



**Western Colorado Chapter
Hearing Loss Association of America
Free Monthly Meeting**

InnoCaption Update Captions for Your Smartphone

InnoCaption is a free service for those with hearing loss making it possible to communicate using smartphones (Android and iPhone). Through the use of patented technology in conjunction with live stenographers, InnoCaption provides captioning for those who may need assistance understanding the other party while using cell phones.

An InnoCaption representative will discuss how to setup and use the InnoCaption service and talk about the requirements. We will also see the service in use.

HLAA WCO strives to present information to help people with hearing loss. Products and services presented are not to be construed as an endorsement by HLAA WCO.

We will serve light refreshments.
An induction hearing loop and captions will be available.
Captions are sponsored through a grant from the
Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
People of all ages and all types of hearing loss are welcome!

**Saturday, November 4, 2017
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Center for Independence
740 Gunnison Ave.
Grand Junction, CO 81501**

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website at www.hearinglosswco.org

We are also on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/HLAAWCO/>

Also check out the national website:
www.hearingloss.org

Upcoming meetings. Mark your calendar so you don't miss a thing!

Saturday, December 2, Annual Holiday Chapter Luncheon

This annual event is a fun way to get to know and talk to others with hearing loss along with family and friends.

Other meeting dates: Mark your calendar!

Contact hlaawco@gmail.com for program ideas and speakers.

January 6, 2018

February 3, 2018

March 3, 2018

April 7, 2018

May 5, 2018

HLAA National Convention early bird registration is open!

Minneapolis, MN, June 21 - 24, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. Singer Mandy Harvey, a top 5 contestant on America's Got Talent, will be performing.

October Meeting Summary

Many thanks to **Andriana Longwell** for her great presentation and facilitation of our meeting in October. Andriana gave several ideas about communicating with your family from the perspective of both the person with a hearing loss and the other family members. Many people in attendance shared their stories about difficulties when communicating with family members, and several communication tips were offered.

Technology Can Help You

Unlike the situation years ago, nowadays just about everyone with any type or degree of hearing loss can be helped with some kind of hearing assistive technology - whether it be hearing aids, cochlear implants, other implantable devices, assistive listening devices, captioned telephones, loop systems, or captioning.

If you are told there is nothing you can do and you should just learn to live with the hearing loss, seek a second opinion.