

### **Astro Bakeoff 2013**

Have you ever watched “Cupcake Wars” on the Food Channel? Skyscrapers has a truly ‘cosmic’ take on food competitions with the annual AstroBakeoff that takes place at AstroAssembly each year. You are invited to make something in your kitchen that is creative, edible and astronomical to display. During the day, participants will get a chance to ‘observe’ the submissions and vote on the winner. Then later on, we can all partake in the tasty treats!

Last year, the winning entry submitted by Julie Kaufman of ATMoB was a wonderful cookie rendition of the Hertzsprung-Russell diagram (shown below). It was delicious. In past years, I have baked an “Io” pizza (yum) and of course “The Starship Enterprise” (after using 3 cake mixes!). And then of course we have had Ed Turco’s famous “Pitch Lap” brownies (heavy competition).



So think about what you can do. You are encouraged to think in and ‘out of the box’. All entries must be edible.