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June Mason-Denver

Eric Woods-Englewood

Chip Johnson-Denver

Chip Johnson at Colorado Center for the Blind since 2000. The most common type of access technology is the PC with screen reader or screen enlargement. Jaws and Window Eyes are the two main screen readers ZoomText and Magic are major screen magnifiers. NVDA is a free open source screen reader that is on the market. Works with internet explorer, Microsoft word, e-mail. It is a viable option for people who just use their computer for basic functions. System Access has SAtogo which is a free screen reader that is accessible over the internet. If you go to satogo.com you can have access to the free screen reader.

Scannign applications can convert text to speech. Two of the main ones are Kurzweil and OpenBook.

Braille notetakrers allow PDA type tasks. Some of the leaders are Braille Sense and Braille Note. There is a note taker that is beign developed for a reasonable price. It is the Braille Togo. It will cost between 2,000 and 2,500 which is about half the price of other notetakers with braille displays.

Accessible cell phones are on the rise right now and has revolutionized communication. We can now have access to all the functions on the phone through screen readers like Talks and Mobile Speak or through idevices and androids. Andriods are now developing speech and in the next version o the operating system there should be better accessibility.

Newsline is available on Iphone and NLS is creating an App for the iphone. They are hoping to have it out some time this year.

Iphone Aps for GPS make travel more accessible including ariadny,

Digital book readers including victor stream allow us to read DASY books which allow you to move easily around a document. Victor stream has bigger keys and is pretty easy to use. The book sense is smaller and has onboard memory available where the stream relys on a memory card. You can buy a model of the book sense that has Bluetooth and has am/fm radio as well. The book port is another digital reading option.

There is no place in Colorado that gathers all of the technology together. Maybe the CCB and NFBCO can explore the idea of making a testing center at the CCB.

If you have additional tech related questions, contact Chip Johnson via e-mail at cjohnson@cocenter.org

The group decided on the name Community At Large Chapter.

The group decided that dues should be $5.00 to be paid annually.

Note: Dues for the at Large Chapter can be sent by cash or check to the following address:

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The group decided that in order to be eligible for membership a person should have one of the following:

1. Not live close enough to attend a typical chapter meeting
2. Have a schedule conflict that prevents them from attending regurlary scheduled chapter meetings
3. Have a hardship that prevents them from attending a typical chapter meeting
4. Have special permission from the executive committee to apply for membershipo

Note: Everyone is welcome on our At large Chapter calls, these are just criteria for membership.

We decided not to put our regularly scheduled meeting times in the constitution as to make it easier to change if necessary.

We decided that 25% of the membership would constitute a quorum for conducting business.