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# Colorado Chapter President's Newsletter

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I want to personally thank you for your membership in the Colorado Chapter of REP, which is steadily growing. I am confident that with your help we can double our membership this year. I truly believe most Republicans in Colorado share our conservation values and it is our job to make that fact known to our elected officials and the general public. We have already made a positive impact to date and have challenging and rewarding opportunities ahead of us.

Sincerely, Dick Scar

## **A Brief Glance Back**

The Colorado Chapter of REP was formed on June 12, 2004. Since then we've:

- Endorsed Amendment 37, the Renewable Energy Citizens' Initiative, in the 2004 election. This was approved by a large majority of voters and requires 10% of electric power to be from renewable sources by 2015.
- Staffed a table at the Earth Day Festival in Evergreen in 2005 and 2006.
- Given testimony (by Chapter Secretary Steve Bonowski) on Roadless Areas to Colorado Legislature 2005.
- Given testimony (by Chapter V.P. Dick Scar) supporting a Brown's Canyon Wilderness to a U.S. House Subcommittee in July, '06.
- Hosted the 2006 National REP Annual Meeting in Golden, Oct. '06.
- Hosted an Oct. '06 community event in Grand Junction featuring a presentation on "The Conservative Case for Conservation" by REP Policy Director Jim DiPeso
- Co-sponsored the annual Conservation Community's reception for Colorado Legislators in Denver during Spring 2005, 2006, and 2007.

## **The Executive Committee**

Current Chapter Executive Committee elected by Colorado members in December consists of:

- Dick Scar, President, Buena Vista
- John Wright, Vice President, Denver
- Don Thompson, Secretary, Alamosa
- Jo Johnson, Boulder, Treasurer
- Steve Bonowski, Lakewood
- John Shunk, Centennial
- Marty Sorensen, Golden
- Paul Steinhauer, Denver
- Joe Stengel, Littleton

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