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Welcome to our October 2018 newsletter!

Though our summer patrol season has ended, we have had a very busy month! Read about our new and improved website, photos from our Volunteer Appreciation Picnic, upcoming events, and more!

Keep It Wild!

I. IPWA News

Introducing Our New & Improved IPWA Website!

We are so excited to introduce our new website, built by our very own Yonah Cohen! This new website gives the IPWA a fresh and updated look, and acts as a wonderful resource for the public and volunteers.

Please take a look around and tell us what you think! Lastly, a BIG thank you to Yonah for creating this wonderful new website for the IPWA!

You can visit our new website at www.indianpeakswilderness.org.



Volunteer Appreciation Picnic -

A Great Way To Finish The Season!

Wow - what a great day celebrating the end of the summer season! Beautiful weather, great company, and delicious food made for a fun time.

Our Board Chair, Stuart Dodd, gave a summary of what we have accomplished this summer and we are blown away. Thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers - we couldn't do it without you! We can't wait to see what we all can accomplish together next season!

And also a big thanks to Daryl Ogden for organizing this event, as well as our friends from the Boulder Ranger District who took time out of their Sundays to visit with us!



II. IPWA Program Updates

Upcoming Trail Projects

Tree Clearing
TBA

Due to inclement weather, the Trail Crew had to postpone the tree clearing event. Stay tuned for a new date!

If you'd like to participate on these projects or be

added to our Trail Crew email list, please send an email to IPWATrailCrew@gmail.com.

A Successful September Trail Project

On Saturday, September 29th, the IPWA Trail Crew spent a brisk autumn day cleaning ditches and constructing a textbook rock water bar on the South Boulder Creek Trail in the James Peak Wilderness.

Working just above the junction with the Forest Lakes Trail, the crew installed a new ditch and reinforced it with four large rocks. These rocks were set low and level to provide stepping stones for hikers. Rock water bars such as this one can last for decades, and will help keep this section of the South Boulder Creek Trail dry and free of mud for future generations of hikers and backpacks.

A big thanks to everyone who participated, and we hope to see you on our next work trip!



III. USFS News

USFS Permit Information

Permits are not required between September 16th and May 31st for overnight use inside the Indian Peaks Wilderness unless the group is large (8-12 people) or an outfitter/guide. HOWEVER, all other regulations are still valid, including no campfires in most areas and camping only at designated campsites in the Diamond, Crater, Jasper and Caribou Lake Backcountry Zones. If all the designated campsites are taken,

backpackers must leave the zone!

Brainard Lake Recreation Area Update

The Brainard Lake Recreation Area closes to motorized use at midnight on Sunday, October 14th.

Now that Pawnee Campground is closed, camping is not allowed within the Brainard Lake Recreation Area until the start of winter regulations (November 15th – April 30th).

IV. IPWA Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 3rd

Winter Patrol Training

If you are planning on attending or have any questions, please email Andy Gup at agup2001@msn.com.

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: Sourdough Trail Marathon & Phil Germakian

A big thank you to Phil Germakian, Race Director of the Sourdough Trail Marathon, and participants in the race for making donations to the IPWA! They raised \$705 for the IPWA - WOW! We so appreciate this generous donation!

The Sourdough Trail Marathon was created to bring together the Boulder County trail running community to recognize and support the local organizations that maintain and protect our beautiful public lands we have the privilege to explore.

You can learn more about the Sourdough Trail Marathon and Single Track Explorers at their website: <http://www.singletrackexplorers.com/>

Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?

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