

**McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area  
Advisory Council  
Member Biography**

**Name:** Pat Kennedy

**Occupation:** Sales Manager, Talon Wine Brands

**History in the Grand Valley:** I moved to Grand Junction from Durango Colorado in 1981. I am a graduate of Mesa State College with a degree in Business Management. My experience in restaurants spans three decades and includes 6 years teaching at the Colorado Culinary Academy, Mesa State College. I currently work in the Palisade wine industry managing the tasting rooms for St. Kathryn Cellars, Meadery of the Rockies and the Colorado Wine Room. My duties also include wholesale distribution and future business expansion.

**User groups:** Hiker, SUV, Mountain Biker, Rafting

**What interests brought you to join the Advisory Council:** I currently serve as the Dispersed Recreation representative for the NW Resource Advisory Council. I am also Vice President of the Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trail Association.

**Tell us more about you:** I am an avid mountain biker and alpine skier. I enjoy river rafting and other outdoor activities. I try to stay engaged in land use decisions by serving on other boards that have included the Colorado National Monument Association, Colorado Riverfront Commission, GJ Urban Trails Committee and the Riverfront Foundation. I enjoy cooking and pairing fine wine with food. I am married and support a 7 year old Siberian Husky and a 7 month old Bengal / Chaussie kitten. Life is never dull!