

**Galilean Nights Event ID:** gn647

**Number of telescopes:** 16

**Number of organisers:** 16

**Number of attendees:** 905

**Event Report:**

The members of the Old Town Sidewalk Astronomers held 8 separate events on the Galilean Nights weekend/plus makeup sessions the following weekend.

1. 10/23/09 Cub Scout event at Lacy Park in San Marino, CA. 2 astronomers, 100 scouts. Not public, just for scouts.
2. 10/23/09 Pasadena Arts and Ideas (a three-weekend event with the Spitzer Science Center). 2 astronomers/telescopes, 100 members of the public on Friday. Public - in One Colorado shopping district.
3. 10/24/09 Saturday night (same as 23rd) 2 astronomers/telescopes, 100 members of the public.
4. 10/24/09 This event was on the IYA Galilean Nights website: Details for October 24 event: Jane and Morris Jones, and Char Fliege (Jane and Char work at NASA JPL) conducted telescope viewing 10/24/09 at Warner Springs Ranch. During the morning and afternoon, Char organized craft activities. The kids at the ranch gathered for science craft activities including coloring, spacecraft model making and waited in turn for a small JPL Mars Rover to roll over the kids. About 30 kids participated in the afternoon crafts activities and about
5. 10/24/09 evening at Hastings Ranch. 50 people attended the evening star party. The sky was a little cloudy, so we count our following weekend events in our Galilean Nights events.

The local events were somewhat cloudy, and additional events were held the following weekend (Halloween weekend).

6. Friday 30th, 2 of our members supported the Spitzer Science Center Pasadena, CA. 2 telescopes, 250 attendees.
7. Friday the 30th, 1 of our members single handedly covered a church parking lot star party. 2 telescopes 50 attendees. Not public, church members event.
8. Saturday the 31st, 4 astronomers 5 telescopes (including a Galileoscope) treated 225 trick or treaters to Halloween Eye Candy. Myrtle and Lime Streets, Monrovia CA

Pictures of the Halloween Event: <http://jane.whiteoaks.com/2009/11/01/halloween-sidewalk-astronomy-tradition/>

Old Town Sidewalk Astronomers website: <http://www.otastro.org/>

PS - on Saturday 24th Hastings Ranch, 2 people traveled 60 miles to our event after finding it on the Galilean Nights website!