

Sangre de Cristo Ranch Owners, Inc. Membership Meetings	Zoom meeting ID: 834 9260 1289 Zoom passcode: 543203
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SCRO Membership Quarterly Meeting for Fall 2025
Saturday, November 1, 2025, 10:00am-12:00pm on Zoom

*The general public is welcome to attend this meeting and
to participate in any, and all, presentations and discussions*

Only SCRO members may participate in votes

Agenda Summary

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/prer5uav>
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Call to order

Welcome to all!

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Guest speaker: Daniel Boyes, Executive Director,
Rio Grande Headwaters Restoration Project

Costilla County Wildfire Ready Action Plan & Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Costilla County has a first generation CWPP (2008) that needs to be updated to meet current assessing technologies, hazard analysis, mitigation strategies, community education, emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

The area relies on water for municipal and agricultural uses from several sources provided by multiple watersheds inside the county boundary. There are many threats to forested watersheds in Colorado, including Costilla County, that provide drinking water for surrounding communities. These threats include wildfire and post-wildfire effects, insects and diseases, floods, and drought.

Recently, Colorado has seen impacts stemming from these threats in forested watersheds throughout the State, with sometimes multiple and overlapping threats affecting the same watersheds and water supplies within the same year. This proposal presents an approach to engage the community and create a detailed assessment of the values and hazards related to wildfire and water supply, analyze pre- and post-disturbance conditions, and develop both a comprehensive and interactive WRAP and CWPP.

Roll call

Review of agenda

Review of meeting minutes

Introduction of board members

Updated website

Announcements

Social activities (public welcome):

- Ranch-giving Potluck Dinner on Saturday, November 22nd, starting at 5:00pm
- SCRO Hot Cocoa Booth at the San Luis Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 6th, starting at 5:00pm
- Christmas Casual Night Out on Saturday, December 20th, starting at 5:00pm at Mrs. Rio's in San Luis (each person pays their own way)
- Please contact Board Member Mike Powell through his Facebook account or communityscro@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in any of these events

Membership meeting (public welcome):

- The next membership meeting is Saturday, January 31st, starting at 10:00am on Zoom

Board meetings (public welcome)

- Regular board meeting on Thursday, November 6th, 8:30-10:00am on Zoom
- Work session on Thursday, November 20th, 8:30-10:00am on Zoom
- Regular board meeting on Thursday, December 4th, 8:30-10:00am on Zoom
- Work session on Thursday, December 18th, 8:30-10:00am on Zoom
- Regular board meeting on Thursday, January 8th, 8:30-10:00am on Zoom
- Work session on Thursday, January 22nd, 8:30-10:00am on Zoom

Details are, or will be, posted on SCRO's website (www.scrocommunity.org).

Community-focused priorities: Access to water

Community-focused priorities: Social connection

Community-focused priorities: Economic development & growth

Administrative priorities: Governing documents

Administrative priorities: Finances

Administrative priorities: Communication strategy

Community Input

Community members may speak even if they are not a member of SCRO. When you are recognized, please unmute your mic, then state your name and your relationship with the community. Then, begin your comments. You are encouraged to be prepared, and comments will be limited to five minutes. Comments are to be respectful (i.e., no personal attacks) and relevant to the Sangre de Cristo Ranches community. Please be aware that your comments are being audio- and video-recorded and will subsequently be published to a publicly accessible website.

Board member comments

Adjourn

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