Information Needed for a JMI

Custom Dobsonian Encoder Hardware Installation

- 1. Measure the clearance between the rocker box and the optical tube at the closest point. This will be the amount of clearance for the encoder and mounting bracket.
- 2. Provide the size of the azimuth bolt. For example a "1/2–13 x 3" bolt is 1/2 inch in diameter with 13 threads per inch and 3 inches in length (not counting the head).
- Indicate the style and dimensions of the altitude bearing. Some bearings are round and solid or concave, some are half-wheel shaped (like Obsession telescopes) and others are rings.
- 4. Specify the desired length of the altitude and azimuth computer cables. Usually, this is dependent on the placement of the MAX computer.
- 5. A few pictures of the telescope with close-ups of each axis can be very helpful.

