

Kannabe plateau in Toyooka city, Hyogo prefecture, is well-known for its ski slopes, facilities for sport training camps, and nature-based resorts including an astronomical observatory.

(24421) Djorgovski = 2000 BQ₃₃

Discovered 2000 Jan 30 by the Catalina Sky Survey.

Stanislav George Djorgovski (b.1956) is a Professor of Astronomy at the California Institute of Technology. He has performed fundamental research in many topics, including high-*z* galaxies, globular clusters, quasars and gal evolution. He has pioneered the use of advanced computing techniques for astronomical problems.

(24434) Josephoscheidt = 2000 CY₁₁₂

Discovered 2000 Feb. 7 by the Catalina Sky Survey.

Joseph Hoscheidt (b.1980) is a member of the Mountain Operations team for Steward Observatory at the University of Arizona. He supports operations at the Mt. Lemmon, Catalina, and Mt. Graham stations, and he is also a talented instrument technician and assistant in the Steward Observatory coating lab.

(26087) Zhuravleva = 1982 UU₈

Discovered 1982 Oct. 21 by L. G. Karachkina at the Crimean Astrophysical Observatory.

Lyudmila Vasil'evna Zhuravleva (b.1946) was a staff member of the Institute of Theoretical Astronomy from 1972 to 1998. She discovered 213 minor planets with the 0.4-m double astrograph of CrAO. Name proposed by the Institute of Applied Astronomy.

(27966) Changguang = 1997 SA₃₄

Discovered 1997 Sept. 16 by the Beijing Schmidt CCD Asteroid Program at Xinglong.

Changguang stands for the Changchun Institute of Optics, Fine Mechanics and Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. It was founded in 1952 and a large number of researchers in the field of optoelectronics have been trained there. It is hailed as “the Cradle of Optics in China”.

(33040) Pavelmayer = 1997 SO₂₅

Discovered 1997 Sept. 28 by M. Wolf at Ondřejov.

Pavel Mayer (b.1932), a Czech astronomer at the Charles University in Prague, works on binary- and multiple-stellar systems. Mayer constructed the 0.65-m telescope, which was used for minor-planet and variable-star photometry and was also used for the discovery of this minor planet.

(39726) Hideyukitezuka = 1996 VL₃₈

Discovered 1996 Nov. 10 by T. Okuni at Nanyo.

Hideyuki Tezuka (b.1955) became a member of the Nanyo Astronomical Lovers Club in 1986 and actively popularizes astronomy.

(40774) Iwagame = 1999 TH₂₀

Discovered 1999 Oct. 11 by T. Okuni at Nanyo.

Iwagame Mountain (height 1417 m), located in the southern part of the Asahi mountain range, is in the National Park of Bandai-Asahi. It is a popular area for Japanese mountain climbers.

(43924) Martoni = 1996 DV₁

Discovered 1996 Feb. 22 by A. Vagnozzi at Santa Lucia Stroncone.

Aurora Martoni (b.2012) is the grandchild of the discoverer. Her name means hope for a radiant future for the world.

(48619) Jianli = 1995 KV

Discovered 1995 May 21 by the Beijing Schmidt CCD Asteroid Program at Xinglong.

Jianli County, located in the south of Jiangnan plain, has a long history and splendid culture, including many relics from the period of the Three Kingdoms of China.

(48934) Kočanová = 1998 QS

Discovered 1998 Aug. 18 by D. Kalmančok and A. Pravda at Modra.

Mária Kočanová (1890–1976) was a Slovak writer, novelist and dramatist. She drew themes from contemporary life, European and world history or Bible stories. Her manuscripts are kept in a museum in Prešov.

(65241) Seeley = 2002 EP₁₁₀

Discovered 2002 Mar. 9 by the Catalina Sky Survey.

Bob Seeley (b.1929) is an accomplished Detroit pianist, playing music from Gershwin and Debussy to Scott Joplin, but is best known for his “boogie” performances heard in concerts throughout the midwest U.S. and around the world.

(78115) Skiantonucci = 2002 MT₄

Discovered 2002 June 20 by S. F. Hönig on NEAT images taken at Palomar.

Robert “Ski” Antonucci (b.1954) is an astrophysicist at the University of California Santa Barbara, working on extragalactic astrophysics. He is best known for his spectro-polarimetric work on NGC 1068, which paved the way for the unification scheme of active galactic nuclei.

(84100) Farnocchia = 2002 RP₈

Discovered 2002 Sept. 3 by CINEOS at Campo Imperatore.

Davide Farnocchia (b.1984) is a mathematician who earned a PhD in Celestial Mechanics at the University of Pisa. His main research fields are on developing innovative orbit determination methods for minor planets and space-debris and on implementing new and improved dynamical models for the Solar System.

(152533) Aggas = 2007 AL₂₆

Discovered 2007 Jan. 8 by the Mt. Lemmon Survey at Mount Lemmon.

Steven Aggas is an Arizona engineer in liquid crystal displays and light-emitting diodes holding 20 patents in the field. As an amateur astronomer he has won awards for the construction of telescopes. In 2010 he founded the Apache-Sitgreaves Center for Astrophysics, which is in northern Arizona.

(189264) Gerardjeong = 2005 GY₁₀₈

Discovered 2005 Apr. 10 by A. D. Grauer at the Mt. Lemmon Survey.

Gerard K. Jeong (b.1973) is a humanitarian, healer, and Spine Surgeon at Tucson Orthopedic Institute. He is a graduate of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, and has held an Internship and Residency at NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York.

(207319) Eugenemar = 2005 GZ₁₀₉

Discovered 2005 Apr. 10 by A. D. Grauer at the Mt. Lemmon Survey.

Eugene Y. Mar (b.1956) is a humanitarian, healer, and Physician at Tucson Orthopedic Institute who specializes in the evaluation and treatment of adult spine conditions. He has held both an Internship and Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Stanford University Medical Center.