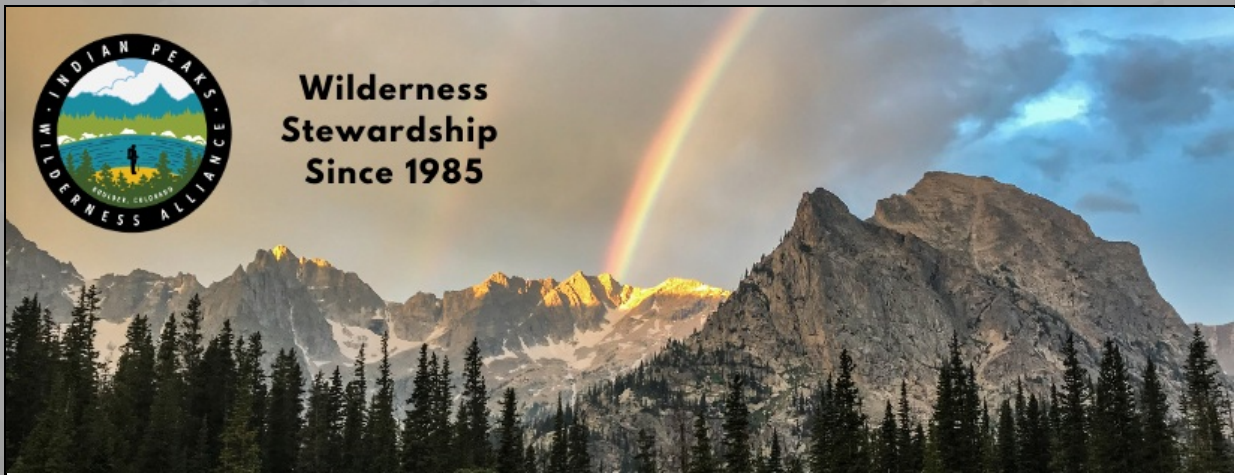




Wilderness Stewardship Since 1985



IPWA Volunteers & Members,

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of our longtime IPWA volunteer, Steve Poulsen, who left us on Saturday, February 3rd.

Steve's dedication to our cause was unparalleled. He played a pivotal role in the inception of both our Winter Patrol and crosscut sawyer programs, contributing tirelessly to their success. His commitment to service earned him numerous accolades, including awards for his remarkable participation in patrols and tree-cutting efforts.

Beyond his endeavors with IPWA, Steve was an integral member of the Rocky Mountain Rescue group for nearly half a century, generously giving his time to Rocky Mountain National Park. His mountaineering achievements spoke volumes, with over 50 summits of Long Peak and notable climbs on Denali and Everest. Not widely known, Steve's valor was recognized with a Bronze Star for his courageous actions during his service in Vietnam.

There will be a military service and burial honoring Steve's memory at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in SW Denver, scheduled for 12:30 pm on Tuesday, February 13th. The service will take place at the "Area B Pavilion" and will be limited to 30 minutes, featuring military honors, a volley salute, and brief remarks. To attend, please enter the north gate of Ft. Logan on Sheridan (at Denver Drive) and proceed to driveway B / Wyoming Avenue, turning right to line up your vehicle behind the hearse. Signs for "Staging Area B Parking" will guide you from the cemetery entrance. Please ensure you're in line by 12:20 pm.

Below, you will find a map for your reference. Attendees have been asked to refrain from waiting or parking at the Visitor's Center at 4400 W Kenyon Ave.

Steve's indelible mark on our organization and the wilderness he cherished will be remembered fondly by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

[Steve's Full Obituary](#)

[Ft. Logan National Cemetery Map](#)



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