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January 2021 Newsletter

Keep It Wild!

IPWA News

Happy New Year!

We look forward to working with our volunteers and the Boulder Ranger District to continue our mission into 2021!



Thank You Gift Wrappers!

Through a special arrangement with the Boulder Book Store, IPWA volunteers were able to wrap books out of hours and raised \$479 for IPWA.

A very special thank you to our 2020 gift wrapping volunteers who participated this year:

Marian Bussey
Wesley Cox
Fiona Garvin
Craig Glover
Emily Herrington
Catherine Lambert
Kelly Prendergast
Zdenka Smith
Janie Stuart

And thank you to the Boulder Book Store for hosting a safe fundraiser for the IPWA!

Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search & Rescue (CORSAR)

Colorado Search and Rescue Teams are there for us. *Let's be there for them.*
[Buy a Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue \(CORSAR\) Card.](#)

What does it do?

The card helps reimburse the expenses of search and rescue missions by funding the Colorado Search and Rescue Reimbursement Fund.

How does it work?

When you purchase a CORSAR Card, \$2 of the \$3 price for a one year card and \$9 of the \$12 price for a five year card goes into the fund. These funds are then used to reimburse county sheriffs and search and rescue teams for actual expenses they may have during a mission. The fund also helps to pay for equipment and training for Colorado's search and rescue teams.

Where do I purchase one?

You can purchase your card at one of the [vendors](#) in the Metro Denver area and I-70 corridor. You may also purchase one online using your credit card at the official State of Colorado CORSAR site [here](#). Be sure to follow the link that allows you to "Purchase Online."

Learn more about the CORSAR Card at <https://alpinerescueteam.org/support/corsar-card/>



*Program
Updates*

Winter Patrols Update

Our volunteers continue to conduct winter patrols in both the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness areas. As always, you can check the trail condition reports on our website.

A big thank you to volunteers Leslie and Bryon! On a recent patrol, they disassembled a teepee someone had built right off the trail as a campsite. As a reminder, please practice Leave No Trace principles while visiting public lands!

[Check Winter Trail Conditions Here](#)



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: **Our Generous 2020 Donors!**

Thank you 2020 IPWA Donors! Your donations truly helped us keep the "wild" in Wilderness.

With unprecedented visitation to the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness areas, our volunteers were busier than ever:

- Clearing downed trees from the trails,
- Removing illegal fire rings, trash and dog waste

- Interacting with hundreds of visitors (at a social distance with masks on!) to help ensure protection of our wildlife, watersheds and Wilderness resources

Your generosity also supported [important scientific alpine research](#) conducted by 4 college graduate students and gave 2 under graduate students an internship with the Boulder Ranger District.

The beauty on display in our 2020 [photo contest winners](#) show a few of the many reasons we are passionate about preserving and protecting these unique and special places.

We are so grateful for your gift and for your confidence in our work and mission.

Sincerely,
The IPWA Board of Directors

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!

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