

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn1,176

Number of telescopes: 3 telescopes, 1 binocular

Number of organisers: 7

Number of attendees: 30

Event photos: None

Event Report:

It became cloudy in the evening, and almost no stars could be seen. However we saw the Moon and Jupiter peeking out between the clouds. The Moon was seen low in the western sky, and was continually covered with thin clouds. It was too hazy to distinguish craters through a telescope, which disappointed attendees. Jupiter was high in the southern sky, and could be seen occasionally through thin clouds. The band of Jupiter could be seen through a larger telescope. When we told attendees that the diameter of Jupiter is 11 times larger than that of the Earth, they were surprised to hear that. For smaller telescopes, magnification of 30 was used to observe satellites of Jupiter. However, the satellites seldom could be seen clearly due to the clouds, which disappointed attendees.