

Land Use in the Watershed: Recreation

The Uncompahgre River is one of the Uncompahgre Watershed's greatest treasures. It offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities as well as economic benefits. For some, river recreation means a frolicking day of whitewater rafting; for others, it's a peaceful morning of fly-fishing. Those seeking relief from the heat and the opportunity to socialize may choose to tube their way down the river. Rivers also offer opportunities to quietly observe wildlife and birds. Rivers in Colorado are as diverse as the recreational use that occurs on them.

As population grows, so does the popularity of river recreation and the demands on the natural resources and the social experience. The Uncompahgre Watershed Planning Partnership (UWPP) seeks balance between the quality of experience and wise use of a limited resource. Working together, we can ensure that our rivers and river recreational opportunities last through the ages.

Come to the Uncompahgre Recreation Forum at the Ouray 4H Center in Ridgway on Monday, March 15 and learn about the steps local organizations are taking to balance river recreation with growing populations, increasing demands on water supplies, and landowner rights. Food and refreshments will be served at 5:45 pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Partners include: Rigs Fly Shop & Guide Services, Gunnison Gorge Anglers, Ridgway State Park, Friends of the River Uncompahgre, Mosaic Project, Town of Ridgway, City of Montrose, Division of Wildlife



PRESENTATIONS ON:

STATEWIDE WATER PLANNING
PRIORITIES

LOCAL RECREATION INTERESTS

COMMERCIAL BOATING

PRIVATE BOATING

FISHING

TRAILS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LANDOWNERS

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON RIVER

ACCESS

Monday, March 15

5:45 - 8:15 pm

Ouray County 4-H Center

Ridgway, CO

Food and Refreshments Provided