

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn81

Number of telescopes: 4

Number of organisers: 9

Number of attendees: 80

Event photos: These are photos posted on flicker by Alan Dyer
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/iyacalgary/>

Event Report:

As we never know how the weather will be, so in addition to sky viewing we also give talks aimed at the general public. The sky was mostly uncooperative, but we did see a few objects off and on from the observing terrace. Telescopes there were manned by members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada's Calgary Centre. Mr. Alan Dyer from the Telus World of Science, a renowned astrophotographer and eclipse chaser, gave a visually stunning talk. It was greatly appreciated by all our visitors. "Galileo Moment" cards were given to all. These serve as a memento of the astronomical events of the evening, but also as an invitation for people to register their participation and get their names launched into space on the NeoSsat satellite.