

Today is...



GIVING TUESDAY

IPWA Volunteers, Members and Friends,

The official kickoff for our 2020 fundraising season is here, beginning with Giving Tuesday! This is the only time of year when the IPWA actively looks to raise money for our hardworking programs. As you may know, we are a **100% volunteer organization** and ALL funds raised go directly to supporting our program operations.

Despite difficult circumstances this year, the IPWA and our volunteers still had a successful year! **We were able to host 2 Wilderness Ranger interns, fund 4 alpine research grants, patrol 1,975 miles of trail, and provide wilderness information and education to hundreds of visitors.**

Though the future remains uncertain, we are still looking to fund our 4 key programs for the 2021 season:

- Trail Restoration projects in both the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness Areas,
- Education programs,
- Advocacy programs ,
- and Patrol programs.

How Can You Help?

If you are a **Facebook** and **Instagram** user, please look for our IPWA fundraising posts over the coming week - including the fabulous winning photos of the 2020 Photo Contest taken by our volunteers, members, and friends. Please share them and let your contacts on social media know who we are and what we do!

Our annual letter to volunteers and members has been sent to you along with a donation envelope. This is an easy way to contribute, and **all individuals contributing \$100 or more will receive a set of our stunning 2019 IPWA Note Card Pack**. These are great gifts for the holidays!

If you prefer to donate online, Giving Tuesday is today and Colorado Gives Day is coming up on **Tuesday, December 8th!** You can simply click on our **fundraising profile** to learn more about our specific programs and make a donation, or you can visit through our **website**.

If you are doing online shopping this year, please consider using **AmazonSmile** - an easy way to have shopping dollars help our organization. For every purchase you make, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the IPWA!

In closing, *thank you* for all that you do as volunteers, members and friends! It is your support and generosity that make our IPWA programs possible and the success that they are!

Keep It Wild!

Sincerely,
Kelly Prendergast
Board Chair

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