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January 2024 Newsletter

IPWA News

Remembering Anne Vickery

It is with sadness that we share the passing of Anne Vickery, one of IPWA's founding members, on December 16th.

As an ardent hiker and champion of wild places, she spent countless hours volunteering for IPWA over the years. She and co-founders Dr. Ann Forest Ketchin and Jan Robertson established IPWA's original partnership agreement with the US Forest Service. Anne also worked tirelessly as an IPWA member and Board Chair, patrolled regularly, and provided outreach to hundreds of visitors.

We feel honored to carry on the IPWA legacy she help to build and extend our sympathies to her family and friends.

[View Anne's Obituary](#)



Thank You, Gift Wrappers!

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers who made this year's annual gift wrapping fundraiser at the Boulder Book Store a resounding success! Your dedication, enthusiasm, and festive spirit added warmth to the holiday season and contributed to the event's success.

We are grateful for your time and commitment in supporting the IPWA's mission.



Reminder: IPWA Reading Group

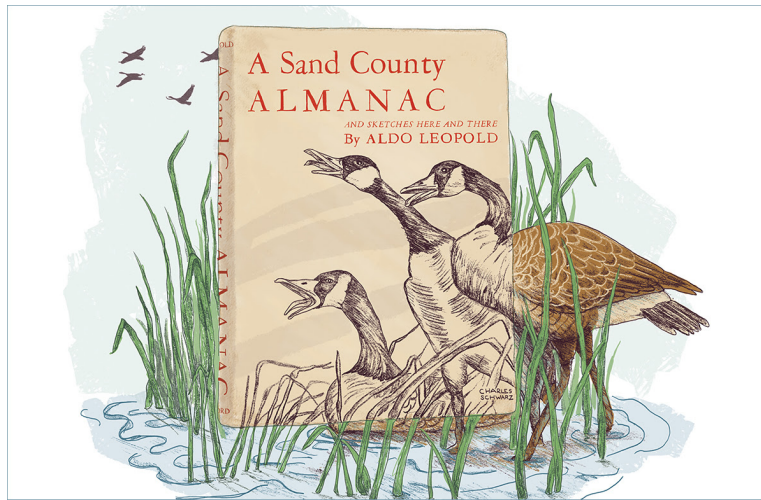
You're invited to participate in the IPWA Reading Group! The January meet up will take place on Thursday, January 25th.

The January selection is [A Sand County Almanac](#) by Aldo Leopold. First published in 1949 and praised in The New York Times Book Review as "a trenchant book, full of vigor and bite," this classic combines some of the finest nature writing with an outspoken and

highly ethical regard for America's relationship to the land.

Join us in-person in Boulder on Thursday January 25th 3:30 pm - 5 pm for thoughtful discussion. This meetup is open to all IPWA volunteers, members, and friends. To secure your spot, kindly RSVP **by January 20th**.

RSVP Here!



Program Updates

Summer Patrol Training

Mark your calendars! Summer patrol training will take place on Saturday, June 1st.

Training is mandatory for new volunteers.

More information will be sent out in the following months.

Winter Patrols Update

In December, we welcomed 5 new winter patrollers at our annual Field Day! The weather was perfect and we managed to have some fun too! Thank you to all returning volunteers who helped out!

We currently have 26 active winter patrollers out on patrol. If you see us please stop to say hello!

Winter Patrols are active from late November to early June and help to provide year-round support to the Forest Service and to all the Wilderness and BLRA visitors.

Looking to get out in the backcountry? View our trail condition reports below.

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