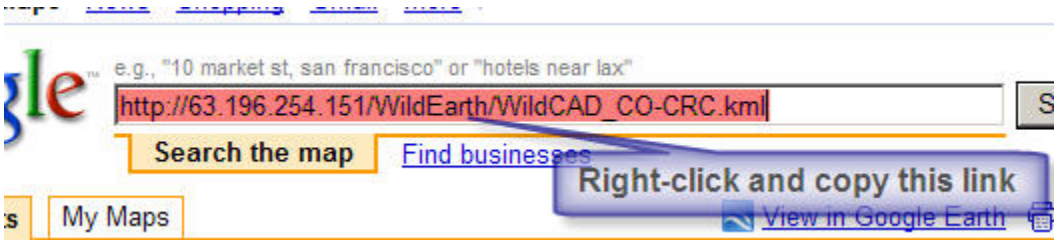
Linking Google Earth to WildWEB incident information

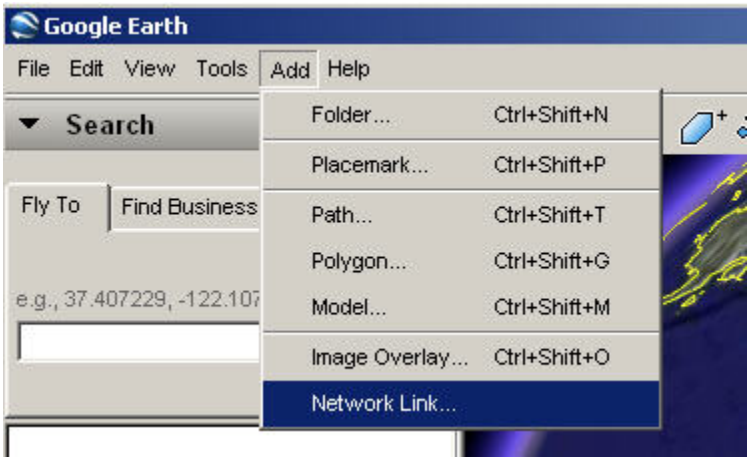
There are some new features in WildCAD with the newest version, including being able to show "Dispatch Locations" and incidents on the WildWEB site. Dispatch will be using this feature to track the location of oil/gas drilling locations as well as fires. Anyone can access this information on either the Cody Interagency Dispatch site under Fire Information -> WildWeb -> Incident Map, or by using Google Earth. These instructions will explain how to set up a "My Places" location that will refresh periodically as long as Google Earth is open.

1) Go to the Cody Interagency Dispatch web site then -> Fire Information -> WildWeb -> Incident Map
2) Right-click the URL (address) in the box near the top of the map page



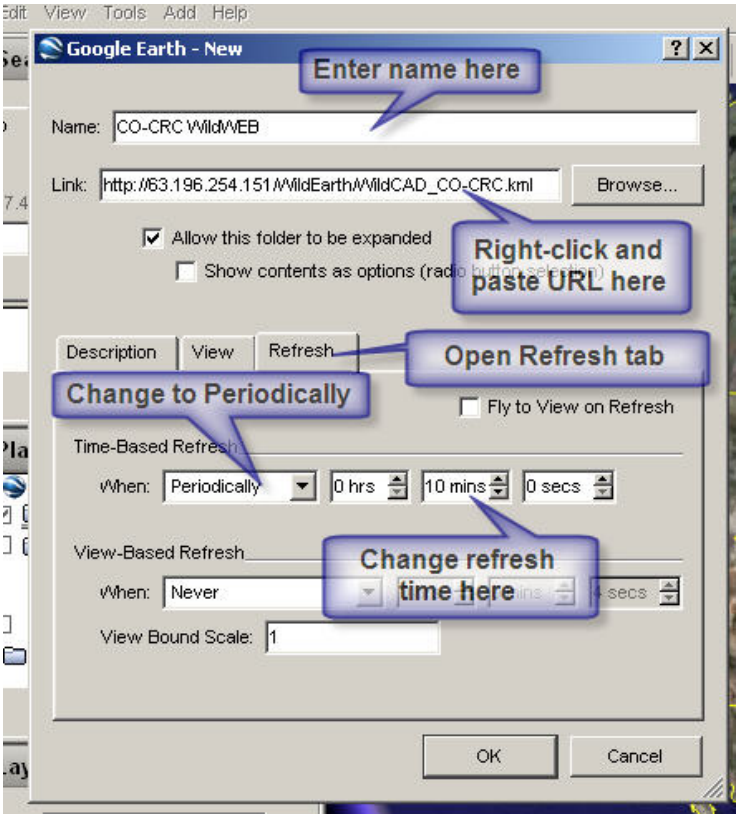
or copy this: http://63.196.254.151/WildEarth/WildCAD_WY-CDC.kml

3) Open Google Earth (DO NOT use the link on the Incident Map page)
4) Click Add-> Network Link



5) Under Name, enter a name for the link like: WY-CDC WildWeb
6) Right-click in the Link field and Paste the URL (address)

7) Left-click the Refresh Tab
8) Under Time-Based Refresh, select Periodically and set the refresh time to something reasonable like 10-20 mins.
9) Left-Click the OK button on the bottom of this window



You should now see a new file in the My Places window with the name you entered in #5 above.

You only have to set this up once and it should open each time you open Google Earth, just make sure the box to the left of the link has a check in it.