

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn1,002

Number of telescopes: 3

Number of organisers: 5

Number of attendees: about 20

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Event Report:

Hello, everybody. We are Astronomical club by Youth center from Khaskovo. We saw your event and decided to participate.

The event happened like we did an observation with teachers and children, sth like school group. Our idea was to spread Astronomy science and to attract as many students at our club. In the beginning we released the movie „Eyes on the sky: Celebrating 400 years of Galileo's telescope”.

After it became darker, we went out on the platform for observations with three telescopes. Graduates of the club explained to interested teachers and students about the history of astronomy over the centuries and the life of Galileo. They showed different visible objects from the night sky through telescope, as the Moon, Jupiter and its moons. Teached our guests how to mount a telescope, where is the polar star, which are the constellations, how they look, how they're named. We gave to the little children, which were from 1st-6th grade, a chance to look through telescope some of them for their first time.

In the end of the evening we made a little game, which showed how the students remembered the things we told them. It was fun, and success that some of the children that came that evening, now are members of our Astronomical club.

Greetings from Khaskovo.