

Latest ROCC Information

ROCC Clean Energy Committee

Support our environment and the ROCC Clean Energy Committee (who proposed this program).

GO TOTALLY GREEN! Did you know that for just 1¢ extra per kilowatt-hour (kWh), you can use electricity that is 100% renewably-sourced? Not only that, but when you sign up for San Miguel Power's Totally Green program, the money you invest stays in our communities! Renewable projects like Ouray hydroelectric, Paradox Solar and the Last Dollar Solar garden (coming soon) benefit from your participation. Totally Green is totally worth it!

To learn more about SMPA's green blocks and green cents programs please click [\[Here\]](#)

ROCC Land Use – Miller Mesa Recreation Trail



It's a beautiful x-country ski trail that preserves the many generations of community winter recreation along CR5. The new groomed recreation trail runs above CR5 and has great views. It has a few hills with long distance views of the San Juans and Cimarron Mts.

Thank you to the following people for being a part of the community solution to create the Miller Mesa Rec Trail :

- the Ouray County Commissioners and County staff;
- the landowners along CR5 who worked for a solution to the CR 5 winter access controversy (especially Gary and Jean Hollowell and Eric Faust) and the CR 5 landowners who gave public access across their land, and then several landowners paid to have the 3 mile trail put in;
- Chris Haaland who helped create the final layout of the trail and bring community members on board with the solution

- Ridgway Ouray Community Council (ROCC) Land Use Committee
- Many community members who worked toward a compromise solution

All of these people worked for several years for a solution to the conflict of winter use of this public space and in the end a good compromise was reached for the good of our community.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Miller Mesa Rec Trail a reality!
Now get out and enjoy the trail!

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Environmental Issues & Actions

Ridgway Location for Plastic Film Upcycling - Carry On!

Drop off small quantities of plastic film (grocery bag volume) in the lobby at Ridgway Alpine Bank during business hours. See attached flyer to see what qualifies as plastic film. Carry On! offers monthly Ridgway business pick up. Individuals who have large amounts of plastic film might want to work with a Ridgway business. Carry On! is not offering to drive around town picking up at homes. For clarification and more information on business pickup contact Carry On! at carryonridgway@gmail.com

Alpine Bank (Ridgway) Lobby Hours
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – Noon
119 Liddell Drive
Ridgway, CO 81432

Small quantities plastic film may also be dropped off out front at the Voyager Youth Center at 280 North Cora Street in Ridgway.

Ridgway Landfill Recycling Rules

Under Bruin Waste Management - Here are things that can be recycled and those that cannot be recycled at the Ridgway Landfill under the management of Bruin Waste. Please note that the poster is incorrect when it comes to plastic recycling. Bruin recycles all plastics #1-7 Click here see the poster that you can print and keep for quick reference. [\[Here\]](#)

Community Events & Resources

Ouray County Covid-19 Updates & Resources [\[Here\]](#)

Ouray County Food Pantry:

Open every Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Food donations can be dropped off during those hours. Anyone wanting to donate money can do so on the food pantry's website [\[Here\]](#) or send a check to PO Box 903, Ridgway. For more information call 970-626-4273 or 970-626-5872. The food pantry is located at 103 Highway 62 in Ridgway next to the Shell Station.

Helping or Getting Help During the Pandemic

The Ouray County COVID-19 Response Fund, hosted by the Telluride Foundation, has been set up specifically to support individuals residing in Ouray County who have been economically impacted by COVID-19. Donations to this fund are being matched dollar for dollar (up to \$200,000) through the generosity of a donor who resides in Ouray County.

The fund is an emergency hardship assistance program available to help community members who may have short-term emergency financial needs due to illness, health care costs, lack of work, or having to care for children or family members. To contribute to the Ouray County Response funds, click [\[Here\]](#) . If you have questions or wish to speak with Telluride Foundation staff, contact Katie Singer at katie@telluridefoundation.org or by phone at 970-728-8717

If you or someone you know needs to apply to the Ouray County Response Fund please visit the above website or contact the Tri-County Health Network, email gfn@tchnetwork.org or call 970-708-7096.