

Press Release

On June 19th, a meeting was held in the Custer County Courthouse to discuss the traditional fireworks display put on by the Wet Mountain Fire Protection District (funded by donations through “The All Aboard Westcliffe” Historical Organization). Those in attendance were County Commissioner Tom Flower, OEM Manager Cindy Howard, Sheriff Shannon Byerly and WMFPD Fire Chief Kit Shy. All were in agreement that due to the fire bans in place on both public and private lands along with the volatile fuel conditions and dry weather outlook the fireworks display MUST be cancelled. We apologize to anyone inconvenienced by this action, however this is a matter of public safety. We also ask that everyone remember how important this event is as a fundraiser to All Aboard Westcliffe. All donations that have already been made WILL go towards next year’s fireworks display. To make a donation, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/nxvww-july-4th-fireworks>

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