

# IPWA Volunteer Connection Forum

The Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance (IPWA) Volunteer Portal site has a “Volunteer Connection Forum” which is an online space for volunteers who are logged into the portal to connect, share information, and post requests (such as carpooling, looking for hiking partners, meet-up patrol hikes, etc.)

## Forum Rules:

- No soliciting, advertising, or self-promotion.
- Moderators may remove posts or comments as needed.
- Keep it on topic and avoid duplicate posting.
- As always, remain respectful of others at all times (failure to do so could result in loss of volunteer status).
- Do not post critical or time sensitive information to the forum - this should go in your report and/or email us.
- Please contact us at [hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org](mailto:hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org).

To access the forum, click the ‘Volunteer Connection Forum’ button in the announcements section.

The screenshot shows the IPWA Volunteer Portal website. The header includes the IPWA logo and navigation links: WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, TRAIL INFO, SUPPORT US, NEWS & EVENTS, CONTACT US, and VOLUNTEER PORTAL. The main content area features the title "IPWA Volunteer Portal" and a user profile "Hello Yonah Cohen". Below this is a welcome message: "Welcome to the Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance (IPWA) Volunteer Portal Home Page". The current season is listed as "Summer Patrol Season June 5th, 2022 - September 30th, 2022". There are three buttons: "VIEW SCHEDULE >", "SCHEDULE SUMMER PATROL >", and "VIEW ALL REPORTS >". The "Important Announcements" section contains a bullet point: "Announcing a new online forum for volunteers to connect, share information and post requests (such as carpooling, looking for hiking partners, meet-up patrol hikes, etc.):". Below this text is a button labeled "Volunteer Connection Forum" with a speech bubble icon, which is highlighted with a red arrow. The "Know Before You Go" section includes links to "USFS Boulder Ranger District", "Trail Condition Reports", and "Nederland Weather".

The forum home page has two categories:

- “Volunteer Meetups” is an online ‘bulletin-board’ for volunteers looking for hiking partners, carpooling, etc.
- “General Forum” is a general space for providing feedback on the forum itself, starting discussions and sharing helpful information.

Tip: To receive email notifications anytime someone posts to a category, click the “follow” link in the category box. Alternately, you can also choose to just follow specific posts by clicking the follow button next to an individual post. The user who created a post will also receive email notifications automatically when someone replies with a comment to their post.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Volunteer Connection' forum. At the top is a green navigation bar with the 'Indian Peaks Wilderness Trailways' logo on the left and menu items: 'WHO WE ARE', 'WHAT WE DO', 'TRAIL INFO', 'SUPPORT US', 'NEWS & EVENTS', 'CONTACT US', and 'VOLUNTEER PORTAL'. Below the navigation bar is a white header area with 'Categories', 'All Posts', and 'My Posts' on the left, and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a gear icon on the right. The main content area features the title 'Volunteer Connection' in a large, bold, italicized serif font, followed by the subtitle 'This online forum is a place to connect with fellow volunteers, share information and post requests (carpool, etc.)'. A green 'Create New Post' button is positioned to the right of the subtitle. Below this are two category boxes. The first is 'Volunteer Meetups', which is followed and has 13 views and 2 comments. Its description reads: 'This is an online "meet up" bulletin board for volunteers looking for hiking partners, carpooling, etc.' The second is 'General Forum', also followed, with 6 views and 1 comment. Its description reads: 'Welcome! Have a look around and join the conversations.' Below the category boxes is a 'New Posts' section containing three post cards. The first post is by David Hatcher, posted 20 hours ago, titled 'Day-hike to James Peak Lake' under the 'Volunteer Meetups' category. The text of the post is 'I'm looking for someone, male or female, with a high-clearance vehicle who want...'. It has 1 comment and 0 likes. The second post is by Yonah Cohen, posted 4 days ago, titled 'Welcome to the Volunteer Meetup Forum!' under the 'Volunteer Meetups' category. The text says 'Use this category to: Post and reply to...'. It has 0 comments and 1 like. The third post is also by Yonah Cohen, posted 4 days ago, titled 'Welcome to the general forum!' under the 'General Forum' category. The text says 'When you add a post, you'll see category rules on the side: Use this category to:...'. It has 0 comments and 1 like.

To create a post, click the “Create New Post” green button (you’ll be asked to select a category and you’ll see the forum rules pop up on the right side). Give your post a title and type your post into the box, then click “publish”. Use the buttons at the bottom of the post window to add more content such as photos, videos, files, emojis, lists, dividers, or polls to your post.

Categories All Posts My Posts

Volunteer Meetups Hide Guidelines

Yonah Cohen

Give this post a title

+ Write your post here. Add photos, videos and more to get your message across.

Category Guidelines

Use this category to:

- Post and reply to requests for carpooling, hiking partners for patrols, group hike meetups, etc.
- Please provide your desired contact information (ex. email, phone #, etc.)
- Please list any preferences (ex. female only, slow paced, etc.)

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Cancel Publish

To view posts, click on a post displayed in the ‘new posts’ section at the bottom or select a category. You can ‘like’ a post by clicking the heart icon or you can comment on a post by typing into the comment box.

If you have questions, please contact us at [hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org](mailto:hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org).