WHAT ROCCS?
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**Did you know that ROCC led the drive for curbside recycling in Ridgway?**
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IMPORTANT DATES**

**January 22, Sunday, ROCC Social Justice Committee Meeting, at the United Church of the San Juans in Ridgway at 1:30 pm.**[**February 4, Saturday, ROCC Annual Spaghetti Dinner**](http://www.roccnet.org/uploads/2/6/4/3/26435947/roland_mccook_spaghetti_dinner_poster_sm_pdf.jpg)**, 6:00 PM at the Ouray Community Center. *Utes Then and Now - Connecting Nature, their Land and Spirituality - An Evening with the Ute Nation*. Keynote speaker is Roland McCook, Sr with Ute flute player Eldean Ketchum and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Drum Group with Alfred Wall. Admission is $10 per adult, free for children 12 and under. The dinner includes spaghetti, a variety of homemade sauces, salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts. Beer and wine may be purchased.**
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**February 7, Tuesday,  ROCC Clean Energy Committee Meeting, SMPA office in Ridgway at 9:00 am**

**February 7, Tuesday, Predator Reduction Mule Deer Study with Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Mammal Research Leader, Chuck Anderson at 6:30pm @Ridgway Community Center/Town Hall, Hosted by Northern San Juan chapter of Great Old Broads for Wilderness.  [More Information](http://www.greatoldbroads.org/directory-of-broadbands/february-7-2017-predator-reduction-mule-deer-study-presentation/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

March 16, Thursday, ROCC General Business Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Ridgway Community Center.  Social gathering starts at 6:45 pm.**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

* **ROCC Parking lot sale - May 20 at the 4-H Center in Ridgway.**

**INFORMATION HUB**

* [TAKE ACTION FOR PUBLIC LANDS](http://www.wildernessworkshop.org/action/capital-watch/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) - Capital Watch from Wilderness Workshop. Great resource to help follow public lands bills and take action.
* [99 Reasons 2016 Was a Good Year - Furture Crunch - Medium](https://medium.com/future-crunch/99-reasons-why-2016-has-been-a-great-year-for-humanity-8420debc2823%22%20%5Cl%20%22.sb8f71v8y%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) will monitor fawn survival on two adjacent birthing (parturition) areas over the next 3 years.
To see CPW's rationale and plan read: **[Predator management plan](http://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/Commission/2016/Dec/Predator_Management_Plan_Overviews.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)** and **[Colorado Parks and Wildlife Mule Deer Strategy](http://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/MuleDeer/MuleDeerStrategy.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
* **[Grand Junction now has an electronics recycling center](https://correcycling.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
NOW there is a one stop solution open at 739 3rd Ave. Grand Junction CO 81501 open Mo-Fr 8:30 – 5:30 with Pick up services available from Aspen to Montrose & Vail to Moab.
<https://correcycling.com/> Info@Correcycling.com

* **GO GREEN**for just a few dollars a month. For info on buying SMPA Green Blocks call San Miguel Power Association 626-5549 and ask for Wiley Freeman. [You can also find information and sign up online here.](http://www.smpa.com/content/green-centsgreen-blocks%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

* [**Western Organization of Resource Councils** - WORC](http://www.worc.org/)
* [**Western Colorado Congress**- WCC](http://wccongress.org/wcc/)

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**NOT A ROCC Member?** ​

* [Click here for more info on ROCC and how to join ROCC.](http://www.roccnet.org/why-join-rocc.html)
* [ROCC 2016 Accomplishments & Initiatives](http://www.roccnet.org/2016-rocc-accomplishments--initiatives.html)