

# WHAT ROCCS?

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## **Did you know that ROCC helped organize the Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership?**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Nominations for the 2017 ROCC Outstanding Citizen and Special Appreciation Awards are now being sought. Please refer to the following [letter](#), award [descriptions](#), and ROCC [Award History](#) for more information about nominating people for these awards.**

**Send nominations to Chris Pike [cpike@independence.net](mailto:cpike@independence.net) before December 23. Thank you.**

**December 9, Friday, ROCC Talks Committee Meeting, Kate's Place, 9:00 am**

**December 13, Tuesday, ROCC Clean Energy Committee Meeting, SMPA office in Ridgway at 9:00 am**

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### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

GRID Alternatives and San Miguel Power Association (SMPA), in partnership with the Colorado Energy Office, Energy Outreach Colorado, the Telluride Foundation, EcoAction Partners, and E3 Insight are converting the base of an old landfill into a base for a thriving 200 kW solar array to benefit participants of SMPA's "I.Q." (Income Qualified) assistance programs.

We are seeking volunteers in Ridgeway and Ouray to assist in a community "panel-raising" to build the solar array. No experience is necessary and all are welcome to join!

The SMPA I.Q. Solar Panel Raising will be held at 1100 53 West Rd., Norwood, CO 81423.

The volunteer opportunities are:

- **December 2nd & December 3rd** | Friday & Saturday | 8:30am-4:30pm
- **December 8th, 9th and 10th** | Thursday, Friday, and Saturday | 8:30am-4:30pm

**Impact:** Our goal is to reduce energy cost burden by half for 30-40 local qualified families. See attached

flyer: [smpa\\_iq\\_solar\\_volunteer\\_flyer.pdf](#)

**Ridgway Volunteer Fire Department needs to raise \$44,000 more in donations for their new Fire Station in Ridgway. Please help them out. Donations of any size are most welcome. See attached architectural drawing of the new station. Please contact: <http://ridgwayfire.com/>**

## **INFORMATION HUB**

- **Grand Junction now has an electronics recycling center**
- Citizens of Mesa County and businesses all over Western Colorado now have a simple easy solution for e-waste Recycling and Privacy protection through Data Destruction. Announcing the Grand Junction Grand Opening of CORRecycling, Inc. the TV Recycling, Computer Recycling, and Office Equipment recycling solution that is simple and convenient with great pickup services for residents and businesses. With very few exceptions if it plugs in CORRecycling, Inc. recycles it. Grand Junction and Western Colorado businesses and residents want to responsibly recycle – 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](mailto:Info@Correcycling.com)
- [Before the Flood - Full Movie | National Geographic](#) Free viewing. Very good documentary on global warming.
- **SAY NO TO DAMS ON MAROON AND CASTLE CREEKS - TAKE ACTION**  
TODAY, [say\\_no\\_to\\_dams\\_on\\_maroon\\_and\\_castle\\_creeks.docx](#)
- [Solar Powered Roads in Sandpoint, Idaho](#) Boise Weekly
- **Clean Power for Pennsylvania(and more jobs)** earthship360
- **Western Organization of Resource Councils - WORC**
- **Western Colorado Congress - WCC**

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