

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 2020**

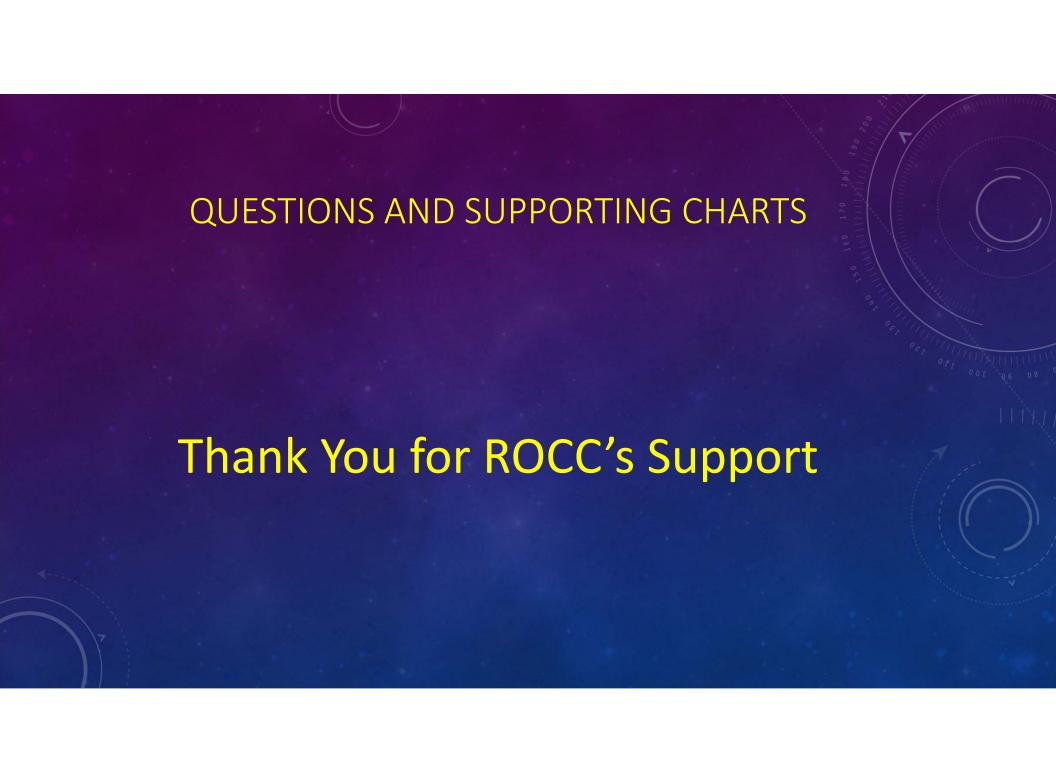
- Ridgway's IDA Dark Sky Application requesting Dark Sky Community designation prepared and sent Feb 19th
  - Special Thanks to Dave Jones and Roze Evans for their invaluable help with drafting and final Prep plus many others
- Ridgway announced IDA designation as a Dark Sky Community July 8
  - Official Press release can be found on Ridgway's website and IDA website
  - Colorado Public Radio segment on Colorado Matters highlights Ridgway's Dark Sky accomplishment
  - Also highlighted in Plaindealer, Telluride Planet, and KVNF radio
- Outreach activities and meetings limited due to Covid-19 health concerns and public restrictions

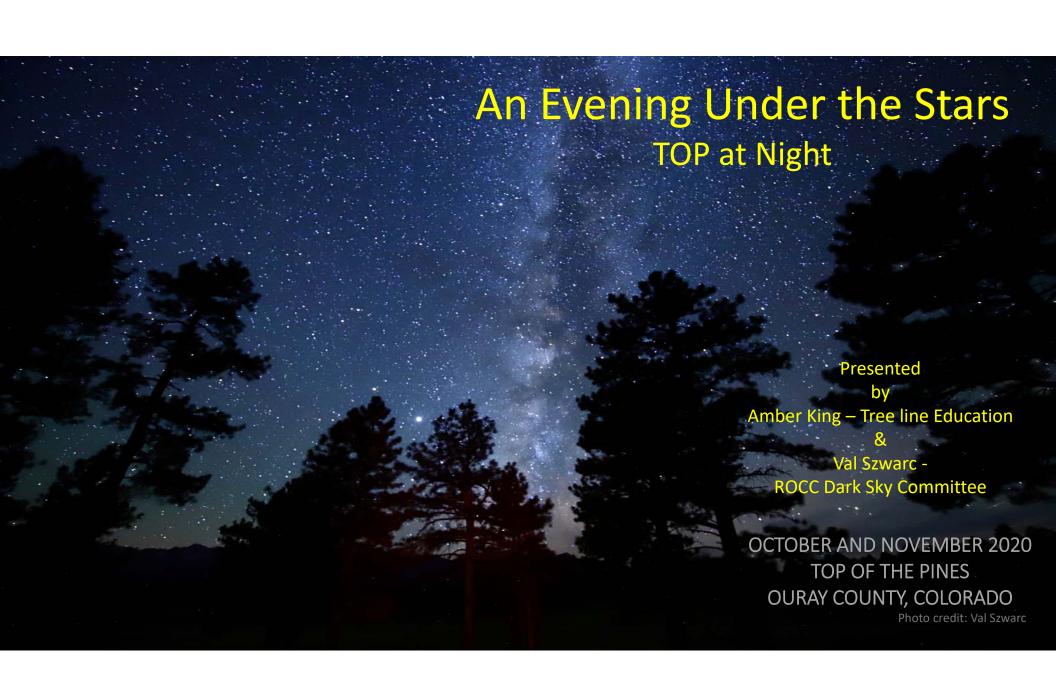
## ACCOMPLISHMENTS – 2020 CONTINUED

- TOP Dark Sky Park nomination provided to and accepted by IDA in June 2020
  - Per RDSC recommendation TOP changed all attached lighting to Dark Sky compliant Oct 2020
  - Supporting local Edu organizations in Dark Sky outreach programs –see supporting charts
  - Significant and high impact Support letters received from County, Town of Ridgway, ROCC, etc. thank you!
- Dark Sky and Clean Energy Committees jointly organize team to improve Ridgway Secondary School (RSS) Lighting
  - RSS, ROCC's Dark Sky and Clean Energy, Impacted Neighborhood group, SMPA, Town of Ridgway
  - Help RSS draft a Lighting Plan that improves safety, reduces light trespass to neighborhood, mitigates impacts to Town's dark skies see supporting chart

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES - 2021**

- Jointly complete RSS Lighting Plan early 2021
- Address some minor compliance issues in Ridgway
- Outreach support to local education orgs Treeline Edu, RSS, etc. (pending health restrictions)
- Sky Quality Measurements continue over Ridgway and TOP satisfy IDA requirement to monitor
- Assemble and submit TOP IDA application mid year 2021 in coordination with TOP BOD
- IDA annual report for Ridgway due Oct 2021







(The lights just came on - Is there an event tonight?)



Photo credit: Neighbor of Marion Overlook – August 13 2020

November 12th 2020