ROCC Dark Sky Committee Report

ROCC Business Meeting May 16, 2024

Background:

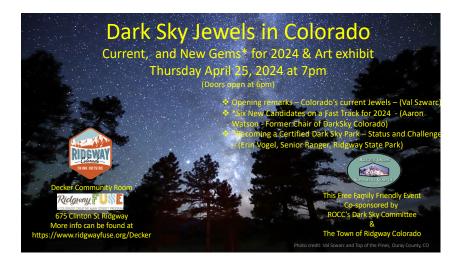
- Since 2017 the Dark Sky Committee has partnered with the Town of Ridgway and Top of the Pines to facilitate Dark Sky certifications by DarkSky International.
- DarkSky International certifications have set the standard in protecting the dark sky resource that residents of the area enjoy.
- Actively involved to influence OC Planning Commission update to Master Plan

Accomplishments:

- Continued to provide Dark Sky related contributions to the ROCC Ad Hoc Master Plan committee – Dark Sky language in first draft of OC MP
- Very successful joint Town of Ridgway and ROCC Dark Sky presentation event held with invited speaker Aaron Watson at the Decker Room, Ridgway April 25th.
- Early outreach planning initiated for 2024 to include events at Top of the Pines Aug 10, Ridgway State Park Aug 31and Ridgway (TBD).

Upcoming Plans:

- Looking for additional committee members and continue detailed planning for 2024 outreach events in August and Sept
- Provide Dark Sky recommended protections to HOA's in Ouray County
- Will be proposing Ouray County and Town of Ridgway Proclamation of June 2024 as a Dark Sky Month Governor expected to do the same



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