

September 2009

Radio Updates -- August 31st County Fire Advisory Board

Compliments of Jeff Mahar

- Pager distribution 40% complete at this time.
- There have been some false activation problems with the pagers, attributed to being too close to a cell phone. No explanation from Motorola since it is so random.
- Hoping to have a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors by Sept meeting
- Bids have been very close and review has been extensive
- Mt. McGregor tower bids are out and due back Oct 1 with construction to be completed by mid December.
- Sites are being added to the microwave system
- Stillwater tower work is complete and microwave is being added, equip is being installed in shelter.
- Monthly updates to be added to the county fire website
- An operations issue concerning the lack of status updates needs to be discussed. Units are still responding after being cancelled because responders only hear the dispatch, no follow up. There is a possibility that the choice of a vendor may impact the solution to this problem.