

Julie Mach, Conservation Director, CMC

Julie Mach is the Conservation Director for the Colorado Mountain Club (CMC) 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. CMC is also a member of Outdoor Alliance and works on regional and national public lands issues.

As an avid hiker, mountain biker, skier and kayaker based in Salida, CO, Julie experiences the value of outdoor recreation to Coloradoans' quality of life and to rural communities' economic vitality every day. Her background with CMC, the Southwest Conservation Corps, and Saguache County Sustainable Environment and Economic Development have provided a diverse array of partnerships with local, state and federal land managers and a unique recognition for the impacts that recreation has on public lands, wildlife, soils, water and other resources. Julie 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.