
Subject: We're going to the Moon and Mars!
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first, mars does not have the magnetic field and gravity necessary to hold in an atmosphere. we could build shelters to hold humans but they would never be outside playing ball in the sunlight without protection.

as for the moon, there are many things a moon base could do for us including growing crops, harvesting solar energy, a place for prisoners, observatories etc.

also, keep in mind that everytime we develop technology for space travel it helps us out on earth. so by trying to walk on the moon again or sending people to mars we may just accidentally cure cancer or come up with a viable clean energy source.

as for the guy who said take money from billionaires to go to mars... i hope you're saying accept donations and that you're not another flaming liberal child who thinks they don't deserve to have the money that they and their families worked hard for.
