

WHAT ROCCS?

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Did you know that ROCC led the drive for curbside recycling in Ridgway?

IMPORTANT ROCC DATES

July 10, Monday at 9:30 am at the Ridgway Library meeting room, Great Old Broads for Wilderness and ROCC are hosting a joint meeting to discuss the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison Forest Plan. This is a large scale planning process that will determine the next 20-30 years of management of our National Forests and millions of acres of public land. Please join us to learn more about the Forest Plan and discuss how our two organizations can work to get people involved.

July 19, Wednesday ROCC Talk at 7:00 pm in the Ridgway Community Center. Scott Braden, of Conservation Colorado, and Emily Hornback, of WCC, will give the talk on **Protecting Our Public Lands in the Current Political Landscape.** (The talk that was postponed from April.)

August 10, Thursday, ROCC Clean Energy Committee Meeting at 9:00 am in the SMPA office in Ridgway

ROCC's recycling/composting at the Ridgway Concerts in the Park. If you would like to volunteer to help ROCC's recycling/composting effort. Here's the link: <http://signup.com/go/WxMwiNa>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m., Ridgway Town Hall. **Advocacy Panel Discussion with Local Law Enforcement** -- Panel: Ouray Police Chief Justin Perry, Ridgway Marshall Tammy Stroup, and Ouray County Sheriff Junior Mattivi.

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison (GMUG) Forest Plan Public Meeting
Dates: click [link](#)

INFORMATION HUB

- **Comment NOW on the National Monuments** *27 National Monuments are under threat!* [PDF Link](#)
- **Protecting Colorado's Rivers and Streams from Mining Pollution: Supporting Amendments to the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act.** If you are interested in reading these proposed amendments please click [here](#). If you would like to sign a letter in support of these amendments click [here](#). You may send this letter to your Colorado House Representative Barbara McLachlan. SMPA's Greenlights LED Program has been extended until July 11, 2017. For more information click these links. [Link](#) [Link](#)
- To learn more about SMPA's green energy programs please click on this [link](#).

- **If you would be interested in signing a petition as a member of SMPA to the SMPA Board of Directors about Tri-State please go to this website:** <https://www.change.org/p/accelerate-clean-power-at-the-smpa-and-tri-state>

In brief, the petition makes that case that Tri-State is overly wedded to fossil fuel energy and is moving too slowly toward adopting clean energy, especially in light of the profound reductions in the cost of wind power and utility scale solar power. We also ask Tri-State to cease legal efforts to impose arbitrary limits on local clean power in a way that is inconsistent with the Federal law PURPA.

- Go to the [ROCC Facebook](#) page and click "like". You will get ROCC updates as they are added. Info on membership meetings, ROCC Talks, events like the ROCC Parking Lot Sale and ROCC spaghetti dinner.
- Colorado Capital Watch profiling bills that have been introduced in the Colorado Legislature.
- [TAKE ACTION FOR PUBLIC LANDS](#) - Capital Watch from Wilderness Workshop. Great resource to help follow public lands bills and take action.
- **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.](#)
- **Western Organization of Resource Councils** - WORC
- [Western Colorado Congress](#) - WCC

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- [Click here for more info on ROCC and how to join ROCC.](#)
- [ROCC 2016 Accomplishments & Initiatives](#)