

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn754

Number of telescopes: 4

Number of organisers: 2

Number of attendees: 6

Event Report:

Our Galilean Night was clouded out. We decided to go ahead on our backup date, but the skies were still pretty bad. Fred Scharmann and I were there to greet guests. At 9:15 two families showed up and shortly thereafter a five minute hole opened up clearing the entire sky.

We used the Galilean Nights handout to explain the star count method and then made our counts. Four of our guests saw 4.5 mag limits, 1 saw 5.0 and 1 other saw 5.5.

After it clouded over we went back inside the observatory and had some coffee and watched a video before packing up for the night.