

MARROWSTONE WIRELESS

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May 5, 2021 - Happy Cinco de Mayo!

As I said last month: “Marrowstone Wireless is very close to opening up our West-side service that will provide radio links from Griffith Point North! *If you can see Griffith Point from your west side property chances are we can get to you...*”

Time to celebrate! We finished testing the new radio links facing north up the west side of Marrowstone. They are a go!

Planning for this project started more than three years ago but, was postponed several times for many different reasons.

This past July 2020 we finally located “the tree” that fit what we needed and where we needed on the northwest shoulder of Griffith Point. We completed programming the radio system-types we chose just for a narrow beam straight up the side of Marrowstone and mounted them to yonder tree (we did use a much taller ladder to get the right elevation). Then the project bogged down as we ran into heavy bandwidth increases due to mandated lockdowns. All winter we battled storm damage and infrastructure changes to increase bandwidth as much as was possible to most of the network.



Then, we found another problem in our feed to Griffith Point. That was finally resolved on March 22, 2021. Now we are certain we can support the new bandwidth from Griffith Point north and actually have increased bandwidth on Griffith Point itself.

The final step in the project build was to finish and mount the relay’s control box and connect to fiber. This was completed on Monday. Always a joy when you throw the switch for the first time and it comes up as designed!

Peace, David

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