Galilean Nights Event ID: gn154

Number of telescopes: 2 Number of organisers: 2 Number of attendees: 40

Event Report:

Bottomless Lakes State Park near Roswell, New Mexico, has been hosting organized Star parties for many years. This year, in honor of the 400th anniversary of Galileo's first use of a telescope, the park hosted the Bottomless Skies Star Party on Friday, October 23rd beginning at 6:30 in the evening. Two volunteers set up their personal telescopes to allow visitors to look at wonders of the night sky, including Jupiter and its four Galilean moons, which forever changed the way mankind looks at the universe and our place in it. Fifteen children and twenty-five adults came to the event.