

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn318

Number of telescopes: A telescope is a refractor

Number of organisers: 1

Number of attendees: 35

Event Report:

Measures passed on Octobers, 23, 2009. As weather terms prevented to the leadthrough of astronomic supervisions, we decided to conduct the followings measures according to plan B:

became acquainted with the map of star sky;

senior pupils told to the young friends about a great man Galileo Galilei, about his life, invention, about his first supervisions of celestial bodies;

children knew about instruments and devices for the leadthrough of astronomic supervisions, setting of basic parts of telescope;

traveled on star sky by the program Stellarium.

After dinner a Sun peeked out and we succeeded to conduct a supervision in a telescope, using an ocular dark filter.

In the evening, in 18.00 we going with great expectation to conduct the supervisions of Moon and Jupiter.

But a miracle did not happen. Sky was pulled-in clouds, and we went back into a class and by the program Stellarium looked, as presently the objects of supervision look time. Children did the pictures of Jupiter and Moon.

We trust that this was the first, but not last step on the way of cognition of our Universe.