

Resolution # 2003-070

**RESOLUTION
OF
THE BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Re: Yankee Boy Basin/Canyon Creek Conservation Project

Whereas, at the April 28, 2003 Board of Ouray County Commissioners meeting, the Yankee Boy Regional Conservation Association (YBRCA) presented a proposal concerning a management plan for the Yankee Boy Basin/Canyon Creek "Area;" and

Whereas, a partnership has been formed by several organizations, groups, and individuals to pursue a plan that would protect the precious resources of the proposed Area; and

Whereas, at the December 15, 2003 Board of County Commissioners meeting presentation was made by the United States Forest Service with members of the YBRCA in attendance to discuss the progress of the Yankee Boy Basin/Canyon Creek Conservation Project; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the YBRCA with cooperation from Ouray County and the United States Forest Service to continue utilizing a volunteer-based approach in the Area for the 2004 season; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners recognize the importance of cooperation amongst the various shareholders; and

Whereas, the United States Forest Service upon meeting with the Board of County Commissioners and YBRCA has agreed to suspend access fees into the Area for an additional season commencing in 2004 based upon all of the following conditions:

1. An analysis of the management plan for the Canyon Creek/Yankee Boy Area will occur during the winter of 2004/2005 to determine effectiveness of the plan,
2. The YBRCA will work with the United States Forest Service to develop an assessment mechanism for measurement of success of the proposed management plan, subject to the review and approval of the Board of County Commissioners,
3. Upon completion of the management plan analysis in the winter of 2004/2005, a decision will be rendered as to the continued suspension or deletion of the proposed management plan,

4. The United States Forest Service and the YBRCA will work cooperatively to recruit and retain volunteer Campsite and Alpine Hosts,
5. The Board of County Commissioners retains the right to request removal of any volunteer Alpine Hosts,
6. The Board of County Commissioners may amend the Yankee Boy Basin/Canyon Creek Management Plan in conjunction with affected shareholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Ouray, Colorado that Resolution # 2003-070 be adopted as outlined above inclusive of all conditions.

Adopted this 22nd day of December, 2003.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO**

ATTEST:

Don Batchelder, Chairman

Michelle Olin,
Clerk and Recorder

William Ferguson, Vice-Chairman

By: _____
Linda Munson-Haley,
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Tom Hollenbeck, Commissioner Member