



Routt Recreation & Conservation Roundtable Member Application

Please email applications to Christine Zenel (czenel@keystone.org)

Applications are due by 5pm on Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Background: The Routt Recreation & Conservation Roundtable (RRCR) provides non-binding insights and recommendations to land managers engaged in recreation and conservation planning processes and/or policy decisions in Routt County. The community forum represents stakeholders and agencies and works to develop a collaborative environment for information sharing, understanding, discussion, collaboration, and input. The RRCR also works in various subcommittees to implement project priorities outlined in its [Conservation & Recreation Strategy](#).

The RRCR is composed of 22 members seats, of which there are 17 seats for each user group listed below and 5 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 & Gravel 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 RRCR Conservation & Recreation Strategy, and the terms laid out in its Charter. The Charter and Conservation & Recreation Strategy 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 and Conservation & Recreation Strategy if selected to sit on the RRCR.

Apply: To apply for a seat on the RRCR, please fill out the required information and 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 only apply for **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 an incumbent for any seat, including at-large seats, during the application period.

- Hunting & Fishing
- Land Trusts
- Ranching & Farming
- Road & Gravel Biking
- Trail Running



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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.