



Saving Wilderness.
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Welcome to our January 2019 newsletter!

Happy New Year! We are excited for what 2019 will bring!

Keep It Wild!

I. IPWA News

2018 Fundraising Campaign Wrap Up - Thank You!

Our 2018 Fundraising Campaign has come to an end and the numbers are in!

Thanks to the generosity our amazing volunteers, members and supporters, the IPWA received nearly **\$20,000** in donations! THANK YOU! Your donations ensure that the IPWA can continue our mission to protect & preserve the Indian Peaks & James Peak Wilderness areas into 2019. We couldn't do it without your support!



**CU Spring Volunteer Fair
Friday, February 1st**

Are you a CU student? The IPWA will host a booth at the University of Colorado's Spring Volunteer Fair from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Glenn Miller Ballroom**. This is a great outreach event to connect with CU students who may be interested in learning more about the Wilderness and volunteer/internship opportunities with our organization! If you're on campus, stop by to learn more!

II. IPWA Program Updates

Volunteer Opportunity: 2019 Internship Program Facilitator Needed

Looking for a rewarding way to enjoy your summer?
The IPWA is looking for a volunteer coordinator to facilitate our 2019 Wilderness Ranger Internship Program starting in February.

Primary duties include overseeing the Summer Intern selection process, and working weekly with USFS staff and other IPWA volunteers to plan, train and assist interns in carrying out their summer duties from June to mid-August.

If interested please contact Kelly Prendergast
at kelly.prendergast@gmail.com or 303 886-7778.



III. USFS News

Update Regarding Partial Government Shutdown

A message from the IPWA:

Due to the partial government shutdown, the IPWA was requested by the USFS to temporarily suspended all official volunteer winter patrol and trail maintenance activities.

We remain concerned about the state of the Wilderness areas without any active oversight. If you are hiking, snowshoeing or skiing in a non-volunteer capacity, please let us know if there are any serious issues and we will do our best to reach out to the Forest Service.

IV. IPWA Upcoming Events

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Are you a CU student? Stop by the Volunteer Fair in the Glenn Miller Ballroom from 11 AM - 3 PM to learn how you can get involved with the IPWA!

V. IPWA Community Corner

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:

The Boulder Book Store

A BIG thank you to Stephanie Schindhelm and the Boulder Book Store for generously supporting IPWA's holiday fundraising effort!

And another BIG thank you to 10 of our awesome IPWA volunteers who worked Christmas Eve gift wrapping books to raise funds for IPWA. Volunteers included: Donna Seaman, Craig Glover, Janie Stuart, Bette Erickson, Mary Murray, Marian Bussey, Jim Boeck, Fiona Garvin, Rob Pudim, and Laura Freppel.

Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?

Click the links below to learn more!

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Volunteer!

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