



2024 Solar Eclipse Recap

Goobies – Marcellus Redmond

Got a few peeks in the sucker holes . **During totality the cloudy sky grew so dark you'd swear a storm was about release a deluge of rain or snow** . Went down the Burin Hwy a little ways didn't like what I saw and doubled back to Goobies . Meet one current member and one past observing director .



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My choice of location was finalized on the morning of the eclipse. (Thanks to Nikolay's final report) I had this area in mind for quite a while but made it the final choice that morning. I brought my good friend Terrance Hounsell with me on the trip. He was also able to image the eclipse. I drove west on hwy 210 which branched to hwy 211 and then to Branch road. This location is **just north west of the Burin Peninsula**. I found a parking lot that had at least 20 people residing when I arrived. (Mostly locals)

I had arrived early to the town of Swift Current and originally had planned to stay there but my friend Terrance convinced me to take a sight seeing tour to Terrenceville which is on the north west side of the Burin peninsula. On that trip I **discovered a major clearing in the western sky**. It was sunny when I got there. I changed the plan and **located the parking lot on Branch Rd**. My brother had found that road and showed it to me on the morning of the eclipse. I had thought that it was a gravel road at first but it turned out to be a good paved road.

The sky was almost completely clear when I arrived. There were some low clouds passing by during the eclipse. Also high winds that I assume were caused by the high pressure to the west.

I used a Nikon P 900 zoom camera and the filter that Randy gave me for the eclipse. (Thanks Randy) It worked very well. I removed it for the total eclipse. Most images are snap shots from a 1080 p video.



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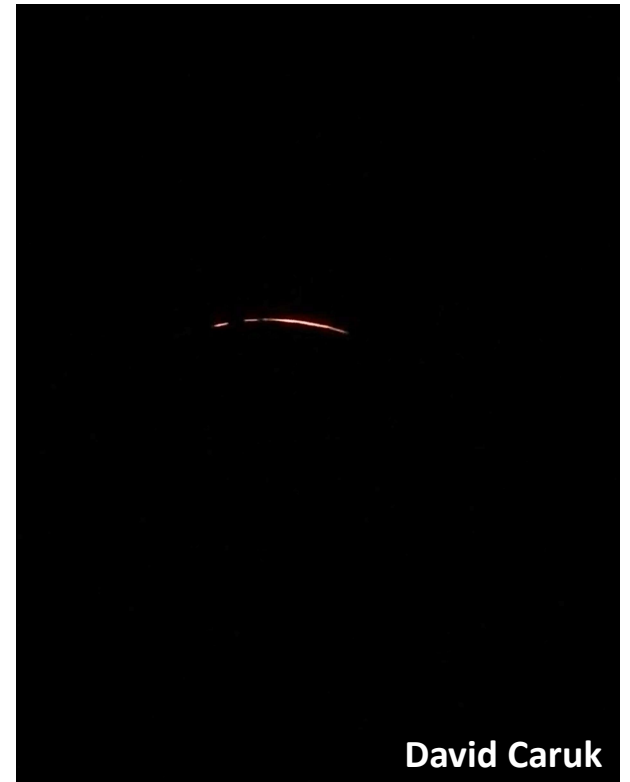


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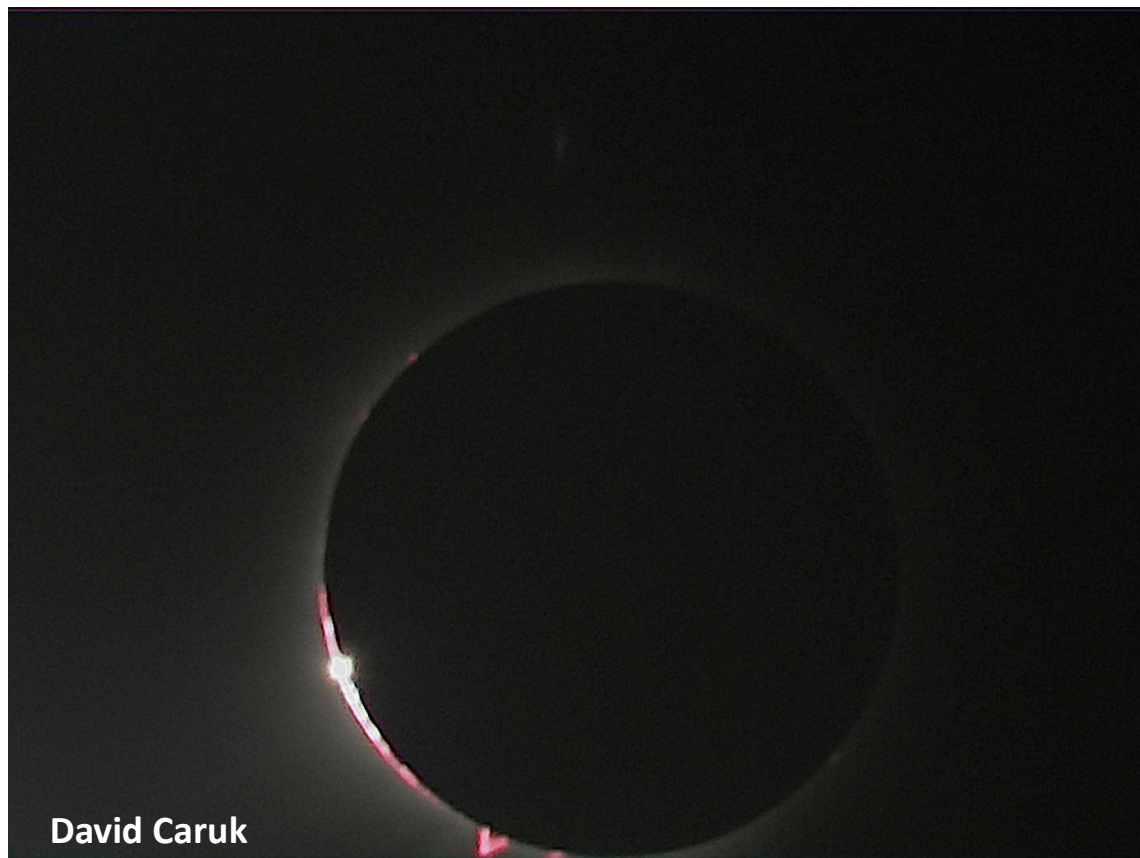
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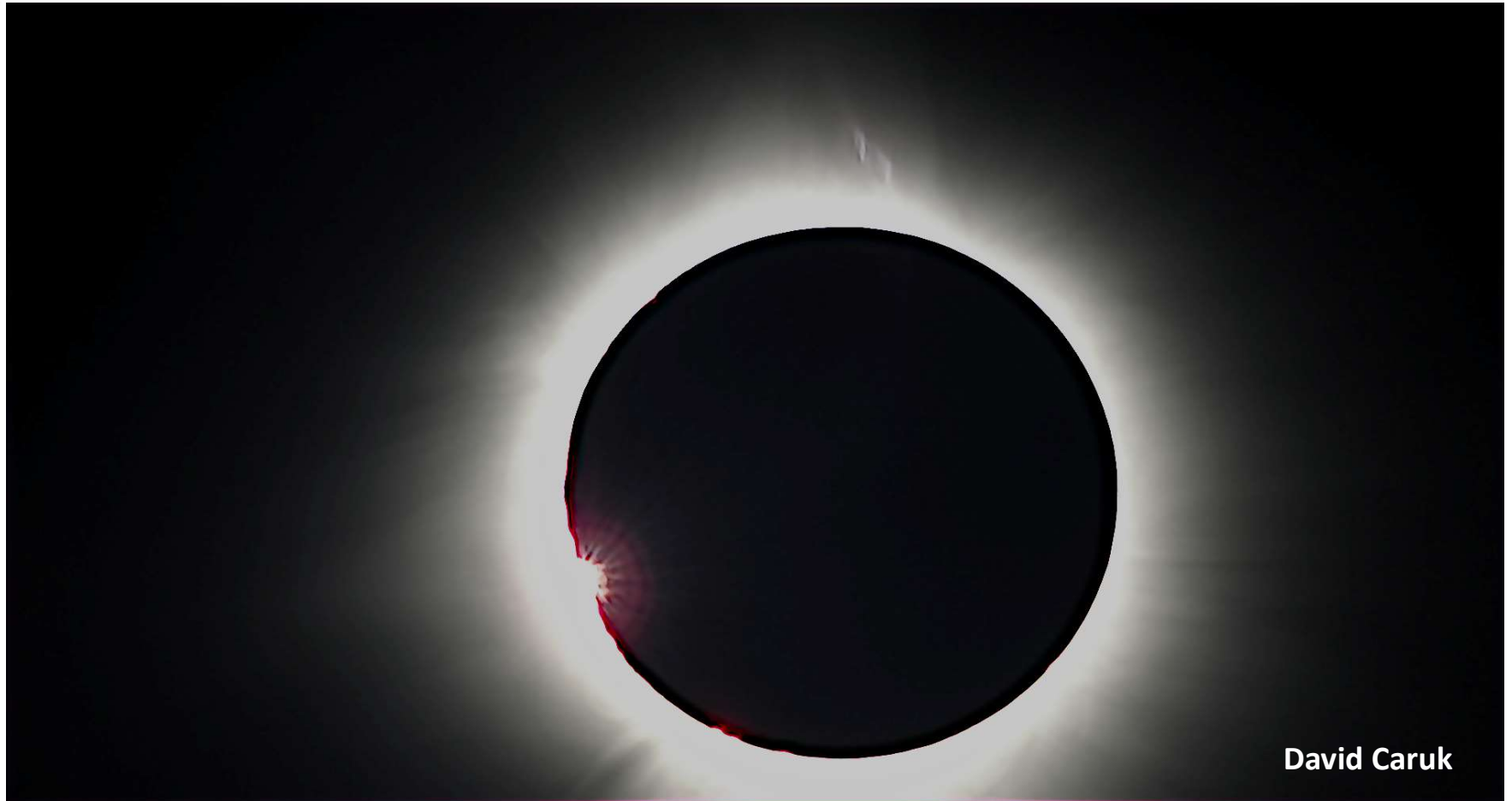
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Sue, myself and my Mother drove toward the Goobies to see the eclipse. We stopped in Arnold's Cove on the way there for a quick lunch. Following this we drove west to Swift Current and finally to the **Piper's Hole River area**. We witnessed **many glimpses of the eclipse up to Totality when clouds covered**. At totality we could see a faint glow behind the clouds. Before totality when the sun was just a thin crescent I could see very distinct shadows cast on my telescope as if an arc lamp was up in the sky. Shortly after **darkness came swiftly** as if a dimmer light was being turned down. **A very amazing experience**. Please see attached photo taken close to totality. Tim C.



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**Piper's Hole River,
Burin – Tim Caruk,
Sue Hart**



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Piper's Hole River, Burin – Gemma Rayner

Thanks Nikolay! We were past Piper's Hole in a random gravel pit off 210 and saw **amazing views of the partial eclipse!** The **clouds just parted long enough for us to see the corona and experience full totality.** Incredible.