

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn331

Number of telescopes: 3

Number of organisers: 4

Number of attendees: 40

Event Report:

I gave a public conference entitled "400 years of astronomy" at the college where I teach. The plan was to go outside to observe after the conference, but it was completely cloudy. In fact, it was the first snow of the year and the driving conditions were not that great. I think that affected the number of people who attended. The conferences in the spring attracted about 60 people and we only got about 40 this time. Still pretty good for a small town! I had a few of my students helping out to hand out free material and they would have helped with the telescopes if the weather had cooperated.