
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Mon May 26 16:08:40 GMT 2014

Year: 14 Doy: 146

Observer: waters

WEATHER COMMENT: waters: Mon May 26 16:08:44 GMT 2014

Altocumulus covering most of the sky at present. Temp 37F with windspeed about 7mph from the South-Southwest. Will wait for better skies before opening domes. There was a bit of frost covering the walk way this morning.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon May 26 16:11:06 GMT 2014

I forgot to mention that I'm having difficulty pushing the spar, especially towards the East. Pulling is better but not easy with the back end of kcor to aviod.

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Mon May 26 17:29:06 GMT 2014: PSPT Start Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon May 26 17:36:03 GMT 2014

Clouds have thinned, started Pspt.

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Mon May 26 18:08:37 GMT 2014: PSPT Abort Patrol

GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon May 26 18:09:41 GMT 2014

More clouds from the Southwest, Pspt idled.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon May 26 20:42:48 GMT 2014

Domes closed due to fog. And now it's hailing again.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon May 26 21:28:50 GMT 2014

Currently in a thunder and lightning cloud. Should be fun!

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon May 26 21:44:30 GMT 2014

Lightening just touched down by the two cinder cones to the South of observatory.

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GENERAL OBSERVATORY COMMENT BY waters: Mon May 26 22:30:44 GMT 2014

Met a gentleman named Winston down at the NOAA building. Good friends with Joanne Graham, apparently. Only up here a couple of times during the year. Nice guy.

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