Galilean Nights Event ID: gn111

Number of telescopes: 8 Number of organisers: 12 Number of attendees: 250

Event Report:

Hazy conditions focused our attention on viewing Jupiter and the Moon. Many young children, and some adults too, said "Wow!" after viewing the magnified view of lunar craters through our 20-inch telescope. Our 3 12-inch telescopes showed Jupiter and its moons. As sky conditions improved we pointed towards the double cluster in Perseus, Alberio, and Uranus. Attendees viewed posters of Galileo's moon drawings, and posters explaining the phases of the Moon. Guests also took a 14-question astronomy quiz on the Moon, stars, and planets. Our biggest attendance since the 2008 lunar eclipse.