

**KSUN COMMUNITY RADIO**  
**4th Quarter Community Issues Report**  
**October-December 2022**

**\*\*This report is filed in accordance with the FCC extension to file January reports through January 31, 2023, given technical problems with the FCC online public file.\*\***

**(1) TOPIC:** Economic/Community Development - Parachute and Battlement Mesa, Colorado

**GUESTS:** Travis Elliott, Parachute Town Manager

**DATE/TIME:** November 4, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

**HOST:** Mary Lee Mohrlang

**PROGRAM:** In 2022 the Town of Parachute hired a new Town Manager and Assistant Manager who spearheaded some major changes to the Parachute Town Government. The new team held meetings with the Town Council, local business leaders, public representatives and citizens of Parachute to develop an aggressive plan for future economic development, additional staff members, workshops with the Parachute citizens to hear their "wants and wishes" expanded youth programs, improvement of "PATS," the public transportation system from Parachute to Rifle, Colorado, aggressive home building programs and main streets "facelifts". The future direction of the Town of Parachute was launched on its new course and the KSUN listeners were some of the first to hear the new development plans.

**(2) TOPIC:** Garfield County Weekenders Program, Colorado Department of Corrections

**GUESTS:** Major Arlo Padilla, Operations Manager

**DATE/TIME:** December 23, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

**HOST:** Mary Lee Mohrlang

**PROGRAM:** Garfield County Workenders Program is offered as an alternative sentencing program. The offenders must complete two full days per week on assigned tasks, pay \$20.00 per day to Garfield County and are removed from the program if they incur a balance above \$60.00. The offenders are picked up at the Park N' Ride in Rifle at 7 a.m. and taken to the facility located outside of Rifle, Colorado where they will have assigned tasks each day. The main purpose of the program is to keep as many qualified individuals who have been convicted out of the prison environment on 24-7 basis and be able to live with their families. This program has proved highly successful as an "intermediate sanction tool".