Galilean Nights Event ID: gn884

Number of telescopes: 3 telescopes, 2 binoculars

Number of organisers: 5 Number of attendees: 50

Event Report:

We gathered in Sežana at 7 p.m. (24.10.2009). It was mostly cloudy and the chances for telescope observing were not very good. However, there was still some hope because of the strong wind which could blow away the clouds.

Firstly, we listened to a lecture given by our second year student Aljoša (16 years old), who presented to us the Moon and the Jupiter. Meanwhile, the Moon and the Jupiter shone on the sky above us. We hurried enthusiastically towards the two telescopes and the observing session started. A great number of visitors enjoyed the look on the Moon's craters, the Jupiter's stripes and Galilean moons. We observed other celestial objects, too (M31, M2, M57, M13, M15, NGC869, NGC884···).

We finished our public observing session very satisfied at 10 p.m. Statistics:

- -3 telescope
- -2 binoculars
- -50 visitors (a mix of several different audiences, 4 to 75 years old)