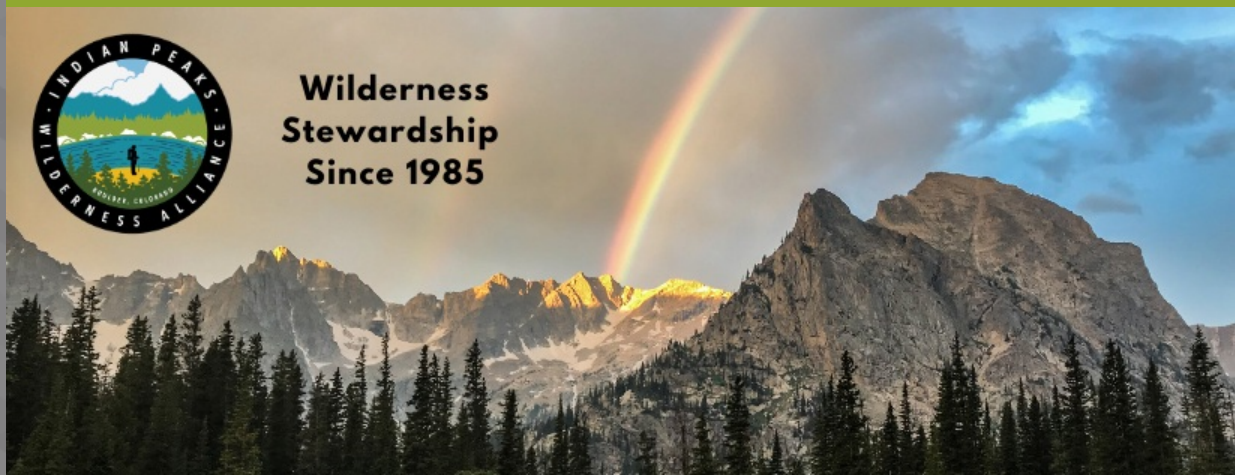




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May 2025 Newsletter

IPWA News

2025 Summer Patrol Training Day!

We're excited to welcome both new and returning volunteers to this year's Summer Patrol Training Day! New volunteers will receive uniforms and essential training, while returning volunteers—especially those who haven't attended in recent years—are strongly encouraged to join.

More details have been shared directly with registrants. We can't wait to see you there!



Mark Your Calendars for Our Upcoming Trail Work Days!

Join us on these days to work on important trails and build community with other volunteers excited to help out!

- July 12th
- August 2nd
- August 23rd
- September 20th

Sign up and work details will be available 2-3 weeks before each project. Reach out to ipwatrailcrew@gmail.com with any questions!

Reading Group

Please join us to discuss books about wilderness, nature, and conservation. All are welcome. Come and share your reflections and experiences.

We'll meet on the following date at 3:30 pm at The Rayback Collective in Boulder. Food and beverages available.

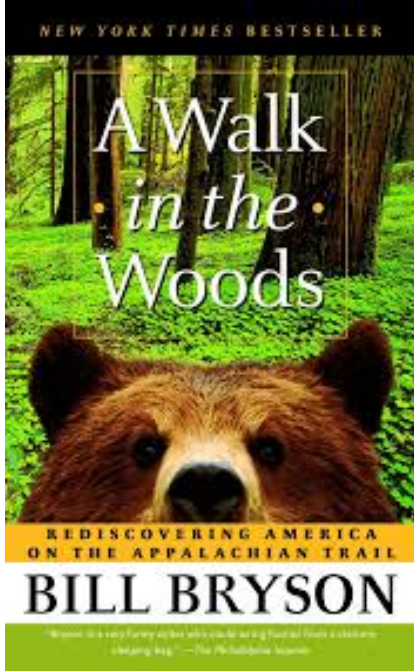
July 17: A Walk in the Woods, Bryson **RSVP**

[A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the](#)

[Appalachian Trail](#) is a funny book, full of dry humor in

the native-American grain. It is also a serious book.

Nothing really terrible happened to the author, but by



playing on our fears, he captures the ambivalence of our feelings about the wild. We revere it but we're also intimidated. He was often exhausted, his "brain like a balloon tethered with string, accompanying but not actually part of the body below." The reader, by contrast, is rarely anything but exhilarated. And you don't have to take a step.

Hey, Volunteers!

Ever wonder how IPWA is managed?
Have questions or comments for the IPWA Board?

We'd like to invite all current volunteers (as-of Summer 2024) to attend our monthly virtual IPWA Board of Directors meetings, typically held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Your presence and participation is encouraged to help increase volunteer engagement and understanding of our organization!

Head over to the IPWA Volunteer Portal for additional information on how to participate.

[Volunteer Portal](#)

Program Updates

Winter Patrol Update - May Edition

Our incredible volunteers have been conducting amazing work this winter, with **126 patrol hikes** logged across the IPWA and JPWA. Here's the breakdown:

- Brainard Lake Rec Area – 79

- **IPW South** (Hessie, Rainbow Lakes, S. Sourdough THs) – 24
- **IPW North** (Beaver Reservoir, Camp Dick, St. Vrain Mt THs) – 7
- **JPW** (East Portal TH) – 16

But we didn't stop there. Volunteers showed up for **10 non-patrol outreach activities** too—repping IPWA at REI Boulder and Denver, the Dairy Center for the Arts, and BRLA's Interagency Outreach.

Out in the field, our team tackled:

- **4 minor medical assists**
- **3 fire ring removals**

They also counted **2,651 visitors**, said hello to **371 dogs**, and made **378 meaningful trail interactions**.

Common violations spotted: e-bikes sneaking into Wilderness areas and off-leash pups—thanks for helping educate and keep things safe out there.

Special shoutouts to this season's most active patrollers:

- **Conrad L.** – 19 patrols/activities
- **Bryon L.** – 11
- **Andy G., Lincoln G., & Cynthia G.** – 9 each

Winter patrols will keep rolling until the day before summer training—and we're grateful for every step you take.



[Check Winter Trail Conditions Here](#)

Join the Sawyer Team – Help Keep Trails Clear!

Calling all returning volunteers! We're looking for individuals interested in joining our tree-cutting (sawyer) team. Certification involves a combination of online training and a one-day, in-person session. Final training dates are TBD but will likely be in

late May or early June.

To register or learn more, email winter.ipwa@gmail.com.

Get CPR Certified – Free or Low-Cost Training Available!

Boulder Rural Fire is offering free CPR training for Boulder Rural residents and \$25 training for non-residents. This AHA Friends and Family CPR course is a great opportunity for both current and new volunteers to gain a valuable certification.

Training Dates (All sessions run from 5:30–7:30 PM):

- Tuesday, July 9 (Board meeting date)
- Tuesday, September 10

Location: Boulder Rural Fire Station, 6230 Lookout Rd, Boulder, CO 80301
Immediate CPR can double or triple the chances of survival after cardiac arrest. Take this simple step to be prepared for an emergency!
For more details, visit www.brfr.org, call (303) 530-9575, or scan the QR code to sign up.



Last But Not Least!

A reminder that the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) has a new website. Check out the new USFS Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests & Pawnee National Grassland site here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r02/arp>

Also don't forget to sign up for the **USFS email list** for regular updates!

**Sign
Up**

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