

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn815

Number of telescopes: 5 telescopes

Number of organisers: 2

Number of attendees: 30

Event Report:

Attendees were treated to a planetarium show giving an overview of the night sky, including constellations, bright stars, and points such as the North Celestial Pole and the ecliptic. Then attendees went outside to view Jupiter and selected double stars, globular clusters, and Messier objects through the telescopes. Weather conditions were partly cloudy, so only limited viewing was possible. Indoors, a slideshow was running comparing Galileo's original drawings of celestial bodies to pictures from modern telescopes of those same objects. After all this, the attendees were invited back to the planetarium to watch the prerecorded show, "Black Holes."