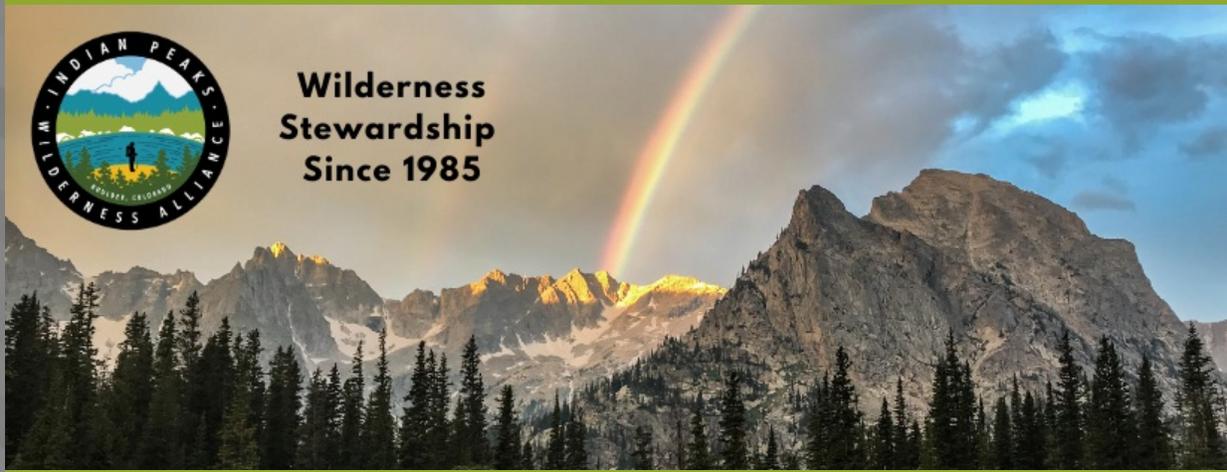


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August 2021 Newsletter

IPWA News

Reminder: Photo Contest in September

Don't put your cameras away yet! Each September we open submissions for the Annual Photo Contest. Winners will have their photos included in our 2021 Notecard Pack, which we sell as a fundraiser for the IPWA.

More information about submitting photos to come in September!



Photo by Krista Lance.

Program Updates

East Portal Trail Project

On July 29th, the IPWA worked with the USFS and the Rocky Mountain Youth Corp Crew to complete the bog bridge just inside the Wilderness boundary on the South Boulder Creek Trail.

Thank you to everyone who came out!



Photos provided by Bryon Lawrence

2021 Summer Patrols Update

With just one month left in the summer patrol season, our volunteers have accomplished some impressive feats! Here are just a few.

Interesting Statistics:

- **Most miles hiked:** Patrick Lienen - 40 miles

- **Longest patrol:** Peter Fellenz - 57 hours
- **Highest number of dogs seen:** 147 by Catherine Lambert (on an 11 mile hike!)
- **Highest number of people seen on patrol:** 450(!) by Bryon Lawrence, Ronda Lawrence and Bruce Manchon
- **Highest number of backpackers seen on patrol:** 105 by Bryon Lawrence, Ronda Lawrence and Bruce Manchon

Trail Reports:

- "7 Moose were seen and reported by various hikers. One hiker reported 5 bulls together. All seen before 10AM."
- "Still lots of flowers in the high country."
- "Wildlife is out! I saw lots of deer on the road to the 4th of July trailhead before sunrise, saw two moose (one bull and one cow), and talked to two hikers who saw a bear."
- "There are some small patches of wildflowers hanging on before the trail reaches tree line, but above tree line it's starting to look like fall."
- "The moose were out in full force in the drainage below Blue Lake!! Eleven animals in total, 4 bulls and 7 cows and calves!"

Check Summer Trail Conditions Here!



Photo provided by IPWA Volunteer Tom D.

Winter Trail Clearing Project at Brainard

Join us on September 25th for a trail clearing trip at Brainard Lake Recreation Area. The goal for this fun day is to prep the trails for winter activities by removing trees and identifying any other major issues. We typically park at the west end and sweep eastward. It's a great way to learn the various trails and see them without snow.

If interested in participating, please contact Andy at agup2001@msn.com.



Volunteers remove a large tree from the Jean Lunning trail.

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