



February 6, 2017

Dear Council Members:

The theme of Marmot Council 2017 will be **“Marmot Conversations”**.

Thanks to Barbara Milnor and her colleagues for welcoming us to the Basalt Regional Library. As usual, the agenda will span two half-days.

- Thursday, May 18, 1p – 8p
- Friday, May 19, 8a – noon

Most of you will recall that Sharon Morris facilitated Council 2016 in Rifle, where we worked on the “Marmot Strategic Plan 2016-2018”. In response to comments last year, we’re making more room in the agenda this year for informal conversation. Some of the best work we do in Council meetings is to get better acquainted with each other’s libraries and priorities.

The attached agenda begins with a “Directors’ Dash” of 1-to-2-minute reports. Please plan to introduce yourself and talk about how your library uses Marmot services. The attached FAQ should answer most questions about this meeting, but contact me at 970-242-3331 x119 or Lori Barnes at 970-479-2194 if you have any other questions or concerns.

See you soon in beautiful Basalt!

Jimmy Thomas