



Routt Recreation & Conservation Roundtable Member Application

Please email applications to Matt Mulica (mmulica@keystone.org) and Christine Zenel (czenel@keystone.org)

Applications are due Monday, September 18, 2023

Background: The Routt Recreation & Conservation Roundtable (RRCR) provides insights and recommendations on recreation and conservation issues within Routt County. This community forum represents various users, interest groups, organizations, and agencies and strives to develop a collaborative environment for discussion, deliberation, and consensus-building. The RRCR provides non-binding recommendations and guidance to land and recreation managers engaged in planning processes and/or policy decisions. The RRCR is also currently developing a Conservation and Recreation Plan for Routt County.

The RRCR is composed of 22 members seats, of which there are 17 seats – one for each user group/interest listed below – and five at-large seats. At-large seats capture citizens that would like to participate in the RRCR due to their general knowledge of community, recreation, and conservation issues, but that do not necessarily represent one user group or interest.

The following seats represent the RRCR:

- Adaptive Users
- At-Large (5 Seats)
- Economic & Community Development
- Equestrian
- Hunting & Fishing
- Land Trusts
- Mountain Biking
- Natural Resource & Environmental Advocacy
- Quiet Use & Hiking
- Ranching & Farming

- Recreational Boating
- Road Biking
- Special Use Permit Holder
- Summer Motorized
- Trail Running
- Wildlife Conservation
- Winter Motorized
- Winter Non-motorized

An additional Steering Committee to the RRCR seats six members representing the Bureau of Land Management, City of Steamboat Springs, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, Routt County, the State Land Board, and the U.S. Forest Service. Steering Committee members are appointed and represent the voting body of the RRCR. Lastly, the RRCR also appoints Ex Officio members for their expertise, including from the Yampa Valley Community Foundation, Steamboat Springs Chamber, and Steamboat Ski Resort.

RRCR members agree to abide by the terms laid out in the Charter and Guiding Principles. The Charter and Guiding Principles can be found at routtrcr.org. The Charter provides detailed information on the governance, structure, representation, ground rules, and scope of the RRCR. This includes committing to regular participation in 2.5-hour long meetings that occur in Steamboat Springs once every other month. It also includes a willingness to be part of a collaborative group whose aim is to build trust and understanding, and to work toward consensus on a variety of recreation and conservation issues. By submitting this form, you certify that you have read and will abide by the Charter if selected to sit on the RRCR.

To Apply: To apply for a seat on the RRCR, please complete the information and two short-answer questions on the following two pages. Please note that we fully understand that many people wear multiple hats (or helmets), and that someone for example may be a skier, biker, and hunter. For this application, please apply to **one seat** using the list above.

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Vacant RRCR Seats: The following seats on the RRCR listed below are vacant and need to be filled. However, anyone can challenge any incumbent during the application period.

- At-Large (2 seats vacant)
- Quiet Use & Hiking
- Ranching & Farming
- Road Biking
- Summer Motorized
- Trail Running
- Winter Motorized



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Name:

Seat Applying For (please select only one):

Title (if applicable):

Organization (if representing one):

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Short Answer Questions:

Please describe, in 200 words or less, why you would like to represent the seat chosen above and your qualifications (knowledge, past personal/professional experience, etc.) to do so effectively.

Please describe, in 200 words or less, how you will bring a willingness to listen, collaborate, and work toward consensus on potentially contentious issues on which you may not agree with others on the RRCR.