

ROCC Dark Sky Committee Report

ROCC Meeting January 18, 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 contributions to the ROCC Ad Hoc Master Plan committee
- In early Jan 2024 provided outreach contributions to the Town of Ridgway for their 2023 annual report due to DarkSky International Jan 31 2024.
- Early outreach planning initiated for 2024 to include events at Top of the Pines, Ridgway State Park, and Ridgway.
- Preparing Top of the Pines Dark Sky Annual report to DarkSky International

Upcoming Plans:

Looking for new committee members

Continue detailed planning for 2024 outreach events

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