



Montelores Coalition – Executive Committee
***Balancing Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Conservation of Natural Resources to Serve
the Unique Needs of Colorado’s Southwest Corner.***

Colorado Welcome Center
928 E. Main St, Cortez, CO 81321 or on [ZOOM](#)
January 20, 2026, 8:30-10:30 AM
SECOND REVISED Agenda

Meeting Started - 8:34 AM

Members Present - Kelsey Girod, Skip Zeller, Tom Rice, Jamin Grigg, Kalin Grigg, James Dietrich,
Cara Gildar (by Zoom)

1. Public Comment Period - 8:35 AM
 - a. No members of the public present
2. Presentations - 8:37 AM
 - a. Teresa DiTore, Southwest Conservation Corps
 - i. Introduced herself, the organization and how we can work together on the strike teams project
 - ii. Montelores Coalition members asked Teresa questions about the structure of the organization and how the organizations can collaborate on the Strike Teams moving forward with a plan for the Coalition to gather project proposals and prepare for SWCC’s calendar later this summer.
3. Strike Team Project Ranking Matrix - 9:20 AM
 - a. The team reviewed the project ranking matrix
 - b. Decision was made that Montelores Coalition would be the keepers of the funds to either manage the project directly or give the SWCC the funds to manage the projects
 - c. Cara will edit the Matrix with comments and will send back to the committee, the committee will edit over email/shared doc as needed and can re-discuss at the february meeting
4. Outdoor Recreation and Conservation Plan Updates
 - a. Tribal priorities draft plan in the works
5. Roundtable Needs and Actions
 - a. January 27, 2026 Roundtable Review of Public Comment
 - i. Reminder to RSVP
 - b. March 2026 Annual Meeting
 - c. Roundtable application process update
6. Executive Committee
 - a. **FEBRUARY MEETING CARA ON ZOOM**
 - b. Upcoming Executive Director Performance review-March
 - c. Colorado 150 Years events? Trail Passport idea
 - i. What can we do to participate in these important milestone events?
 - d. State Land Board questionnaire coming soon



7. Grants
 - a. GOCO/CPW-compliance documents
 - i. Cara is working on, due in March
8. Key Meetings and Partners Updates
 - a. Meeting with UMUT Executive Director
 - b. BLM Recreation Summit
 - c. GALS outdoor women's club
 - d. Virga Foundation
 - e. SWRPI collaboration (us, SCORR and PARC)
 - f. May 16 Public Lands Day event with SJMA
 - i. MC will participate, but don't have the details yet
 - g. June 18 Osprey Lunch and Learn
 - i. MC will present at Osprey, details to come
9. Communications updates-Kelsey
 - a. NA
10. Life Update-Kelsey
 - a. Kelsey let the organization know that she is expecting and will be out on maternity leave starting in June. A maternity leave plan is in the works and will be updated to the committee when finalized.

10:12 - Meeting Adjourned

Future Business: Metallic Minerals presentation, Review strike team project ranking protocol, Charter revision, Executive Director Performance Review, Letters of Support decision matrix, succession planning for County Commissioners, Executive Committee terms and renewal