

S'COOL E-note May 2010

Greetings from the S'COOL Team! Welcome to Issue 47 of the S'COOL E-note.

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1) Featured S'COOL lesson, "Piece of the Sky:..."

The featured S'COOL lesson, [Piece of the Sky: Introductory Activity for Making S'COOL Observations](#), provides students an opportunity to use their science, math, and art skills in practicing cloud observations. In Activity 1, students use pieces of paper to construct simple models of various cloud coverage (cloud fraction) amounts; then, they take the models outside to compare them with actual clouds. In Activity 2, students use a copy of a gridded cloud photograph to estimate percent cloud coverage; then, they go outside to apply their estimation skills to observing and recording percent cloud coverage on the S'COOL Report Form.

2) New S'COOL Rover: Roz Savage, Ocean Rower

Through the [S'COOL Rover](#) site, we are now receiving cloud observations from a pretty remote part of the world. [Roz Savage, Ocean Rower](#) is currently rowing across the Western Pacific. She left the small island of Tarawa in Kiribati on April 18 and expects to arrive either in New Guinea or Australia after about 100 days of solo rowing. This is the third stage of her [Pacific crossing](#). Roz is making daily cloud observations for both the Terra and Aqua overpasses. Most will be reported after she arrives back on land.

3) S'COOL Monthly Top 10 Observers List

Congratulations to our [S'COOL Monthly Top 10 Observers and First Time Observers](#) for April 2010! The Top 10 list is now automated to update each month, so it is easier than ever to see who is at the "TOP" (Top Observing Participant) of the list. Did you know that our top observer of all time has submitted over 5,500 observations?

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