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Welcome to our July 2019 newsletter!

Keep It Wild!

IPWA News

Trail Conditions

Trails continue to be wet, muddy, and in some areas, snow packed. Be sure to check our [Trail Conditions](#) page for up-to-date conditions and plan accordingly.

Note: At East Portal, the first bridge just after the junction with the South Boulder Creek has completely failed. The second bridge is passable but has a failing section of handrail. The USFS is aware and will fix them as soon as possible. Repairs are being delayed due to peak snow melt runoff creating dangerous working conditions.

Searching for Board Members



We need your expertise! The IPWA Board is searching for 3 new board members ready to serve as organizational champions.

We are looking to fill the following positions:

1) Treasurer

The Treasurer is the primary person responsible for the financial activities of the IPWA. These activities include establishing and reporting the progress on the annual budget, paying all bills, collecting donations and grant payments, and managing any banking tasks. The IPWA already has a volunteer accountant who the Treasurer will work with to ensure all appropriate financial reporting and regulatory requirements are met. The scope of these activities generally require an average of 5 to 8 hours per month in addition to board meetings and general board business.

2) Secretary

The Secretary keeps meeting minutes, distributes meeting minutes within one week of Board meetings, and keeps IPWA documentation (bylaws, Board job descriptions, etc) in our Google Drive account up to date and accurate.

3) Fundraising Coordinator

This position can be a single person or several people on a Fundraising Team. Board members attend the monthly board meeting, and put in a minimum of 6 hours each month managing IPWA organizational operations.

Interested? Please send questions and contact information to hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org!

Mentor/Mentee Group Hikes

We've had great Mentee Field Days! Returning volunteers had the opportunity to hit the trails with new volunteers to share their knowledge and experiences. We truly have a great group of volunteers...here's to a wonderful season!



Movie & Ice Cream Social

Please join us on August 2nd from 6-8 PM for an Ice Cream Social followed by the film ["Wild By Law"](#), a documentary about the Wilderness Act. The evening is free and sponsored by the USFS Boulder Ranger District and the IPWA. Seating is limited to the first 50 people, so please RSVP [here](#).

Send any questions to hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org.



IPWA Program Updates

Trail Project Recap

On Saturday, June 22nd the Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Conservancy, and IPWA trail crews worked on the South Boulder Creek Trail. Despite the snow, cold, and rain, we got a lot of impressive work done. The IPWA crew really enjoyed spending the day with the dedicated and hard-working young adults on the RMC crew. Thank you to everyone who came out!

We hope to see you on our next work trip!





Interns: Season Update

Our interns, Marina and Elisabeth, have had a busy season so far! In June, they participated in the USFS R2 Wilderness Workshop in Grand County and cross cut training. They also attended a tour of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Refuge and assisted in the Hesse Trailhead Host event, along with patrolling the Wilderness.

If you see them on the trail, be sure to say hello!



IPWA Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 20th

Trailhead Host Day at East Portal Trailhead

If you would like to sign up, please email Tim Bickmore at tim.bickmore@gmail.com.

Friday, August 2nd

Ice Cream Social + "Wild By Law" Screening

6 - 8 PM @ the Boulder Ranger District
Please RSVP.

Check out other upcoming trail projects and Trail Head Host dates on our [Events page](#).

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:

High Lonesome 100

A big thank you to the High Lonesome 100 for their generous donation!

The High Lonesome 100 is a Ultra Marathon Race that takes place in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. You can learn more about the race [here](#).

Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?

Click the links below to learn more!

Become a member today for just \$10!

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Volunteer!

Be sure to like and follow us on social media!

