



Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda
November 2, 2011, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Centennial Hall, Rms 113-114

I. Call to Order / YVSC Mission

The mission of YVSC is to provide leadership to advance environmental, economic, and social sustainability for current and future generations through education, programs and collaboration among individuals, organizations, businesses and government.

1. Meeting called to order by Angela at 11:36

YVSC's goals:

1. Raise awareness of sustainability issues in the Yampa Valley.
2. Support and/or develop projects and tools that enhance sustainability in our community.
3. Encourage collaboration among other entities of like purpose, ensuring that everyone is moving in the same general direction and maximizing efficiency of resources.

II. Introductions - New Faces!

III. [Approval of Minutes from October 5, 2011 Monthly Meeting.](#)

Approvals sarah jones and then sonja

VI. Partner Updates

A. Yampa Valley Partners/GEO

- a. www.Rechargecolorado.com (no longer .org)
- b. What is GEO doing
 - i. Blueprint for Economic Development –
 - ii. Energy Literacy
 - iii. CNG for Transportation Sector
 - iv. Residential and Small Commercial Financing Eliminate barriers for residential financing
Boost energy efficiency
- c. How to make your lodge more profitable by becoming more energy efficient in increasing comfort for your guests and employees “Lodging Efficiency Workshops” Glenwood Springs on November 10th and 17th
- d. YVDP – Greening Gov group hosted a Lunch with Dr. Cross and Stu Reeve
- e. NWC Steering committee Nov 17th
- f. Oct Fast Facts is out look at website

B. Routt County Commissioner

Oil and Gas Dates The Routt County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 5:30 pm in the RCBC Hearing Room on the 3rd floor of the Downtown Steamboat Springs Historic courthouse on Routt County chip and Seal policy for county roads. It is very important for those interested in this issue to be there in person.

The 10 Member Routt County Multimodal Road Users Advisory Board Chaired by Stuart Handloff has made a policy recommendation regarding chip and seal practices, and the Routt County Road and Bridge Director has put this recommendation on our agenda for full public

discussion and possible adoption at the November 8 public hearing at 5:30 pm in the Routt County Board of County Commissioners' hearing room. The packet for this hearing should be available online at www.co.routt.co.us on the Board of Commissioners page by Friday, November 4. Please do share this information with your contacts. Very important issue.
 Routt County Oil & Gas Regulations Update
 Work Sessions and Adoption Hearings

Work Sessions will be held with the Routt County Planning Commission on November 17 @ 6:00pm and with the Board of County Commissioners on December 6 @ 3:00pm. Input and discussion will focus on general public Oil & Gas drilling and production comments and concerns. In addition, the County will review specific additions to the County Zoning Regulations to include a "Fair Share" reimbursement process for improvements to public infrastructure and the inclusion of a requirement to review off-site impacts of Oil & Gas applications on Federal Lands.

Consideration and possible adoption of the Fair Share and Federal Lands Review zoning amendments shall be held with the Planning Commission on December 15, 2011 @ 6:00pm and the Board of County Commissioner on January 10, 2012 @ 3:00pm. All hearings will take place in the BCC Hearing Room, 3rd floor of the Historic Courthouse, 522 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs.

Nov 9th written comments need to be sent in.

All current information being reviewed by the County can be obtained at the Routt County Planning Department website @ www.co.routt.co.us or at the Planning Department, 136 6th Street, Steamboat Springs, or by contacting Chris Brookshire at (970) 879-2704

Butane Fracking – Not very well know but Diane has found some information no regulations Encourage all to attend the work sessions on Nov 17th

\$2000 increases to \$9000 to YVSC

Tim Winter reducing energy bills Solar Hot water in jail almost complete

C. Yampa Valley Recycles

- a. Community Drop-off Event 419 cars \$290 plus \$300 Mt Paint \$400 charged for paint 50 Volunteers

Material	Partner	October 2011	May 2011	November 2010
light bulbs, fluorescent tube	CMC	30 gallons	32 gallons	192 gallons
single-stream recyclables	Green Machine (Yampa Valley Recycles/Waste Management)	16 cubic yards	20 cubic yards	30 cubic yards
books, gently used children's	YVSC Sustainable Schools to go to various community programs: B & G Club, VNA Reach Out and Read, SSSD, etc.	325	300	
vehicle batteries	Napa Auto Parts	25	45	30
plastic bags	Safeway	250 gallons	120 gallons	120 gallons
shoes, gently used	Ski Haus	50	30	62

bike tires & tubes	Ski Haus	180	40	125
wine corks	Ski Haus	800	800	1800
bikes	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	20	50	50
skis	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	100 pairs	200 pairs	250
yard waste	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	30 cubic yards	40 cubic yards	12 cubic yards
scrap metal, including appliances	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	30 cubic yards	60 cubic yards	45 cubic yards
latex paint	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	755 gallons	hundreds of gallons	hundreds of gallons
cardboard	Waste Management	8 cubic yards	10 cubic yards	
newspaper	Waste Management	not not separate	3 cu bic yards	
electronics	Waste Management	43 cubic yards	60 cubic yards	45 cubic yards
light bulbs, compact fluorescent	Yampa Valley Recycles/YVEA	30 gallons	20 gallons	32 gallons
cell phones	YVSC Sustainable Schools	12	60	
wrappers (candy bar wrappers, chip bags, energy bar wrappers, cookie wrappers, juice pouches, coffee bags, and Ziploc brand bags and plastic containers)	YVSC Sustainable Schools	20 gallons	15 gallons	
printer cartridges	YVSC Sustainable Schools/Cartridge World	43	50	
pharmaceuticals	Sheriff's office/Grand Futures	46 pounds		
oil-based paint and stain	Routt County	394 gallons (210 gallons estimated by weight)		
trash	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	30 cubic yards		
packing peanuts	PostNet	20 gallons		
cooking oil	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	8 gallons		
motor oil	Twin Enviro/Home ReSource	64 gallons		
aerosol spray containers	Routt County	67 cans		
		419 cars		

Trash still an issue - Different hours 10-1

American Recycle Day

Funds received for Bulb Crushing Machine looking for a home if any business

D. CSU Extension

- a. Karen What is in your food shed #4 NorthWest Colorado Food Collation CSU Newsletter Spanish Food Safety in Nov 29CSU Extension Local Food System Newsletter
www.ext.colostate.edu/cis/localfood.html

E. Transition Steamboat

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F. Twin Enviro – Residential Food Waste Collection Service

How it works-

After signing up each homeowner is given one 5 gallon bucket and lid for kitchen scraps, which is collected weekly. A clean bucket and lid is left for customers on collection day. We recommend using a smaller container in the kitchen and dumping kitchen scraps into the sealed 5 gallon bucket, to keep possible odors out of the kitchen.

The cost is \$8/bucket, which can be collected weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly. Subscription can be postponed during vacation or at any time, we only charge when we do collections.

All food waste is brought to our industrial compost facility in Milner, where it is made into a Grade A compost. Customers can receive a free 5 gallon bucket of compost every six months. Additional compost can be purchased at the Milner Landfill.

What we accept-

We accept soiled napkins and food waste, including meat, bones, dairy, fruits, veggies, etc. Sorry, but we currently do not accept disposable products like forks, spoons, plastic cups with our residential collection.

Who is eligible-

Our initial service area is anyone located within Steamboat Springs city limits. This service is for residential housing; please contact us if you are interested in our service for your business.

To sign up-

Please email your name, address, phone number to milner@twinenviro.com with subject heading “food waste collection” and we will get you started ASAP! If you have any questions, let us know via email.

We need 100 participants to launch this program so TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

About Our compost:

Twin Enviro’s “TwinGrow” is tested bi-annually by the Colorado State University labs and is approved by Steamboat’s local Master Gardeners. We have been donating and selling TwinGrow for over two years now to local projects like the community garden and local businesses like Steamboat Ski Area (who confirm their flowers look better this year than ever before!), and landscapers like Kinnikinnick, Nature’s Design, Green Scenes, and more.

G. Sustainable Energy Economy

a. Small group went to Green Building Committee

VII. Open Forum

VIII. Old Business

A. YVSC Sub-Committee Reports

1. Talking Green

a. Dr. Jeni Cross and Stu Reeve

2. Sustainable Schools –

3. Green Building

4. Zero Waste

ZW Committee Lead: Liz Wahl

ZW Coordinator: Andy Kennedy

ZW Committee Members: Sarah Jones, Carol Lacey, Catherine Carson, George Danelis, Nikki & Jeff Graber

Next meetings: Volunteer thank you party 11/13
November 17th
-No December-

Final Events:

- 10/5 School/Running Series event

2012 Goals:

Water Monster Taste Test /educational campaign - summer
2 more water monsters – ½ funding from B&K secured for one!
Tshirts and other incentives for volunteers
1-2 Interns
“Zero Is:” Campaign
More/new educational signage
New bin banners
4th tent
Parks and Rec recycling

Compost Programs/Goals:

Compost home pickup and delivery launched – see flyers
Composting One-Page and coordination with ZW supply sellers
Compost Camp – Spring/.summer 2012
Sell compost at Retree and other events (kid fundraiser)
Coordinate with CMC on design for community dumpster and other ideas/programs

Ski Area 2011-12 Consulting:

Dialing in Zero Waste Program at Ski Area, first meeting 11/10
Zero Waste Trainings 11/18, 12/1, 12/8
New and improved signage and education
Individual restaurant improvement, contest, and incentives

IX. New Business

A. 2011 Programs/Events/Partnerships

1. “The Greenest Building”

November 14, 2011, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: Library Hall

B. Facebook Campaign – Help us get \$1,111 and 1,111 Fans by 11/11/11

C. Other –

1. Paul Scharfenberger, Manager, Finance, Governor's Energy Office

GEO has a couple of financing programs to work with private institutions. There is no rebate or grant money left. These are programs whereby GEO is working with banks to try a credit reserve program, etc.

Next meeting December 7, 2011 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Centennial Hall Rms 113-114 Pizza Party and Awards