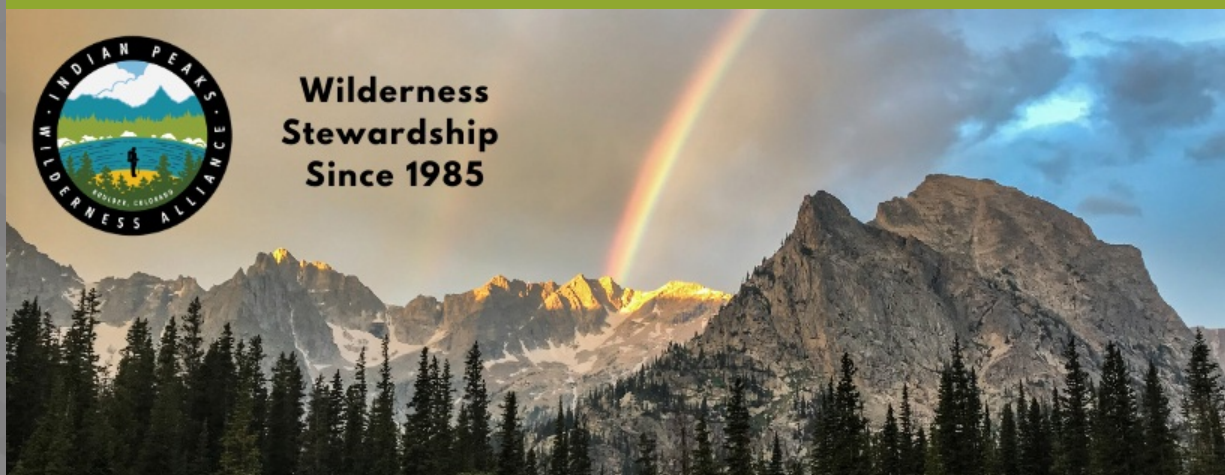




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September 2021 Newsletter

IPWA News

September is National Wilderness Month!

On August 31, President Biden issued a Proclamation declaring September 2021 to be National Wilderness Month!

Click [here](#) to read the two-page Proclamation and learn more.

"During National Wilderness Month, let us strengthen our connection to the American wilderness areas, support their designation and protection, and work to preserve the stories they tell, the memories they create, and the heritage they reflect for all Americans for generations to come."



Photo by Tim Bickmore.

2021 Photo Contest - Now Accepting Submissions!

We are now accepting submissions for the 2021 Photo Contest!

The IPWA will use the selected photos to create notecards to sell for fundraising purposes, as well as for gifts and marketing. The IPWA Board will review submissions and the winners will be announced in early October.

Please read below for contest rules and submission instructions:

Rules

- The photo contest is open to IPWA members and volunteers **only**.
- Each individual may submit no more than 2 photos.
- Photos may not include individuals or dogs (landscape & flora/fauna only).
- The IPWA Board shall be the sole arbitrators of the winning photos and number of winners.
- There shall be no payments made to volunteers/members submitting photos. All proceeds from the sale of notecards shall be used by the IPWA for educational purposes, trail projects, patrolling activities and other wilderness advocacy programs and operational expenses.
- By submitting your photos, you allow the IPWA to use them as the Board deems appropriate.
- Submissions do not have any copyright protection.
- Winners will receive a free box of notecards, and their name will be included on the back of each notecard that has their photograph on it.

Submission Instructions

- Please email photo submissions to hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org.
- Photos must be in a .jpeg format.
- The photograph **must** include the following information with each photograph submitted:
 - Photographer's name
 - Location of the photo
 - Date taken (optional)
 - Why the photo showcases the Wilderness characteristics of the IP/JP Wilderness areas.

**Please have all submissions completed by
Friday, October 1st.**

Thank you for participating in this fun event! We look forward to viewing your photographs!

End of Season Reminder

Can you believe that fall is almost here?

As fall and hunting season start up, our summer patrolling season will end on **September 30th.**

Until then, please patrol with caution as certain hunting seasons have already started. For more information, please visit the [Colorado Parks & Wildlife website](#).



Program Updates

East Portal Trail Project Recap

Saturday, August 28th IPWA trail crew volunteers tagged up with a crew from the Mile High Youth Corps and worked on drainage, rock water bars, and turnpikes.

Thank you to everyone who came out!

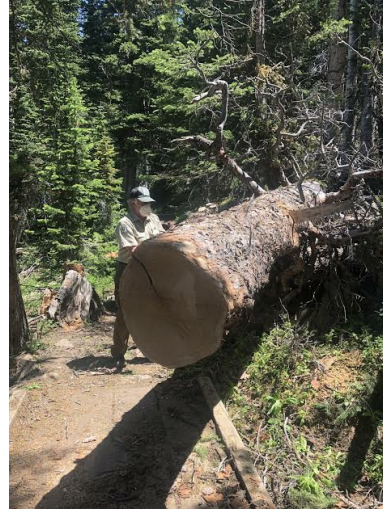


Photos provided by Bryon Lawrence.

Upcoming Winter Trail Clearing Project at Brainard Lake

Join us on September 25th for a trail clearing trip at Brainard Lake Recreation Area. The goal for this fun day is to prep the trails for winter activities by removing trees and identifying any other major issues. We typically park at the west end and sweep eastward. It's a great way to learn the various trails and see them without snow.

If interested in participating, please contact Andy at agup2001@msn.com.



Volunteers remove a large tree from the Jean Lunning trail.

Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?

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