



2007 MESSIER MARATHON

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The Messier Catalogue is a list of 110 deep sky objects (galaxies, nebulae, star clusters, etc.) that are visible in backyard telescopes. Each year, during early spring, it is possible for an observer to see all 110 objects in a single night. This is a challenge that few have mastered! The person you are sponsoring has accepted the challenge to find as many Messier objects as they can in a single night sometime between March 10, 2007 and April 30, 2007. On the back of this sheet, they will note the objects they found, the date they attempted the marathon, and the equipment (telescope, binoculars, naked eye) they used.

The Hamilton Amateur Astronomers is a registered charitable organization. The money raised by this marathon will enable us to continue our work in public awareness and astronomy education. Donations of \$10 and more will receive a tax receipt. Thanks for your support!

Name	Address	Phone No.	Pledge Per Object	Flat Donation	Paid?
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Participant's Name:	Location of Marathon (Place, City/Town etc.)
Date of Marathon:	Equipment Used:

MESSIER OBJECTS OBSERVED:

(Listed in order of appearance from West to East. Objects visible in binoculars are marked * and those visible to the naked eye are marked **). **RETURN COMPLETED FORMS/DONATIONS TO CINDY BINGHAM, TREASURER**

OBJECT	Seen?	OBJECT	Seen?	OBJECT	Seen?	OBJECT	Seen?
M77		M95		M87		M62*	
M74		M96		M89		M6* Butterfly Cluster	
M33*		M105		M90		M7*	
M31** Andromeda Galxy		M65		M88		M11* Wild Duck Cluster	
M32		M66		M91		M26	
M110		M81*		M58		M16* Eagle Nebula	
M52*		M82*		M59		M17* Swan Nebula	
M103*		M97 Owl Nebula		M60		M18*	
M76 Little Dumbbell N.		M108		M49*		M24*	
M34*		M109		M61		M25*	
M45** Pleiades		M40*		M104 Sombrero Galaxy		M23*	
M79*		M106		M5*		M21	
M42** Orion Nebula		M94*		M13** Hercules Cluster		M20 Trifid Nebula	
M43		M63*		M92*		M8* Lagoon Nebula	
M78*		M51 Whirlpool Galaxy		M57 Ring Nebula		M28*	
M1 Crab Nebula		M101 Pinwheel Galaxy		M56		M22*	
M35*		M102		M29*		M69	
M37*		M53*		M39*		M70	
M36*		M64* Black Eye Galaxy		M27* Dumbbell Nebula		M54	
M38*		M3*		M71		M55*	
M41*		M68		M107		M75	
M93*		M83*		M12*		M15*	
M47*		M98		M10*		M2*	
M46*		M99		M14*		M72	
M50*		M100		M9		M73	
M48*		M85		M4*		M30*	
M44* Beehive Cluster		M84		M80*		M67*	
M86		M19*					