



Montelores Coalition – Executive Committee

Balancing Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Conservation of Natural Resources to Serve the Unique Needs of Colorado’s Southwest Corner.

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Minutes

1. Coalition Updates

- a. Coalition Roundtable [Application](#) deadline & call for outreach – The call for Coalition Roundtable applications has been published with a deadline of July 12th for applications received. Michelle asked that Executive Committee members share the call for applications with their constituents and any interested parties they feel would be a good candidate to represent user groups identified in the application criteria.

- b. Coalition Roundtable election timeline – the application deadline may need to be extended into August, with a realistic election timeline of late August. That decision can be made based on the number of submitted applications nearing the current application deadline of July 12th. Regular elections will take place in the second half of October.

Executive Committee Members randomly drew seven positions that will hold a one-year term in order to stagger elections. The following positions will serve a one-year term on the Coalition Roundtable:

One (1) representing hunting and fishing users

One (1) representing non-motorized users (bike, ski, raft)

One (1) representing CO Dept. of Transportation

One (1) representing equestrian users

One (1) representing economic and community development interests

One (1) representing recreational boating users

One (1) representing quiet users (hiking, trail running)

- c. Stakeholder meeting – A quarterly stakeholder meeting is planned for the last week of July or into August, depending on availability of RPI for the Montezuma OREC presentation. The dates of July 29, 30, 31 were suggested. Coalition Roundtable members may be seated at the stakeholder meeting. Michelle will confirm dates and bring a final back to the committee.
 - d. Events calendar for Executive Committee – All Executive Committee members have been added to a shared Google calendar of events to keep them informed of upcoming events of the Coalition and of related initiatives that might be of interest.
2. Montelores Coalition website preview: [LINK](#) – The Executive Committee previewed the Coalition’s website, which is under construction. Suggestions made include changing photos to appear more locally based, some grammatical catches, and clarity and diversity in messaging. *Michelle asked that EC members share any localized photos that they are willing to have published.* Brian mentioned that Mesa Verde Country is happy to share anything from their website and CrowdRiff and he would appreciate if CrowdRiff photos are labeled giving credit to the photographer.
 3. Colorado Outdoors Strategy – June 26th RSVP [LINK](#) – The Keystone Policy Center and CPW will jointly present an introduction to the Colorado Outdoors Strategy on June 26th from 5:30PM – 7:30PM at PCC in Room 208. EC members are asked to share the invite and RSVP link. Ashley is marketing the event on social media and posting flyers in surrounding communities. There are a little over 20 RSVPs at this time.
 4. Other Coalition Events Update – Michelle will take advantage of the opportunity to table alongside Mesa Verde Country at the first Third Thursday in the Park on June 20th. She is working with Ashley to get some rack cards printed. She will also have flyers for the Colorado Outdoors Strategy and the Coalition Roundtable applications to distribute.
 5. June 14th Presentation Dry Run – EC and Coordinator reviewed the presentation.