
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Tue Mar 6 17:54:26 GMT 2012

Year: 12 Doy: 066

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Mar 6 17:54:27 GMT 2012

Snowing, snow isn't collecting on ground much, yet, road and boardwalks are slippery, wind=25 mph from the South, temp=30F. no obs until conditions improve.

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NOTE BY DARRYL: Tue Mar 6 18:13:24 GMT 2012

I positioned the kiddie pool I bought a few years back under the slot in the main dome to catch leaking water from blowing snow and rain, no leaks yet but it leaked last time we had these weather conditions. Alternating between blowing rain and snow.

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COMP COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Mar 6 18:15:41 GMT 2012

I doubt I'll be able to run COMP today and since GasPro is coming up a week later than normal (delivery is tomorrow) I've filled the camera dewar and turned off the Pulizzi channel #3 to the camera to conserve the LN2 better.

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GONG COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Mar 6 18:32:42 GMT 2012

Stowed and covered instrument due to snow and rain and high wind.

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NOTE BY DARRYL: Tue Mar 6 18:33:16 GMT 2012

Will hang on at MLSO unless road conditions approach a dangerous level.

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GONG COMMENT BY DARRYL: Tue Mar 6 22:05:43 GMT 2012

Changed tapes, will mail one out today.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Tue Mar 6 23:15:07 GMT 2012

Thick dark clouds continue, no rain or snow currently but I'll leave the GONG covered because of the unstable weather. I'm going down to Hilo to take care of some things.

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Tue Mar 6 23:20:23 GMT 2012

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