



*Saving Wilderness.  
Changing Lives.*



## November 2020 Newsletter

**Keep It Wild!**

# *IPWA News*

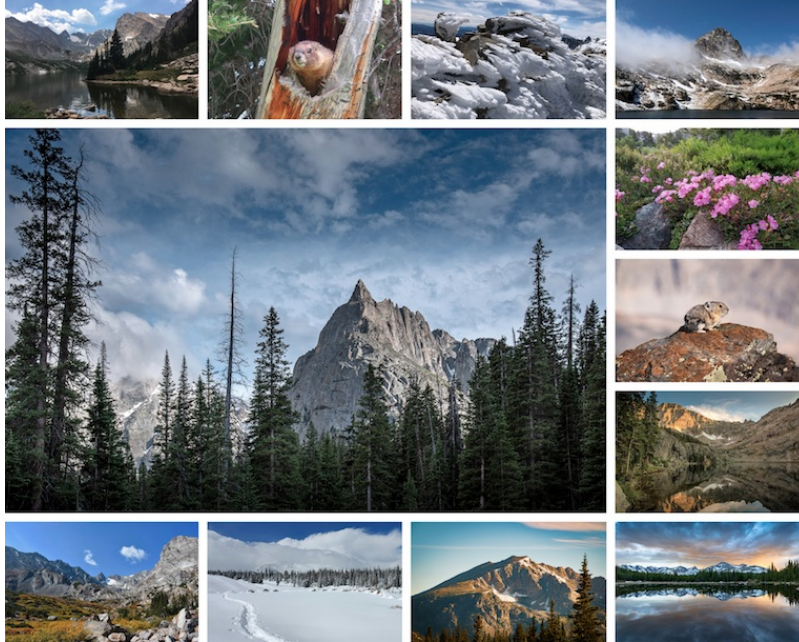
## Showcasing Our 2020 Photo Contest Winners!

We are very excited to announce the 2020 Photo Contest winners! Firstly, thank you to everyone who participated! We had a lot of wonderful submissions, but could only select a limited number of photos for the note cards.

We hope these photos act as a reminder of why the IPWA exists - to protect and preserve these beautiful wilderness areas for generations to come.

**P.S. If you make a donation to the IPWA of \$100 or more, you will receive a free gift of the Note Card Pack! Donate Today!**

**View the winning photos here!**



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## 2020 Summer Statistics

Despite unique challenges this year, we still had an impressive list of summer accomplishments:

- 243 total patrols
- 2,348 total volunteer hours
- 1,975 total miles hiked
- 109 fire rings removed
- 17,880 visitors seen

### Individual Awards

- Most single-day patrols completed: **Zdenka Smith - 11 patrols**
- Most miles hiked in single-day patrols (men): **Michael Spratt - 72 miles**
- Most miles hiked in single-day patrols (women): **Tina Gibson - 48 miles**
- Most multi-day patrols: Peter Fellenz - **7 overnight patrols, over 20 days of hiking, and 146 miles**

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## IPWA Used Outdoor Clothing & Gear Drive

The IPWA will be hosting a used outdoor clothing and gear drive to benefit student teachers at the University of Northern Colorado Center for Urban Education!

Read below for more details.

**Wanted:** New or used items in clean, usable and working condition

**Outdoor clothing:** Raincoats, jackets, hiking clothes, hiking shoes, hiking socks or boots

**Gear:** Tents, sleeping bags, daypacks, and backpacks. Children's hiking clothing, shoes and gear is also needed.

**The drive will benefit:** Student teachers at the University of Northern Colorado Center for Urban Education (CUE) at the Lowry Center in Denver. 70% of students teachers are students of color and 90% are first generation college students. Most of these college students do not have the extra funds to buy hiking shoes, a day pack or other gear.

View this 5 minute video to learn more about this worthwhile program

Items collected will be distributed during a free give away at the Center in January 2021.

Professor Jessica Feld from UNC's Center for Urban Education (CUE) states, *"If we can get our future teachers outdoors exploring, they will take their students outside more when they have their own classroom."*

**Drop off date and times:** Anytime until November 30th  
**Drop off location:** 1340 6th Boulder 80302 (on the front porch)

Please email Jessica at [jessica.feld@colorado.edu](mailto:jessica.feld@colorado.edu) or call 303-817-7602 with questions or to make other arrangements.

*Thank you for helping our future teachers to get outdoors!*

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## Mark Your Calendars For Colorado Gives Day!

Colorado Gives Day is coming up on **Tuesday, December 8th!** This is our biggest fundraising event of the year. We will be kicking off our fundraising campaign soon, but you can get a head start and schedule your donation early!

Thank you for your support of the IPWA and our mission!

**Schedule Your Donation Today!**



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# Program Updates

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## 2020 IPWA Grant Recipients Share Their Work!

University of Colorado, Boulder):  
Characterizing breeding dynamics of two  
Colorado songbirds as climate change  
indicators



Laurel Brigham (PhD candidate, University  
of Colorado, Boulder):  
Do Microclimates And Plant-Plant  
Interactions Change The Nature Of Range  
Expansions?



Molly Huber (PhD candidate, University of  
Colorado, Boulder):  
Temperature and moisture dependence of  
alpine wetland gas emissions and  
implications for future change.



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# Community Corner

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The Community Corner is meant to highlight our wonderful supporters that help the IPWA accomplish all that we do! We couldn't do it without you!

## **Community Corner Highlight:** **Firefighters & First Responders**

It's been a difficult fire season in Colorado, especially on the Front Range. Thank you to all the firefighters and first responders who are working around the clock to keep our homes and natural areas safe!

**Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?**

**Click the links below to learn more!**

**Become a member today for just  
\$10!**

**Donate!**

**Volunteer!**

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**Be sure to like and follow us on social media!**

