

New Years Eve, Eve observing - 12-30-2024 @ Big WoodChuck Observatory

Hi all,

Was out last night under a beautiful sky doing both deep-sky and solar system EAA observing.

Thought I'd quickly share the planetary views, Jupiter & Mars:

Jupiter & Europa shadow transit at 8:53pm. Then Great Red Spot transit at 12:50am (12/31) thru clouds:



Meade 8" SCT f10, camera resolution=1024x768, 75ms exposure, IR filter used, 800 frames stacked.

Mars at 1:13am



Meade 8" SCT f10, camera resolution=1024x768, 16ms exposure, IR filter used, 800 frames stacked.
(still working on identify what the surface features are)

Happy New Year!

Larry