TRACE HERE! LET'S WATCH BOOTES RISE WHILE WE TALK 2023 STAR GAZING.

HIT THE DARKNESS AFTER 3AM AND LOOK EAST. YOU SHOULD SEE THE SECOND BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE SKY – ARCTURUS, PART OF BOOTES THE HERDSMAN – HE'S SORT OF A SIDEWAYS-V-SHAPE. GOT HIM? GREAT. ENJOY THE VIEW...

WE'VE GOT A VERY CLOSE CONJUNCTION AND SOME GREAT METEOR SHOWERS coming up, BUT THE MOST EXCITING THING this year, happens OCTOBER 14, 2023 as AN ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE HITS THE AMERICAS. ANNULAR MEANS THE MOON WON'T COMPLETELY BLOCK OUT THE SUN, BUT FOR SEVERAL STATES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, PARTS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA YOU WILL GET AN AMAZING RING OF FIRE AND EVERYONE IN THIS HEMISPHERE WILL GET A PARTIAL SHOW!

BUT BACK TO BOOTES – HIS BODY IS AN ASTERISM CALLED THE KITE OR THE ICE-CREAM CONE!! NOW I WANT SOME ICE-CREAM TOO.

I'M TRACE DOMINGUEZ, THANKS FOR WATCHING STAR GAZERS THIS YEAR. KEEP LOOKIN' UP