

WHITE RIVER AREA PREPAREDNESS (WRAP)
MINUTES 11-3-22

Call to order 7:03pm followed by invocation and pledge of allegiance

CERT designation will require permission from state emergency manager

COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

Mellon Hill repeater location not a possibility at this time. Trevor, county communications director in Meeker says a site near Deserado Mine may be available. However, that location has some shadowed areas toward Rangely, though there is a direct line of sight to Dinosaur. Mark Stamos will try to test that site on weekend of Nov 12 via County Road 98A.

Mark collected money from those interested for the purchase of GMRS radios – total cost per radio = \$31.68. Mark will bulk order the radios on or about 11-5-22 and will program each appropriately after receipt before distributing them back to each purchaser.

Mark agreed to prepare a short presentation for Rangely Town Council on 11-8-22 about WRAP group communication plans.

Mark indicated that with the Deserado site, another repeater would need to be built in order to completely cover Rangely. If solar powered, it would need 50 watts of power. Wayne Jorgenson suggested that a lithium iron phosphate battery would be the best for long battery life for the solar option.

There was a short discussion of accessories available for personal use of the GMRS radios. Option examples include “chest piece” holster, shoulder mic and ear piece.

Meeting adjourned 7:49pm