



IPWA Volunteers, Members & Friends,

Today is the day - Colorado Gives Day is here!

For over 30 years, the IPWA and our supporters have created and preserved a legacy of stewardship for our cherished Wilderness areas. *Will you join us in protecting & preserving the Indian Peaks & James Peak Wilderness for generations to come?*

Make your donation today by clicking [here](#) or by donating through our [website](#).

Any donation, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will go a long way to help us continue our programs into 2023.

DONATE!

P.S. Donate \$100 or more and receive a set of our stunning 2022 Note Cards as our thank you!

Some highlights of 2022 include...

Our Wilderness Patrol Program returned to pre-pandemic volunteer levels and added 14 new volunteers to our ranks. During the combined summer and winter seasons, our volunteers completed 502 patrols, removed 129 illegal fire rings (a 4-year record high!), patrolled over 3,490 miles of trail, and encountered over 39,351 people. We also assisted with a multi-day USFS mine mitigation project and hosted 3 Trailhead Host events. Wow!

Our hardworking IPWA Trail Maintenance Crew added 4 new certified crosscut sawyers, removed dozens of trees, and completed an end of summer BLRA tree removal sweep to prepare for the winter season.

IPWA was also excited to once again fund **three University of Colorado Research Graduate Students** conducting alpine research in the Indian Peaks Wilderness.



As always, *thank you* for your support - we couldn't do it without you!

The IPWA

