



2023 Steering Committee Letter of Intent

In addition to the questions below, please write a letter of intent (in the space below or attached separately) regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role ((Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair or Public Lands Travel Team delegate). Please include why you want to serve, any public service experience, and/ or any special training or experience relevant.

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Expiration of Current Term: **Jan. 2025**

Are you term limited?: **No**

Committee(s): **Public Lands Travel Team**

Position(s): **delegate**

I, Matt Scherr, commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

As many counties are in Colorado, Eagle County is a poster child for public lands in the West. 86% of Eagle County comprises federal public lands. Most communities of dense urban environments are separated from areas of public lands. Eagle County's population centers have actually become quite urban in character, and that area is completely surrounded by public lands, with of course a generous sprinkling of agricultural land and other large private holdings. That unique condition gives us great insight into both the complements and conflicts these different areas present (we have some of the same people who voted for wolf introduction that will actually get to experience it — Fifi is now a house dog!).

All we local communities are intimately connected through our public lands, and I look forward to bringing Eagle County's particular perspective to serve the interest of us all.

Please submit to Katie First at kfirst@ccionline.org by January 13, 2023