

100 Hours of Astronomy Event - Noche de Observacion 100HA en Nicaragua

Event details

Date: 03.04.2009 - 04.04.2009 19.00 - 01.00

CATEGORIES: [Film](#) , [Lecture](#) , [Telescope viewing](#)

Description

Amateur Astronomers open their doors and provide access to their equipments and knowledge for the General Public in the biggest Star Party of the World!

The Asociacion Nicaraguense de Astronomos Aficionados, ANASA, will gladly provide lectures, videos and live observation for all the participants. We will transmitting live from web streaming to other Cities in Nicaragua!

This event will take place at the Colegio Pierre y Marie Curie, at Las Colinas, Managua.

If you need further information or wants to participate in the Workgroup, send us an email!

Stay tuned!

Los Astronomos Aficionados abren sus puertas y acceso a sus equipos y conocimiento al Publico en General en la Fiesta Estelar mas grande del Mundo!

La Asociacion Nicaraguense de Astronomos Aficionados, ANASA, dara charlas, presentara videos y observaciones en vivo a todos los participantes. Trasmitiremos en vivo via Internet el evento hacia otras ciudades de Ni...

Contact

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Venue

Venue: [ANASA](#) - [Website](#)

Street: Estamos en las principales ciudades del Pais.

ZIP/Postal code: 00000

Country: NI

Report

Number of telescopes and binoculars: 9

Number of amateur participants: 16

Number of public observing (best estimate): 130

Public comments/impressions:

All of them expressed feelings of awe after watching the surface of the Moon. Children stayed for a long time staring at eyepiece.

Time of event:

Viewing conditions:

Objects viewed:

Moon and Saturn

Types of telescopes used:

1 Newtonian 3", 1 Newtonian 4.5", 1 Newtonian 5", 2 Newtonian 6", 1 Refractor 20mm, 1 SCT 6", 1 SCT 8", 1 Binocular 8x50

Names of club participants:

Adelmo Sandino, Rene Urroz, Edelmi Jaen, Humberto Garcia, Aitor Martinez, Carlos Garcia, Alejandro Marin, Norman de Trinidad, Donald Alvarado, Francis Barreto, Neville Cross, Edgard Guevara, Farrouck Sirker, Luis Rivas, Pablo Sanchez, Julio Vannini

If not observing – type of event: Showing videos about Astronomy 101 and Live Broadcast from UStream

Organizer Comments:

We expected a higher number of participants for this event given the written announces in Newspapers and TV, but it seemed people got discouraged due the bad weather hovering above Managua.

Direct URL to photos: <http://picasaweb.google.com/jvannini/100HANicaragua>

Direct URL to video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNX_HV8p5x8

Additional websites:

<http://www.anasa.org.ni>

<http://ungaman.wordpress.com>

<http://www.labrujula.com.ni/noticia/219>

http://www.labrujula.com.ni/files/edicion/1238631735_Edici%C3%B3n%2022.pdf

<http://www.labrujula.com.ni/noticia/157>

<http://www.laprensa.com.ni/archivo/2009/abril/03/noticias/nacionales/320510.shtml>

Method used to estimate public attendance:

Listing and direct head count on telescopes