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August 2023 Newsletter

IPWA News

Recruitment Announcement

Calling all IPWA volunteers! We hope you will consider stepping up for one of the positions below. Both past and current IPWA volunteers are eligible to apply.

Photo Contest Coordinator

- Manage annual IPWA Photo Contest
- Coordinate Board review and vote of photos
- Work with vendor to print photos to note cards
- Communicate & coordinate with Board if pricing exceeds budget

End of Season Gathering Planner(s)

(a group of 3-4 people would be ideal)

- Determine date and location for end of season gathering
- Organize food, beverages, activities, prizes, raffles, etc.

***To learn more about these positions or to apply, please email us
at hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org.***

Thank You, Trailhead Hosts!

We want to give a big thank you to our wonderful Trailhead Hosts this year!

Volunteers hosted 3 events this summer and saw over 1,300 hikers, 200 backpackers and 250 dogs. This program provides an opportunity for volunteers to greet visitors at the start

of their hikes and provide them information on hiking routes, wilderness regulations, and answer any other questions they may have.

Thanks for another great year!



Marci R., Yonah C., Bette E., and Cynthia G.

Reminder: Photo Contest in September

Don't put your cameras away yet! Each September we open submissions for the Annual Photo Contest. Winners will have their photos included in our 2023 Notecard Pack, which we sell as a fundraiser for the IPWA.

More information about submitting photos to come in September!

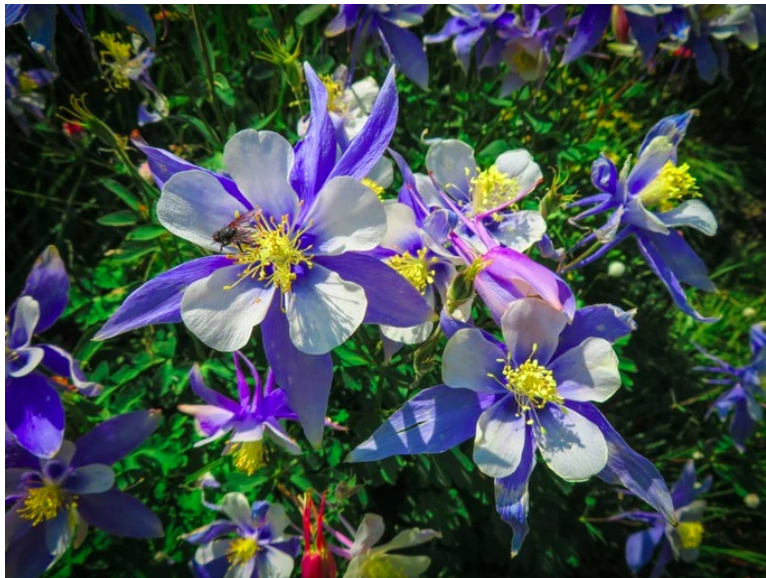


Photo by Dorothy Kucar

Winter Patrol Recruitment

Haven't had enough patrolling and want to continue into the winter? We have the opportunity for you! Winter patrol season begins late November and continues until early June. Due to the increased challenges of winter recreation, we do require additional training and certifications. We promise it's worth it!

Why Winter Patrol Matters: Early winter patrols contribute to keeping popular ski and snowshoe routes clear and safe, while spring patrols provide valuable insights on trail conditions, snow levels, fallen trees, and more. Your involvement can make a significant difference all while enjoying our beautiful wintertime mountain scenery.

Requirements:

- Winter alpine gear plus skis and/or snowshoes
- OSHA First Aid/CPR or higher certification
- Completion of public safety radio and SPOT/InReach training
- Minimum of four patrols over the seven-month season

Mark Your Calendars:

- Winter Patrol Registration will begin October 1st – 20th. Look for a direct email if you have expressed interest already.
- Virtual Winter Training is November 11th from 9 am – 4 pm
- Radio Training Practical (Boulder) is November 18th or December 2nd from 9 am – 12 pm.
- If you are new to Winter Patrol, there is a mandatory Field Day scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at Brainard Lake Recreation Area.

If you are eager to join our dedicated Winter Patrol team, let us know ASAP by sending an email to our Winter Patrol Coordinator, Andy Gup at winter.ipwa@gmail.com.



Program Updates

Trail Conditions

Our patrol volunteers are hard at work this summer! Thanks to everyone who has patrolled so far and provided important trail condition updates.

[Check Summer Trail Conditions Here!](#)



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