



BROADBANDUSA

CONNECTING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES



- > Presentation to one of the local Book Groups about our new computers. Handed out 10 bookmarks about downloading audiobooks.
- > Placed publicity notices in paper and radio station for Tech Nights at the library.
- > Open House showcasing the new computers and "gadgets" put on by Lauren McMullen.

Glasgow City-County Public Library

BTOP Public Computing Center Goals and Objectives

Montana's project promotes three BTOP statutory purposes:

- 1) provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in underserved areas of the country;
- 2) provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to libraries; and,
- 3) stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

Objectives

- 1) increase broadband speeds at participating libraries up to 21 mbps;
- 2) cut wait times in half by increasing the total number of workstations and expanding library operation hours;
- 3) improve access by purchasing ADA compliant software, hardware, and furniture, and through minor renovation projects aimed at increasing accessibility of computing center facilities;
- 4) offer courses to increase computer literacy; and
- 5) provide Internet and library resources to rural Montana using a mobile computer lab.

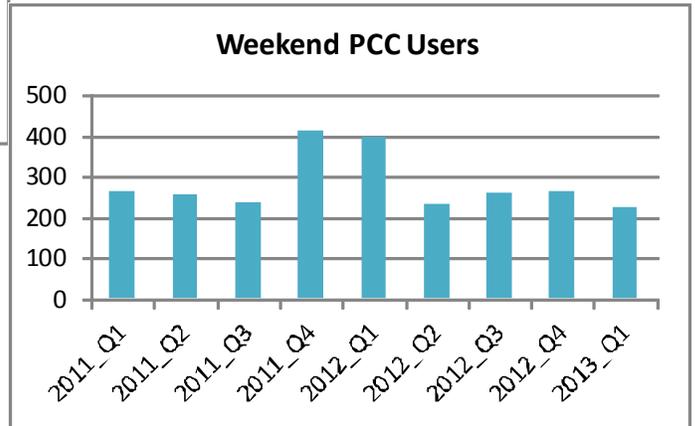
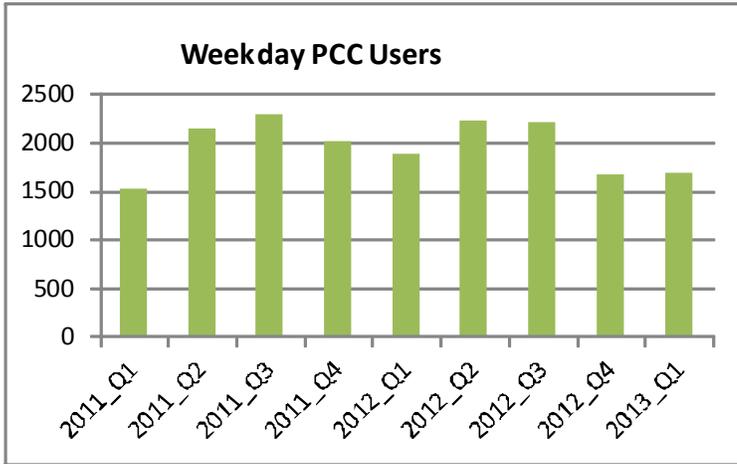
Successes

Internet Service Provider	Original Broadband Speed	Current Speed (mbps)
Nemont Telephone Cooperative	15.00	30.00

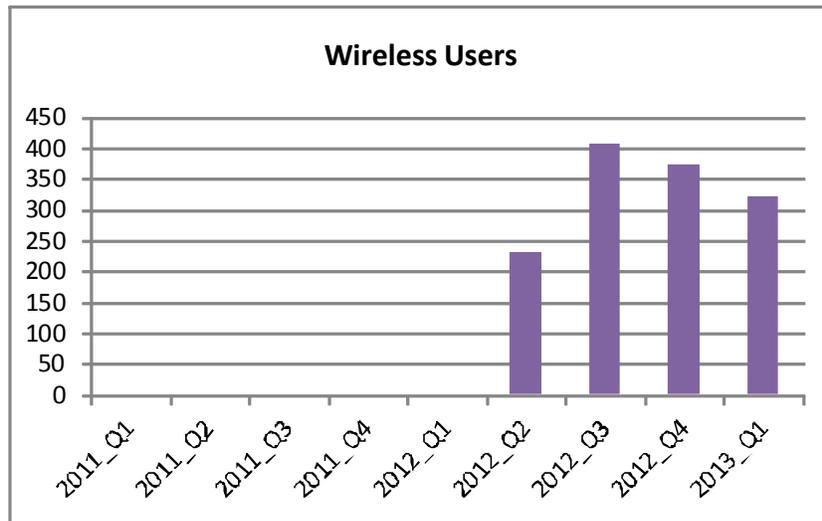
Glasgow City-County Public Library Computing Center Now Offers...

- ◆ 5 desktop computers
- ◆ 1 ZoomText 10 low vision software
- ◆ 1 ZoomText Camera with stand
- ◆ 1 low dexterity mouse
- ◆ 1 low vision keyboard
- ◆ 1 Bierley magnification mouse
- ◆ 5 privacy screens
- ◆ 1 LaserJet printer
- ◆ 1 presentation screen
- ◆ 1 projector
- ◆ iPad
- ◆ Kindle Keyboard
- ◆ Kindle Fire
- ◆ Nook Tablet
- ◆ Samsung Galaxy Tab
- ◆ Google Nexus
- ◆ Coby Snapp digital video camera

Public Computer Center Usage



Patrons who have taken advantage of public wireless access



Benefitting from Technology Training

Length of Program (per hour basis)	Number of Patron Training Hours	Number of Library Staff Training Hours
111.19	531	44