

# WORDS FOR CHANGE

Empower Your Voice to Make Your Words Count

**March 16, 2019 • 8:30 – 1**  
**Colorado Mesa University Ballroom**

**Keynote by Activist Author, Stephen Trimble – 9AM**

Learn how writers helped to create Grand Staircase-Escalante and Bears Ears  
National Monuments in Utah

**Interactive Workshops: 10 – 1AM**

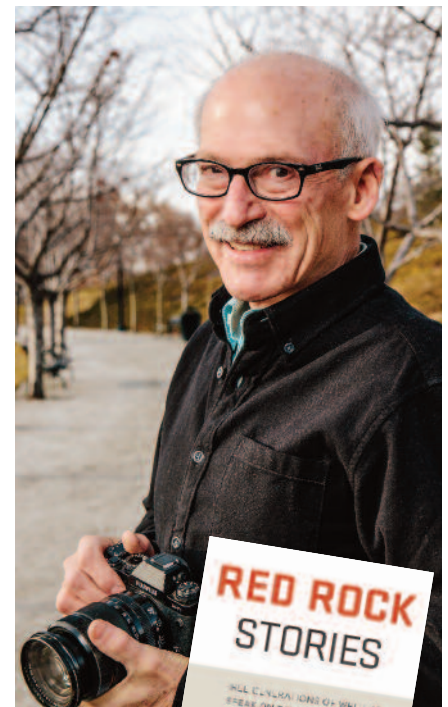
## WORKSHOPS

**I Nuts and Bolts of Letters to the Editor, Op-eds, and Similar Communications** with **Stephen Trimble**, noted free-lance writer and photographer, park ranger, author and/or editor of 25 books, the breadth of his awards mirrors the nature of his work.

**II From Protest to Advocacy to Art** with **Charlie Quimby**, a Western Slope native with a fifty-year writing career: protest singer, playwright, ghostwriter, marketer, blogger, opinion-writer, critic, case-maker and novelist.

**III What Message to Which Target?** with **Jim Spehar**, who has experienced both sides of activism and advocacy as a County commissioner, city council member and activist working professionally on growth, natural resources and public lands.

**IV Defining Essences** – What drives your desire to communicate? Who is your message important to? **Linda Skinner** has worked as a technical writer, radio broadcast news director, columnist, creative writing facilitator, and educator.



**Keynote Only - \$10; with Workshops - \$15**  
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