

COLORADO CONNECTION REPEATERS INC.

www.colcon.org - P.O. Box 22134, Denver CO 80222

We are a 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Organization

WHO WE ARE: Welcome to the Colorado Connection. The Colorado Connection is a system of linked 2-meter repeaters that are built and maintained by volunteers. The system is open to all licensed amateur radio operators. The Colorado Connection is not a club with dues and membership, it is a system supported solely by voluntary donations and managed by a board of volunteer directors.

WHERE WE ARE: The system covers about 60% of the area of Colorado and a large part of the I-25 and I-70 Interstate highways. The Colorado Connection is a treasured and important state wide system used for emergency communications. The system is also used for talking to new people, for nets, for ARES, the Colorado traffic net and other groups for on-air meetings. The system has coverage where cell phones do not work in rural and wilderness areas. For information on coverage, please see our website at **www.colcon.org**.

HOW TO USE IT: The system is connected full time so that when you use any repeater you are transmitting on all of the repeaters. This does require that you key your radio a second or two before speaking to allow all links to be active and after the courtesy tone, you may proceed with your conversation. This will allow people to hear all of your transmission and allow for stations to break in for emergency traffic.

HOW TO SUPPORT IT: Without your support the Connection cannot survive. We have ongoing expenses that include equipment, rent, power bills and insurance. If you use the system and find it useful, consider supporting the system with a donation of time, money, or both. We appreciate and need your support! Donations above those needed for maintenance are used for system expansion and reliability upgrades, so happen "at the speed of donations". **Monetary donations can be via PayPal on our website or checks by mail. To donate time and effort, sign up for our mailing list.**

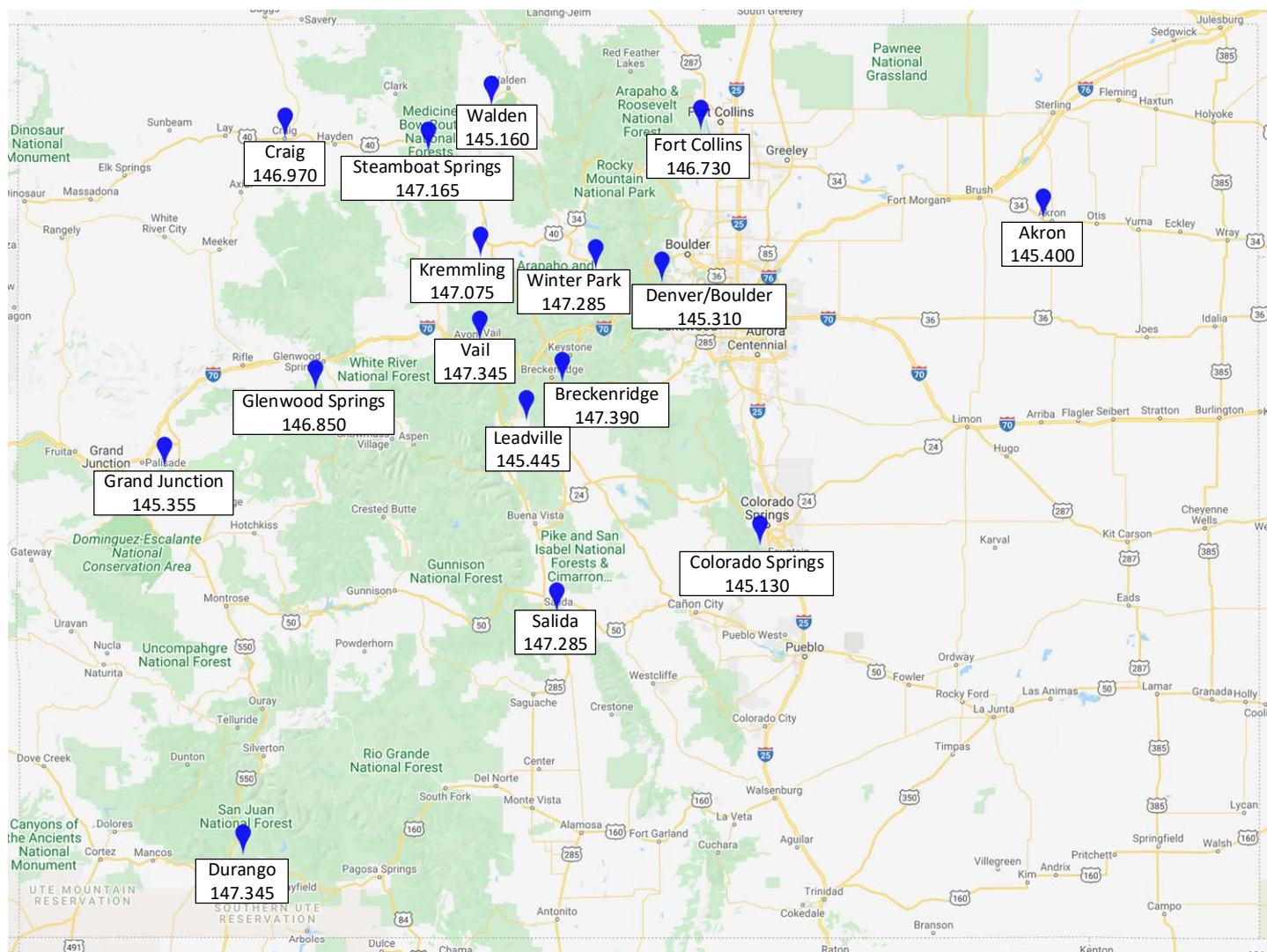
Location	Output Frequency	Input Offset	Input Tone
Denver/Boulder	145.310MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Akron	145.400MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Breckenridge	147.390MHz	+ 600KHz	88.5Hz
Colorado Springs	145.130MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Craig	146.970MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Durango	147.345MHz	+ 600KHz	88.5Hz
Fort Collins	146.730MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Glenwood Springs	146.850MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Grand Junction	145.355MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Kremmling	147.075MHz	+ 600KHz	88.5Hz
Leadville	145.445MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Salida	147.285MHz	+ 600KHz	88.5Hz
Steamboat Springs	147.165MHz	+ 600KHz	88.5Hz
Vail	147.345MHz	+ 600KHz	88.5Hz
Walden	145.160MHz	- 600KHz	88.5Hz
Winter Park	147.285MHz	+ 600KHz	88.5Hz

If you are experiencing local interference on received signals, all repeaters have a 123Hz tone on the repeater output.

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Regularly Scheduled Nets on the Colorado Connection (more details on our website)

Daily, 6:30pm: Colorado Emergency Reporting Net

Daily, 7:00pm: Colorado Traffic Net

Weekly, Thursday 8:00pm: Colorado Connection Repeater Net

Weekly, Saturday 9:30am: Preparedness Net

Weekly, Sunday 8:00pm: Colorado ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) Net

Monthly, 1st Thursday 6:00pm: Red Cross Net

If you have questions, comments or ideas, please write to us at kb0vjj@colcon.org.

Please check with your tax advisor about the tax deductibility of your donation.