



COLORADO Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

Commission Forum Building the Value: Are you in for the outdoors?

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Elevation Hotel & Spa
500 Gothic Rd, Crested Butte, CO

Panelist Biographies



Greg Felt
Ark Anglers, LLC Co-Owner & Chaffee County Commissioner

Greg Felt has been a river guide or outfitter since 1985 and is the co-owner of ArkAnglers, with fly shops and guide service out of Salida and Buena Vista. Long involved in water issues, he also serves as a director of both the Upper Arkansas and Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy Districts, and represents Chaffee County on the Arkansas Basin Roundtable. Elected Chaffee County Commissioner in late 2016, he has also spent the last year co-leading Envision Chaffee County, a community visioning process that has involved 1500 of his fellow county residents.



Julia Kintsch
ECO-resolutions, Principal & Senior Ecologist

Julia Kintsch is the principal and founder of ECO-resolutions ecological resource consulting. Her work focuses on minimizing and mitigating impacts to wildlife and ecological systems from transportation, recreation and development. She is a recognized expert in wildlife crossings and road ecology across North America, is a member of the Transportation Research Board's Committee on Ecology and Transportation, and a recipient of the Federal Highway Administration's Exemplary Ecosystem Initiative award. Julia is currently leading the research effort to evaluate the effectiveness of wildlife-highway mitigation on State Highway 9 in Grand County, including Colorado's first wildlife overpasses; co-leading a joint CPW and CDOT study prioritizing areas for wildlife-highway mitigation across the West Slope; and assisting in the development of the Colorado Wildlife and Transportation Initiative, an inter-organizational collaboration to provide safe passages for wildlife and people.



Julie Mach
Colorado Mountain Club, Conservation Director

Julie Mach is the Conservation Director for the Colorado Mountain Club and has been working in public lands issues in Colorado since 2009. Her work includes advocacy for and stewardship of the human-powered recreation opportunities offered throughout the state. She works closely with land managers, policy makers, and local user groups to develop sustainable recreation plans and support robust stewardship programs that promote natural resource conservation. Julie is an avid hiker, mountain biker, skier and kayaker, based in Salida, CO. She currently sits on the City of Salida Recreation Advisory Board, the Bureau of Land Management's Rocky Mountain Resource Advisory Committee, the Forest Service's Upper Rio Grande Resource Advisory Committee and is co-chair for the Recreation Committee of the Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance.



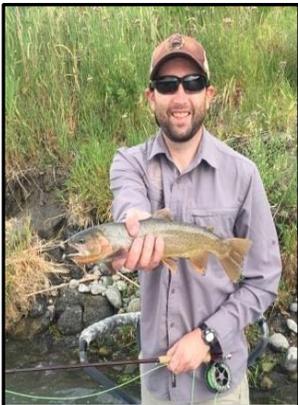
John Marriott
Larson's Ski & Sport, Owner & Arvada Mayor Pro-Tem

John Marriott has owned Larson's Ski and Sport since 1984, and in November 2017, he was appointed Arvada Mayor Pro-Tem. John was first elected to Arvada City Council in November of 2013 and re-elected in November of 2017. He was a member of State Trails OHV Subcommittee from 2004-2017 and a member of Colorado State Trail Committee from 2008-20016. John grew up in Arvada, CO and is an avid skier, snowboarder, dirt bike rider, hunter, angler, windsurfer, cyclist, mechanic, home remodeler, and fitness enthusiast.



Jen Taylor
Mountain Khakis Brand Manager & Director of Creative Development

Jen Taylor is the Brand Manager & Director of Creative Development for Mountain Khakis, an apparel company based out of Jackson Hole, WY. Jen is an active citizen of the Grand Junction, CO community, and is affiliated with more than 30 non-profit organizations. She is the co-founder of the *Colorado Adrenaline Trail* (CAT Trail) campaign and the founder & organizer ex-officio of the *MOG Outdoor Fest* (Manufacturers of Outdoor Gear) in Grand Junction, CO. She is also actively involved with Grand Valley Public Radio Company, Colorado Discover Ability/CDA (adaptive sports) and an ex-officio board member of the Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trail Association (COPMOBA). Jen enjoys multi-day mountain bike & motorcycle adventures and is an avid telemark skier.



Andy Treharne
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Senior Director for Western States

Andy Treharne joined the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) team as a State Program Manager for the Western United States in October of 2011. In this role, Andy oversees and interacts with the state legislative sportsmen's caucuses and members of the Governors Sportsmen's Caucus throughout the region. He is an appointed member of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Sportsmen's Roundtable and the Colorado Habitat Stamp Committee. Andy also serves as the Chair of the Federal Lands, Hunting, Fishing and Shooting Sports Roundtable. As a native Coloradan, hunter and angler, Andy has a vested interest in advancing, protecting and promoting sportsmen's issues in the West.



Scott Winans
Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trail Association, Inc., President & Board of Directors

Scott Winans is an avid outdoor enthusiast, commonly biking, hiking, and boating throughout our public lands. Scott has been involved with singletrack trail organization, planning, and creation for 25 years, and has served since 2011 as the President of the Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trail Association, Inc. (COPMOBA), a five chapter, 29+ year western Colorado regional non-profit organization committed to advocacy for, and construction and maintenance of, non-motorized singletrack trail. Scott is also the V.P. of Engineering for Mountain Racing Products, based in Grand Junction, CO, where the team designs, tests, and manufactures high-end mountain bike components, and the co-owner of Rapid Creek Cycles, in Palisade, CO, serving the needs of local riders and paddlers as well as visitors to the region's agriculture and viticulture resources.