

February 10, 2008

Dear Ben,

I finally had the opportunity to get out last Friday night and finish the last 5 open clusters of your Open Cluster Observing Club. I also took another look at Ru 7.

In the zip file, you will find an OC_Log_Final.xls spreadsheet, which is my documentation for all 125 open clusters of your club. In a column there is an indication if there is a drawing of this OC observation present. There are 36 clusters that I drew that are also part of the zip file. Finally, this cover letter is part of the zip file.

Please review my observations to see if I qualify for your Open Cluster Advanced Award. If so, please put my name as Michael A. Hotka on the certificate and am a member of the AL club the Longmont Astronomical Society.

Please send my certificate and pin to Dick Mallot, our club's ALCOR. His address is 2765 McKenzie Dr., Loveland, CO 80537 and email of dickmallot@aol.com.

If you have any trouble opening any of the electronic documentation I have provided, please let me know and I will send you a hard copy via US Mail. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for providing a wonderful club. I have really enjoyed looking at the open clusters of your club.



Michael A. Hotka