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Welcome to our February 2019 newsletter!

Read about our Spring Volunteer Fair recap, an upcoming fundraising event, announcements for our 2019 internship & research grant applications, and more!

Keep It Wild!

I. IPWA News

2019 CU Spring Volunteer Fair

On Friday, February 1st the IPWA hosted a table at the 2019 CU Spring Volunteer Fair. We were able to connect with several CU students and educate them about our mission and how they can get involved in our volunteer opportunities, internships, and research grants! Thanks to everyone who participated!



"Yoga, Muffins, and Mochas" Fundraising Event

In partnership with PrAna Boulder, the [Network Family Wellness Center](#) will be hosting a yoga event to benefit the IPWA! Learn more below:

"Downward dog, muffin, tree pose, mocha. What's more blissful than yoga? Yoga with muffins, mochas, and the Network Family Wellness Center Team at prAna! Enjoy a great Saturday morning energizing 60-minute yoga class at PrAna Boulder for all levels! This is a donation based class with proceeds being donated to Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance. Join us for the fun, education, and community.
Floor space is limited, so make sure you arrive early and save your spot!"

This will be a fun event - we hope to see you there!

Yoga, Muffin's, and Mochas
Donation based Yoga Class at Prana hosted by
Network Family Wellness Center to support
Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance

Saturday, February 23rd 10:30-11:30 am

prAna
NETWORK FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER
NEUROSTRUCTURAL OPTIMIZATION
INDIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS ALLIANCE

Location:
Prana Boulder
1147 Pearl Street
Boulder, CO 80302

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 303-998-1000

Volunteer Opportunity: IPWA Fundraising Coordinator

The IPWA is looking for a part time Fundraising Coordinator to lead our fundraising programs. Duties include:

- Implementing existing fundraising events to raise funds
- Explore and help implement new funding sources such as grants, community events and corporate partnerships.

If interested, please email hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org.

II. IPWA Program Updates

2019 Wilderness Ranger Internship: Now Accepting Applications!

Are you passionate about the stewardship of wild areas and interested in a career in natural resource management? We are now accepting applications for our 2019 Wilderness Ranger Internship program!

General duties include conducting ranger patrols, user education, and conducting trail maintenance in the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness areas.

Ideal applicants will have experience hiking and camping in the outdoors, are passionate about the stewardship of wild lands, and are interested in a career in natural resource management. This Forest Service position is sponsored by the IPWA and includes a \$1500 stipend and Forest Service Bunkhouse/Tent accommodations for a 10 week commitment. Applications are due by March 15, 2019.

To learn more about the program and how to apply, click [here](#).



WILDERNESS RANGER INTERNSHIP

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Learn more at
www.indianpeakswilderness.org/internship-program

2019 Paddon/Gelhorn Wilderness Research Grants: Now Accepting Applications!

Three (3) IPWA Paddon/Gelhorn Wilderness Research Grants will be available again in 2019 for up to \$1,500 each. Since 1998, the IPWA has funded and awarded graduate and undergraduate research grants with a focus on ecological impacts within Colorado's high-country region. These grants honor David Paddon and Joyce Gellhorn.

Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students in environmental sciences, geography, ecology, geology, or related fields with a focus on ecological impacts in alpine and sub-alpine environments. The research topic should provide a better understanding of the ecology of Colorado high country. The grants will be awarded based on the quality and merit of the research proposal, and on the recommendation of the faculty advisor.

Applications are due by March 15, 2019 and awards will be announced by April 10, 2019.

To learn more about the program and how to apply, click [here](#).

Welcome back, Boulder Ranger District Employees!

U.S. Forest Service Boulder Ranger District employees are back to work after the partial government shut down! Welcome back - we missed you!

On Tuesday, February 5th several of our volunteers helped process 100+ IPW permit applications for the Forest Service. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help get this important job done!



IV. IPWA Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 23rd

"Yoga, Muffins, and Mochas" Fundraising Event

A donation based yoga class for all levels, with all proceeds benefitting the IPWA.
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM @ PrAna Boulder: 1147 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO 80302

Friday, March 15th

Applications Due!

Applications for 2019 Wilderness Ranger Internships AND Research Grants are due!

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:
CU Volunteer Resource Center**

A big thank you to the University of Colorado's Volunteer Resource Center for hosting and inviting the IPWA to the 2019 Spring Volunteer Fair! It was a wonderful opportunity to engage with CU students and get them involved with our organization!

To learn more about the CU Volunteer Resource Center, click [here](#).



Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?
Click the links below to learn more!

Become a member today for just \$10!

Donate!

Volunteer!

Be sure to like and follow us on social media!

