
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Fri Mar 20 17:32:48 GMT 2009

Year: 09 Doy: 079

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 17:32:50 GMT 2009

Clear and sunny sky, several inches of snow on the ground, slippery road and boardwalk, wind=5mph from the South, temp=30F.

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COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 17:34:18 GMT 2009

I need to let the snow on the domes melt and fall off before opening domes and starting obs.

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PSPT COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 19:11:00 GMT 2009

obs.

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Fri Mar 20 19:31:38 GMT 2009 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Mar 20 19:32:17 GMT 2009 PICS Start Special High-Cadence DISK

PICS COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 19:33:39 GMT 2009

Running Special for a while at Leonard's request.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 19:43:16 GMT 2009

Low clouds coming up from the North.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 19:45:04 GMT 2009

Pausing instruments due to clouds.

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Fri Mar 20 19:45:08 GMT 2009 PICS End Special High-Cadence DISK

Fri Mar 20 19:47:26 GMT 2009 CHIP End Patrol

Fri Mar 20 20:04:52 GMT 2009 CHIP Start Patrol

Fri Mar 20 20:05:23 GMT 2009 PICS Start Patrol

WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 20:05:40 GMT 2009

Clouds cleared, resuming obs. and mk4 camera alignment.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 20:28:11 GMT 2009

Clouds are back, pausing obs and mk4 work.

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MKIV PROBLEM:
Fri Mar 20 20:28:27 GMT 2009

It's frustrating with the clouds coming and going but I got a few glimpses of the "double hump", the alignment appears far off from the old settings, but that's not surprising. Much work in clear weather to do to get the alignment done but we're getting there.

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Fri Mar 20 21:38:39 GMT 2009 CHIP End Patrol

Fri Mar 20 21:39:26 GMT 2009 PICS End Patrol

PICS COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 22:00:48 GMT 2009

I accidentally left obs running after closing dome.

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CHIP COMMENT: Fri Mar 20 22:01:29 GMT 2009

I accidentally left obs running after closing dome.

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Fri Mar 20 22:54:32 GMT 2009

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