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The Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, shines above Bear Lake, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska

Joshua Strang, U.S. Air Force
First place, 2006
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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9



Red Squirrel with pronounced winter ear tufts in the Hofgarten in Düsseldorf, Germany

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February

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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Sikh pilgrim at the Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar, India. The man has just had a ritual bath.

User:Paulrudd
First place, 2009
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March

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24	25	26	27	28	1	2
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6



Sarychev Peak Volcano erupting on June 12, 2009, on Matua Island

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April

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The Russian military honor guard welcomes U.S. Navy Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, during a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Moscow, Russia, June 26, 2009.

Chad J. McNeeley, U.S. Navy
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File:Russian honor guard at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Alexander Garden welcomes Michael G. Mullen 2009-06-26 2.jpg
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May

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Mostar - Old Town panorama. The picture was taken from the minaret of Koski Mehmed Pasha Mosque , which is just opposite Stari Most ("The Old Bridge") looking on the same part of the Neretva river.

User:Ramirez
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File:Mostar Old Town Panorama 2007.jpg
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June

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Self portrait of Tracy Caldwell Dyson in the Cupola module of the International Space Station observing the Earth below during Expedition 24

Tracy Caldwell Dyson, NASA
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File:Tracy Caldwell Dyson in Cupola ISS.jpg
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July

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Broadway Tower in Cotswolds, England

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August

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New York City at night, photographed using the High Dynamic Range technique

Paulo Barcellos Jr. on Flickr
Second place, 2007
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September

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Horses on Bianditz mountain, in Navarre, Spain. Behind them the Aiako mountains can be seen

Mikel Ortega on Flickr
First place, 2008
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October

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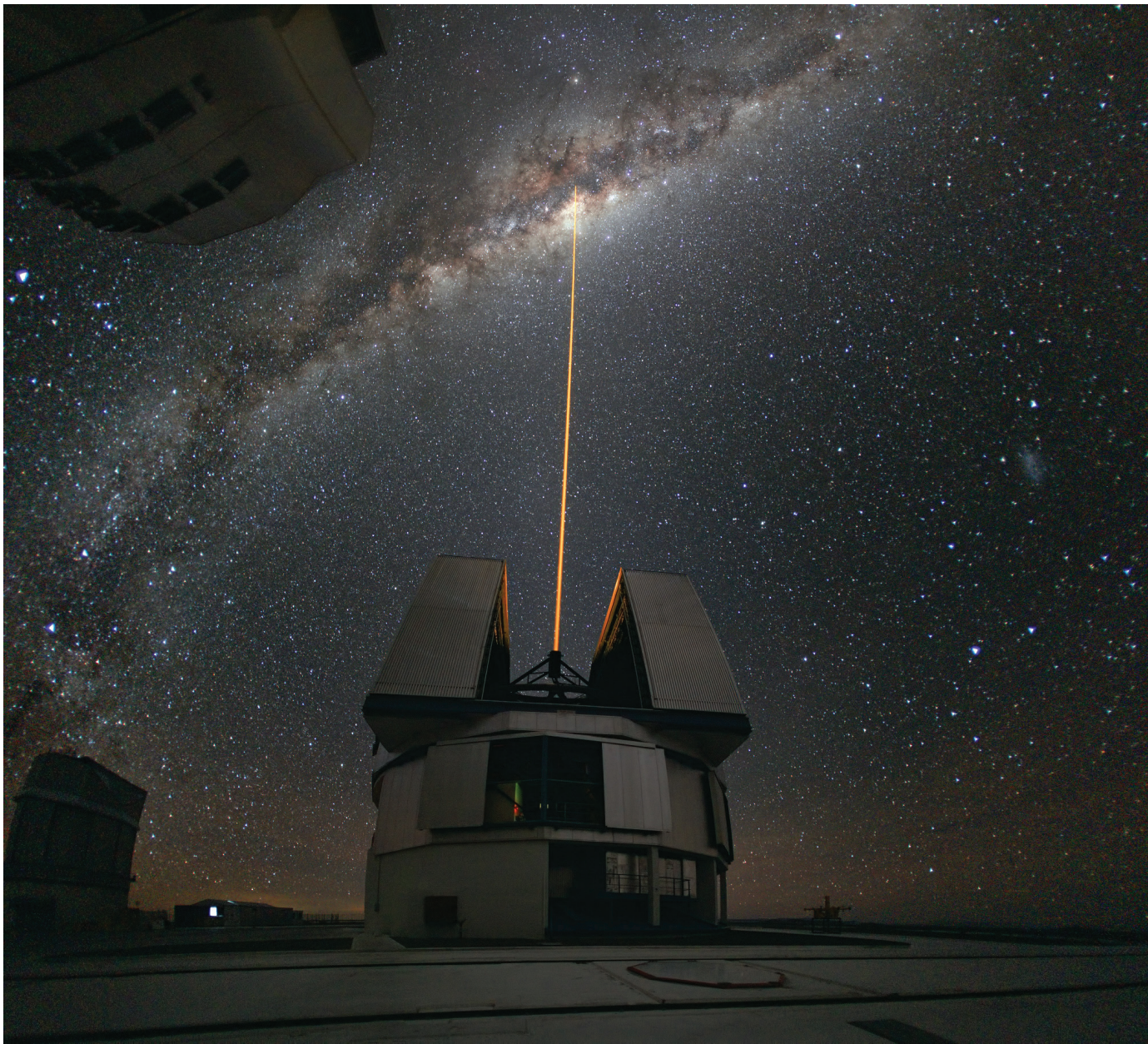
A view of Lake Bondhus in Norway, and in the background of the Bondhus Glacier, part of the Folgefonna Glacier

Heinrich Pniok (User:Alchemist-hp)
First place, 2011
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November

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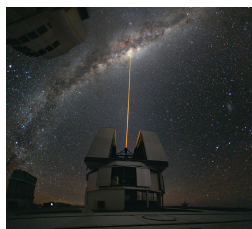
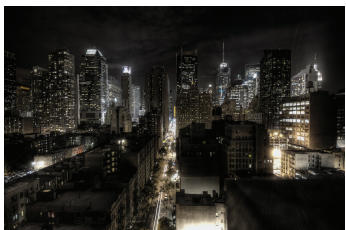
Yepun's laser beam crosses the southern sky and creates an artificial star at an altitude of 90 km high in the Earth's mesosphere. Taken in mid-August 2010 at the European Southern Observatory (ESO)'s Paranal Observatory, Chile

Yuri Beletsky, ESO
First place, 2010
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File:Laser Towards Milky Ways Centre.jpg
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December

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