

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn1,124

Number of telescopes: 5

Number of organisers: 6

Number of attendees: 200

Event Report:

at half past seven o'clock on Saturday night, Oct. 24, 2009, Astronomical volunteers come from Jiujiang University, Communication University of East China and Jianxi Finance University took an event of gazing stars side road at college.

The first object observed is Moon, especially, craters on Moon's surface.

The next celestial body is Jupiter and its four Galilean secondary planets. These four balls can line up many types. The splendid phenomenon attracted many astronomy buffs. "Wow, very great,..." the screaming voices hit ears.

One and a half hours have passed, some boys feel tired. So we identified lots of constellations, i.e., Great Square of Pegasus, ANDROMEDA, CYGNUS, AQUILA, LYRA.

Then we focused on M31, Gamma Andromeda double star, Pleiades. Pleiades watched by binoculars is interesting and impressive.