

NASA at Grand Canyon for "Curiosity" Landing on Mars



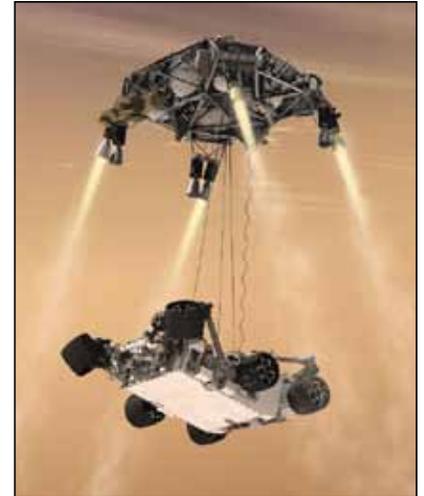
At 10:31 pm MST on Sunday, August 5, the "Curiosity" Rover is scheduled to land in Gale Crater on Mars. **NASA scientist Dr. James Rice** will celebrate this historic event with us on the South Rim August 5-7.

- **Sunday, August 5 at 8:00 pm:**

Dr. Rice will give the **Evening Program** at **McKee Amphitheater**, off the Rim Trail from Parking Lot A. (In case of rain: Shrine of the Ages auditorium.)

Touchdown on the Red Planet!

So what do the Grand Canyon and the next Mars Rover landing site have in common? And what does a successful mission require?



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- **Monday, August 6 at Noon, 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, August 7 at 10:00 am, 11:00 am & Noon**

"Science on a Sphere" programs at the **Grand Canyon Visitor Center:**

Curious about the Curiosity Mars Rover?

Dr. Rice will use the sphere to illustrate where the chosen landing site is, why it was selected, and how the geology of Gale Crater may relate to processes seen here at Grand Canyon. He will update us on the progress of the mission, and answer questions.



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