Committees and Task Forces

Access Services Committee (2009-)

This Committee reviews and recommends resource sharing, circulation, and ILL policies and procedures at the consortium level. In 2011 its focus was the [Marmot & Prospector Project](#), during which Access Services Task Force members were the Prospector coordinators for their libraries. In 2012 the ASTF was converted to a standing Committee to maintain and improve resource sharing "Best Practices". See [ASC home page in Marmot wiki](#); [Patron-Placed Holds Help](#); and [ASC email list](#).

- **Nathalie Crick (Pitkin) & Oak Smith (Wilkinson/Telluride), Co-Chair**
- Chris Cook, Basalt
- Michelle Dover, Bud Werner/Steamboat Springs
- Gail Nottingham, Buena Vista
- Karen Neville, Colorado Christian University
- Becky Bernal, Colorado Mesa University
- Marcie Beard, Colorado Mountain College
- Jon Solomon, Englewood
- Diane Levin, Eagle Valley Library District
- Jen Pack & Kimberlie Bugbee, Fort Lewis College
- Amelia Shelley, Garfield County
- Jeanette McQuade, Grand County
- Bob Puglisi, Gunnison County
- Austin Mullenix & Wynell Webster, Mesa County
- Shelly Fratzke, MCVSD#51
- Martha Durgy, Pitkin County
- Jeff Donlan, Salida Regional Library
- Joyce Dieraur & Sarah Nordholm, Summit County
- Liz Willhoff, Vail Public Library
- Amy Sieving, Wilkinson Public Library
- Tiffanie Wick, Western State Colorado University
- Brooke Smith, Pine River Library
- Brandon Cole, Marmot

Communications Task Force (2012-)

This Task Force was formed at the Council meeting in May 2012 to focus on communications activities supporting one goal in the Strategic Plan: "Foster collaborative learning by sharing expertise in meetings, training, & task forces." See [CommTF home page in Marmot wiki](#) and [CommTF email list](#).

- **Sean Hanson, Marmot, Chair**
- Alysa Selby, Bud Werner
- Shane Ratzell, Colorado Christian University
- Kevin Williams, Colorado Mountain College
- Michelle Gardner, Grand County Library District
- Nancy Trimm, Gunnison County
- Shana Wade, Mesa County
- Amy Sieving, Wilkinson Public Library

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Digital Repository Task Force (2014-)

The DRTF was formed to act on a critical mass of interest in digitizing unique local resources, collecting born-digital resources, and making these discoverable and accessible. From September 2014 the work of this task force will include evaluating digital repository products; setting up hardware, software, and procedures for capturing, storing, and cataloging digital items; and advising developers on enhancements for the Marmot VuFind discovery layer.

- **Jordan Fields, Garfield County, Chair**
- Nicole LeBoeuf, Adams State University
- Chris Cook, Basalt
- Alysa Selby & John Major, Bud Werner/Steamboat Springs
- Melissa McCain, Buena Vista
- Karen Neville, CCU
- Kevin Williams, Colorado Mountain College
- Jaci Spuhler, Eagle Valley
- Michelle Gardner, Grand County
- Nancy Trimm, Gunnison County
- Betsey Dick & Matt Alleman, Mesa County
- Jo Norris, Vail Public Library
- Nicole Becwar, Western State Colorado University
- Mark Noble, Marmot

Discovery Committee (2014-)

The DC was formed to inform and guide development of the Marmot VuFind discovery layer. This Committee focuses on the user experience, whether with physical materials housed in libraries, commercial e-resources stored in remote silos, or local e-resources stored at Marmot. The DC acts on principles stated by ReadersFirst.org and lessons learned from usability tests. This committee welcomes "Discovery Partners", a new kind of "Associate Membership" for libraries using Marmot VuFind without sharing in the Sierra ILS hosted by Marmot. See development backlog.

- **Jon Solomon, Englewood PL, Chair**
- Mary Walsh, Adams State University
- Logan McDonald, Anythink (Discovery Partner)
- Bob Benhoff, AspenCat (Discovery Partner)
- Chris Cook, Basalt
- Alysa Selby, Bud Werner/Steamboat Springs
- Gail Nottingham, Buena Vista
- Karen Neville, Colorado Christian University
- Anne Bledsoe, Colorado Mesa University
- Diane Levin, Eagle Valley
- Amy Shipley & Jordan Fields, Garfield County
- Sarah Greenberg, Grand County

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- Shana Wade & Cari Taylor, Mesa County
- Shelly Fratzke, MCVSD#51
- James Staub, Nashville (Discovery Partner)
- Nathalie Crick, Pitkin County
- Jeff Donlan, Salida
- Jo Norris, Vail Public Library
- Renée Barney, Western State Colorado University
- Mark Noble, Marmot

E-Content Committee (2014-)

The EC was formed to coordinate the purchase of ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, and other e-resources. Superseding the OverDrive Collection Development Team, this Committee takes a holistic view of many e-resources: EBSCO ebooks, ebrary, and SpringerLink (subscribed by academic members); Zinio e-magazines (a collection shared by most public members); Freegal (currently subscribed independently by a few members); OverDrive; etc. See E-Content home page in the Marmot wiki.

- **Shelley Walchak, Pine River, Chair**
- Mary Walsh & Nicole LeBoeuf, Adams State University
- Chris Cook, Basalt
- Alysa Selby & John Major, Bud Werner/Steamboat Springs
- Sarah Simon, Buena Vista
- Alfredo Pinto, Colorado Christian University
- Yuliya Lef, Colorado Mountain College
- Diane Levin, Eagle Valley
- Karin Martin, Englewood
- Paula Briggs, Fort Lewis College
- Amy Shipley, Garfield County
- Stephen Tafoya, Garfield County
- Heidi McNinch, Grand County
- Sonda Donovan & Debra Reich, Gunnison County
- Jennifer Murrell & Sharlene Harvey, Mesa County
- Jocelyn Durrance & Genevieve Smith, Pitkin County
- Kristen Baldwin, Rampart Library District
- Jeff Donlan & Vic Mabus, Salida
- Joyce Dierauer, Summit County
- Jo Norris, Vail Public Library
- Tiffanie Wick, Western State Colorado University
- Alison Farnham, Wilkinson/Telluride
- Pascal Brammeier, Marmot
- Tammy Poquette, Marmot

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Finance Advisory Committee

This Committee is appointed by the Marmot Board President to advise the Board regarding Marmot Budget, Fee Schedule, Financial Policy, and Investment Policy. See Finance Committee home page in Marmot wiki.

- **Joseph Sanchez, Mesa County, Chair**
- Barbara Milnor, Basalt
- Gail Nottingham, Buena Vista
- Dorothy Hargrove, Englewood
- Stephanie Ralph, Grand County
- Jeff Donlan, Salida
- Joyce Dierauer, Summit County
- Jimmy Thomas & Mary Vernon, Marmot
- Gayle Gunderson, Marmot Executive Board

IT Maintenance Interest Group (2009-   )

This interest group reviews workstation hardware, software, and network requirements; evaluates new technologies; and makes recommendations to the Executive Director. See Maint email list.

- **Sean Hanson, Marmot, Chair**
- Carolyn Peters, Bud Werner/Steamboat Springs
- Linda Tillson & Nicole Scheiblberg, Eagle Valley
- Amelia Shelley, Garfield County
- Shelly Kilgas & Michelle Gardner, Grand County
- Nancy Trimm, Gunnison County
- Shana Wade, Mesa County
- Shelly Fratzke, MCVSD#51
- Karen Haywood, Pitkin County
- Jo Norris, Town of Vail
- Jason Stow & Mary Pickens, Marmot

Policy Advisory Committee

This Committee is appointed by the Marmot Board President to review and update Marmot Bylaws, Employee Handbook, and Marmot Policies & Procedures.

- **[open], Chair**
- Mindy White, Colorado Mountain College
- Jaci Spuhler, Eagle Valley
- Mary Vernon & Jimmy Thomas, Marmot
- Gayle Gunderson, Marmot Executive Board

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Union Catalog Committee (2009-)

The Union Catalog Committee (UCC, fka Database Task Force DBTF) sets policies and procedures to maintain a high-quality union catalog. Its scope includes cataloging, acquisitions, and serials activities by member libraries; indexing specifications; rules for bib record match & overlay; local variants of MARC standards; and authority control processing. The UCC currently focuses on cataloging practices for a growing variety of e-resources. See [Union Catalog Policy](), [UCC home page in Marmot wiki](); and [UCC email list]() or [Acquisitions email list]().

- **Jamie Walker, Colorado Mesa University, Chair 2015-2017**
- Mary Walsh, Adams State University
- Gail Owens, Basalt Regional Library
- Emily Veenstra-Ott, Bud Werner/Steamboat Springs
- Karen Neville, Colorado Christian University
- Marcie Beard, Colorado Mountain College
- Kevin Williams, Colorado Mountain College
- Jaci Spuhler, Eagle Valley LD
- Selene Gardner, Englewood PL
- Llody Chittendon & Jen Pack, Ft. Lewis College
- Amy Shipley, Garfield County (past-chair 2009-2014)
- Sarah Greenberg, Grand County LD
- Shelly Fratzke, MCVSD#51
- Betsey Dick, MCPLD
- Carol McArdell, Pitkin County
- Maggie Hindley, Rampart Library District
- Vic Mabus, Salida Regional Library
- Sarah Nordholm, Summit County Libraries
- Jo Norris, Vail Public Library
- Nicole Becwar, Western State Colorado University
- Amy Sieving, Wilkinson Public Library
- Mary Katherine Katzer, Marmot