
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed Jun 1 16:30:51 GMT 2011

Year: 11 Doy: 152

Observer: berkey

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Jun 1 16:32:01 GMT 2011

temp 36f, wind 13mph from the south, clear skies, but thick thunder clouds about 50 miles north and NWS reports we are under a winter weather advisory.

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GONG PROBLEM COMMENT BY BEN: Wed Jun 1 16:33:22 GMT 2011

Gong station crash/hung at about 8:45 last night had to reboot to get it running.

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Wed Jun 1 16:42:11 GMT 2011 MKIV Start Patrol

Wed Jun 01 16:42:03 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA Start Patrol

Wed Jun 1 16:43:59 GMT 2011 CHIP Start Patrol

NOTE BY BEN: Wed Jun 1 16:48:13 GMT 2011

Applied system updates to Ulua

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Wed Jun 01 16:48:24 GMT 2011 COMP Start Patrol

H-ALPHA PROBLEM COMMENT BY BEN: Wed Jun 1 16:52:04 GMT 2011

Halpa disk images are coming out "blank"

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Wed Jun 1 16:54:29 GMT 2011 MKIV End Patrol

Wed Jun 1 16:54:35 GMT 2011 MKIV Start Cal

Wed Jun 1 17:06:16 GMT 2011: PSPT Start Patrol

Wed Jun 1 17:13:20 GMT 2011 MKIV End Cal

Wed Jun 1 17:13:26 GMT 2011 MKIV Start Patrol

Wed Jun 1 17:49:05 GMT 2011: PSPT Start Patrol

Wed Jun 1 18:02:45 GMT 2011 CHIP LSD

Wed Jun 1 18:04:20 GMT 2011 CHIP End LSD

Wed Jun 1 18:04:29 GMT 2011 CHIP BiasLSD

Wed Jun 1 18:05:03 GMT 2011 CHIP End BiasLSD

Wed Jun 1 18:05:12 GMT 2011 CHIP Bias

Wed Jun 1 18:05:53 GMT 2011 CHIP End Bias

Wed Jun 1 18:06:01 GMT 2011 CHIP ReStart Patrol

Wed Jun 01 19:32:21 GMT 2011 COMP End Patrol

Wed Jun 1 19:34:43 GMT 2011 MKIV End Patrol

Wed Jun 1 19:34:45 GMT 2011 CHIP End Patrol

Wed Jun 01 19:37:09 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA End Patrol

Wed Jun 01 19:41:42 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA Start Patrol

Wed Jun 1 19:42:13 GMT 2011 CHIP Start Patrol

NOTE BY BEN: Wed Jun 1 19:42:35 GMT 2011

moved top shutter down

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Wed Jun 1 20:09:43 GMT 2011 CHIP End Patrol

Wed Jun 1 20:09:53 GMT 2011: PSPT Abort Patrol

Wed Jun 01 20:11:39 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA End Patrol

MKIV COMMENT BY BEN: Wed Jun 1 21:20:47 GMT 2011

Cleaned MK4 01, but weather got bad before I could get some data/calibrations.

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NOTE BY BEN: Wed Jun 1 21:21:11 GMT 2011

Hailing hard now

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NOTE BY BEN: Wed Jun 1 23:38:22 GMT 2011

Gave a tour to some visitors

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Thu Jun 2 00:14:28 GMT 2011: PSPT Start Patrol

Thu Jun 02 00:14:28 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA Start Patrol

Thu Jun 2 00:14:55 GMT 2011 CHIP Start Patrol

Thu Jun 2 00:35:32 GMT 2011: PSPT Abort Patrol

Thu Jun 2 00:35:40 GMT 2011: PSPT Abort Patrol

Thu Jun 2 00:35:49 GMT 2011: PSPT Abort Patrol

Thu Jun 02 00:37:09 GMT 2011 H-ALPHA End Patrol

Thu Jun 2 00:37:46 GMT 2011 CHIP End Patrol

NOTE BY BEN: Thu Jun 2 01:00:49 GMT 2011

Hailing again

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Thu Jun 2 02:05:41 GMT 2011 CHIP Start Patrol

Thu Jun 2 02:06:39 GMT 2011 CHIP End Patrol

****GENERAL PROBLEM COMMENT BY BEN**:** Thu Jun 2 02:03:52 GMT 2011

Major problem with main dome shutter.

Due to coming inclement weather I tried to command the dome to close, but inadvertently commanded it to open using the bottom limit switch.

This caused the dome to completely open past the upper limit switch; and the shutter motor continued to drive. This stripped out the roll pin in the drive transmission and the motor ran until I found it about 15 minutes later.

At the time this problem was discovered hail was just starting to come into the dome but due to the configuration of the spar and shutter the precipitation was mostly confined to CoMP and Mk4 tubes. Both of these now appear relatively dry.

The dome was closed by using a series of straps to pull the dome shut from the ground.

Unfortunately this bent the rod that connects the bottom and top shutters together to allow access to both horizons. Fortunately the rod seems fixable.

The Dome is now shut, spar is parted and safe, and the instruments appear to have avoided moisture problems. On Friday Darryl and I will rebuild the drive transmission and hopefully look fix the bottom shutter rod.

Good greif...

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Thu Jun 2 02:19:48 GMT 2011

MkIV

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