

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn902

Number of telescopes: 2

Number of organisers: 3

Number of attendees: 50

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Event Report:

Learning is Fun - The activity took place on Saturday afternoon and we had a group of people with special needs, a group of scouts and around 10 kids. We had several different activities organizes:

Cooking the Universe - An activity were kids build and ate their own Universe. Using cookies and candies they learned about the components of the Universe

Giant Memory Game - A special game was created for the group of participants with special needs. They had a great time enjoyng the fantastic place were the venue took place, were really excited with the game, and learned a lot about the Solar System

Coloring the Solar System - Kids and the special needs group had fun coloring the Solar System

Galileo Comics - Using the characters created by the Japanese Comitte (Galileo Kun) kid build their own litle book of Galileo while they learned about his life and discoveries

IYA2009 passport - Some participants build their IYA2009 passport learning about some of the fantastic images of FETTU

Rocket Launch - The group of scouts build their own rockets and launched it afterwards

It was a very rewarding effort. I have been doing this for quite some time but this time the event was really very touching.