Colorado Connection BULLETIN - SUB-AUDIBLE TONE CHANGES

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* SYSTEM SUB-AUDIBLE TONE CHANGES*

There are LOTS of changes going on the Colorado Connection these days - Better and more reliable linking - voting receivers - better audio - and now to minimize interference all the system repeaters are changing to a new tones system.

The system is to transitioning to utilize a CTCSS tone of _88.5 Hz_ on ALL repeater receivers. ALL the repeater transmitters will provide a tone of _123.0 Hz_.

This is a split tone system but never fear, all you really need is that new tone of 88.5 Hz on your transmitter. (in other words, if you do not have split tone capability on your radio, program your radio to transmit 88.5 Hz and listen to the repeater using carrier squelch.)

Please keep in mind that this kind of transition cannot take place overnight given the scope of the system and the scattering of sites across the state of Colorado. We will keep the web site up to date with the access information. So, when accessing any of the repeaters if 88.5 Hz does not work, try the old 123.0 Hz tone

AGAIN, THE OLD 123.0 Hz TONE IS BEING REPLACED WITH 88.5Hz THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM. Gentlemen (and ladies) re-program those radios and get ready.

We will keep you advised as tones are updated.

The current status is:

147.345+ Vail 88.5 now

145.130- Colorado Springs** 88.5 later this week

146.850- Glenwood Springs 123.0 (88.5 soon) 145.355- Grand Junction 123.0 (88.5 soon) 145.160- Walden 123.0 (88.5 soon) 147.075+ Kremmling Off Air - 88.5 later this summer 145.400- Akron** Off Air - 88.5 later this summer

VHF tbd Steamboat Springs

147.345+ Durango (pending) Will be 88.5

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