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March 2023 Newsletter

IPWA News

Important 2023 Training Dates

Snow might still be on the ground, but we're already thinking ahead to our 2023 summer patrolling season! Save these important dates for your calendar.

New Volunteers:

- **April 15th - April 30th:** Applications open for new volunteers.
- **June 3rd:** Mandatory in-person training event for new volunteers.

NOTE: If you are interested in becoming a new volunteer, please send an email to hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org. If you have already sent us an email expressing your interest, you are on the list!

Returning Volunteers:

Thank you to everyone who registered! It is exciting to see so many of you returning for the 2023 season.

- **May 15th:** Online training opens for returning volunteers.
- **June 3rd:** Optional in-person training event to refresh your skills.

Additional details to follow in the coming weeks, so keep an eye on your email!


Fjallraven Campfire Event: April 15th

To kick off the trekking season, join us for a special Fjällräven Boulder Campfire Event, where we'll hit the trail and spend a day outdoors, while their guides give you the skills to take on any multi-day trek.

There will be educational checkpoints on the 2.5 mile road to Brainard Lake giving you tips and tricks to not only be safe, but to also be a responsible trekker that leaves no trace. Lunch will be provided by Backpackers Pantry where we will have the chance to practice cooking in the great outdoors and become familiar with the Primus Backpacking Stoves!

Whether you're a keen hiker looking to learn new skills, or completely new to outdoor life, we hope this event will be a good place to learn more about spending time in nature.

[Register Here](#)



A Fjällräven Campfire Event

TREK WITH US

Join us on the trail in your local area to learn about multi-day trekking

Program Updates

Winter Patrol Update

Winter patrols are still going strong! As of March 27th we have completed over 100 patrols...a new record!

As the snow begins to melt, our winter patrol reports are integral in preparing for the summer season. We use them to determine summer trail projects needed and direct our resources to keep the trails open and accessible to the growing number of wilderness

visitors. Make sure to check our trail reports for the latest conditions on your favorite trails!

Winter Patrol Tip: Fluctuating temperatures and seasonal high winds make for constantly changing terrain. Make sure to pack extra gear (i.e. skis/snowshoes AND micro spikes) when planning your next adventure.

And as always... have fun!

[Check Trail Conditions Here](#)



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