Charlie Elliott Chapter of the Atlanta Astronomy Club



Special Events

Leonid Meteor Shower at Charlie Elliott November 18-19, 2006

Well, we had lots of people there at the CE field for the Really Big Show. Myself, Jonathan, Holly and some folks I hadn't met before (and I am sorry, I forget everyone's name; can someone help me out there). A big crowd from Emory showed and obviously had a great time.

Nevertheless, the sky conditions were very nice, low humidity, and not TOO cold (just PLAIN cold). We started keeping our eyes fixed to the east maybe 10:00 or so hoping for a stray streak and we got a couple. But come time for the main event and we just sat there until about 12:30 and called it a night. I am afraid Mr Leo apparently didn't get the memo about the show. Looks like our comrads in Europe had the best views though.

But we still had an absolutely glorious view of Orion coming up. Can't beat that in my book. So at the very least, The Hunter is back!! The best thing was that there were people out under the sky, maybe for the first time. I am sure some of them will be back.

'Skies everyone. Steve Bieger, CE Observing Super

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