

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn192

Number of telescopes: 3

Number of organisers: 4

Number of attendees: 50

Event Report:

Northern Stars Planetarium brought a C8, Colby College set up a Meade 2080, and Colby gave tours of our permanently mounted C14 with an LN2 cooled CCD in the Collins Observatory. We were barely able to see Jupiter and the Galilean Satellites through clouds on Friday, and we had heavy rain Saturday. On Friday, we moved the C14 from Jupiter to other fields so the public could see how it runs. Plan B, used both nights in addition to observing on Friday, was to show archived images through Johnson-Cousins B, V and R filters, and to combine them in SAOImage ds9 to make color images. On Saturday, Plan B also included taking dome flat fields so the public could see the telescope in action, despite the rain.