

The NightSky 45

Each month you will be presented with 5 or more objects to view. To obtain the 45 certificate you will need to observe and document at least 45 of these objects.

Each month you'll receive a list of objects ranging in difficulty from naked eye urban viewing to dark sky telescope viewing. Some of the objects will be a cinch while others will pose a challenge.

2007 is our first year for the list and we're getting started a bit late but we'll try to come up with enough objects to view that 45 won't be a hardship.

Documented viewing lists need to be turned in by the last meeting of the year, November, or mailed or emailed to the coordinator by the first Wednesday of December. Certificates will be awarded at the club January meeting.

Members who successfully view 45 of the selected objects will receive the "NightSky 45 Observer" certificate. Members who successfully view all objects will receive the "NightSky 45 Master Observer" certificate.

Documentation will consist of:

Object name:

Date of viewing:

Equipment used:

Magnification:

Seeing conditions:

Brief description of object: