



## Ouray Recreation & Conservation Alliance (ORCA) KICK-OFF MEETING AGENDA

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September 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-7:00 PM  
Ridgway State Park, Pa-Co-Chu-Puk Pavilions – *Please see attached map*  
28555 Highway 550, Ridgway, CO 81432

*Thanks to Colorado Parks and Wildlife for hosting this meeting at Ridgway State Park!*

Meeting Objectives are to foster dialogue and discuss the following questions:

- What are our recreation/conservation needs – and what are we hoping to do?
- Who should be represented at the table?
- Where are we defining as the geographic focus?

*Note that meeting refreshments will be provided. This meeting is convened by the ORCA Organizing Committee and facilitated by the National Forest Foundation (NFF).*

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- 5:00 PM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- Kirstin Copeland, Ridgway State Park, Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW)
- 5:35 PM AGENDA REVIEW & MEETING NORMS**
- Emily Olsen & Joe Lavorini, NFF
- 5:40 PM ORCA PURPOSE & NEED – HOW DID WE GET HERE?  
*Ouray County & other local government perspectives***
- Ouray County, Town of Ridgway, City of Ouray
- 5:50 PM ORCA PURPOSE & NEED – HOW DID WE GET HERE?  
*Connection to Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships & Agency Perspectives***
- Rachel Sralla, CPW; Dana Gardunio, U.S. Forest Service, GMUG National Forests; Suzanne Copping, BLM
- 6:00 PM BREAKOUT GROUP INSTRUCTIONS & BREAK**
- 6:10 PM CONSERVATION & RECREATION IN THE OURAY REGION –  
VALUES AND NEEDS – SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS**
- Discussion questions: What brings you here? What are your expectations for a regional collaborative? What are the main factors (or priorities) that you think are important for ORCA to consider as we form this Alliance? What are other factors that should also be considered?*
- 6:25 PM CONSERVATION & RECREATION IN THE OURAY REGION –  
REPORT BACK AND FULL GROUP DISCUSSION**
- 6:55 PM NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS**
- 7:00 PM WRAP UP**
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