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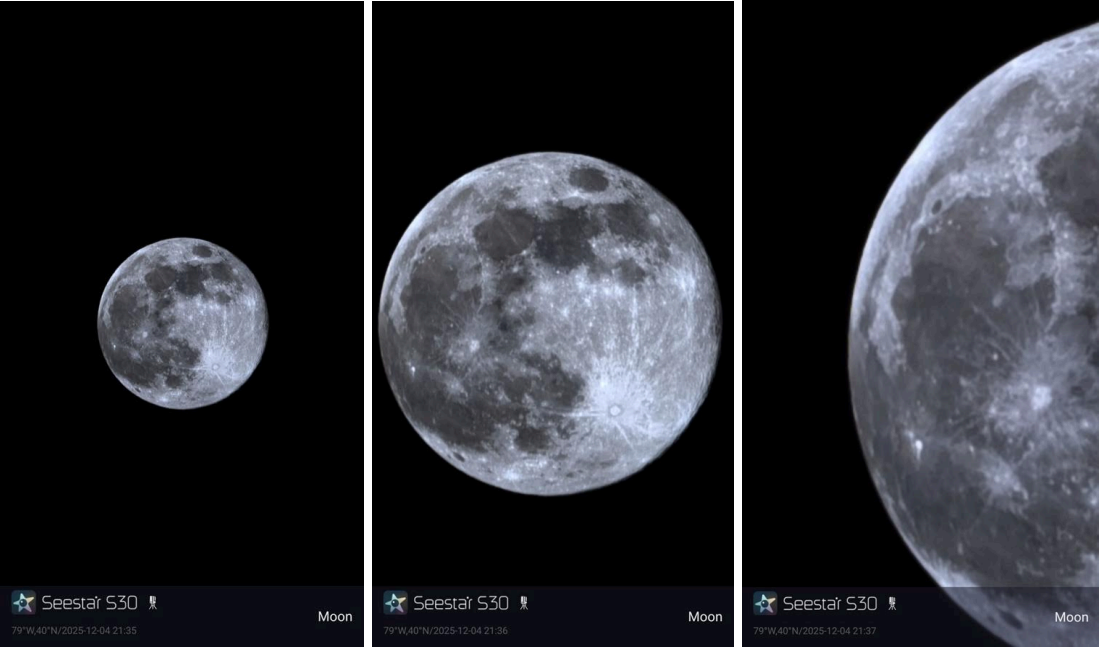
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Hi all,
Observed tonight's Full Super-Moon, appropriately named the "Cold Moon".
(It's currently 18 degrees outside here in the South Hills of PGH, so by observing, I mean the S30 SeeStar was out while I was inside drinking hot tea, lol).
All the nearside Mara , along with the Craters Tyco, Copernicus, and Kepler with their bright ejecta debris fields and ray systems were easily visible with the 30mm optics.
Also the dark ovals of the Craters Plato and Grimaldi, along with the fainter arc of the Jura Mountains.
Lots of good lunar details to see.

Here's the EAA observations:



(SeeStar S30 f5, 5 - 10 millisecond exposures in Alt-Az mode, internal IR filter, gain=5, and brightness adjusted in-app, 1x, 2x, & 4x zoom)

Larry

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