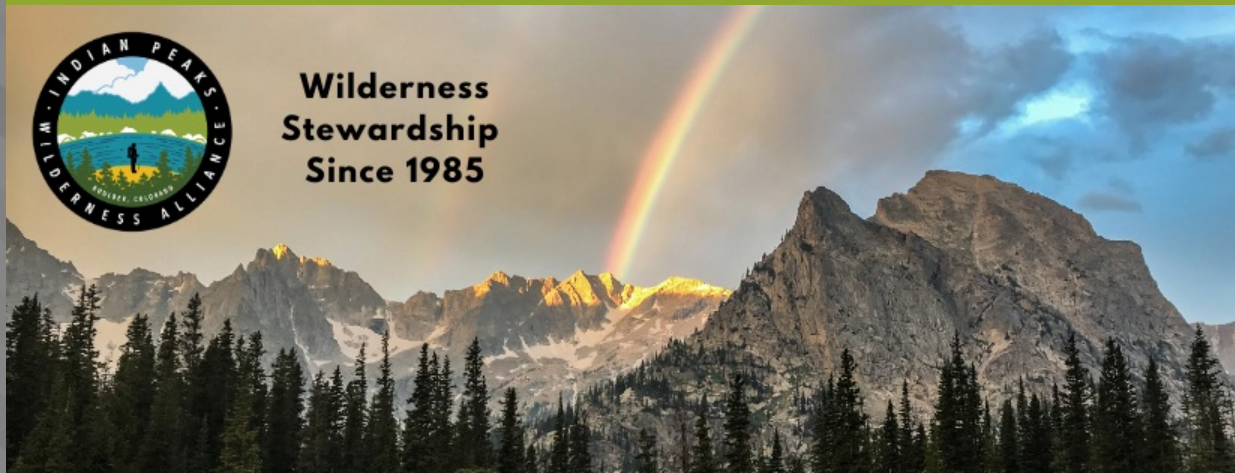




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## March 2024 Newsletter

# *IPWA News*

## Important Upcoming Training Dates

### **New Volunteers**

Applications for new volunteers will open on Monday, April 1. If you have expressed interest in being on our list, you will receive an email with further instructions.

### **Online Training**

May 10th – May 24th

New and returning volunteers will have two weeks to complete the self-guided online training. All registered volunteers will receive an email on May 10th with a link to the online training and further instructions. **We will not conduct make-up training**, so please complete online training **no later than May 24th**.

### **In-Person Training**

Our 2024 Training Day will take place on **Saturday, June 1** from 8 am ~ 2 pm in Boulder. This training is **required** for all new volunteers.

Please email [hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org](mailto:hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org) with any questions or issues.



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## Tree Cutting Training

Are you interested in joining our tree cutting team? Sign up now!

By getting certified, you will learn a new set of valuable skills. Cutting trees and clearing trails is very rewarding, and is one of the few volunteering activities that provides an immediately visible and lasting benefit to visitors for years to come.

### Prerequisites

- Active IPWA volunteer who completed their volunteer requirements the previous year, and planning on returning for Summer 2024.
- Valid OSHA First Aid/CPR certificate or higher.

### Requirements

- Homework (4 hours)
- Class work (4 hours)
  - Zoom call - Thursday May 9th, 6pm - 8pm
  - Zoom call - Friday May 17th, 6pm - 8pm
- Saturday, May 18 (all day) - field practice. Location will be Boulder County.
- Sunday, May 19 (all day) - field practice and exam by a certified USFS instructor. Location will be Boulder County.

Send an email to [hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org](mailto:hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org) to learn more and sign up!



# Program Updates

## Summer Trail Projects

Join us for a trail project day this summer!

These projects are open to volunteers and members of the public who are at least 18 years old (or younger with parental consent) who meet the following criteria:

- Can do light to medium level trail work and are in good physical condition
- Prior trail work experience a plus but not necessary
- Bring own gloves, food, and water; tools are provided
- Not required to be a registered IPWA volunteer

Trail project dates are scheduled for:

- Saturday, July 13th
- Saturday, August 17th
- Saturday, September 21st

If interested, please email [ipwatrailcrew@gmail.com](mailto:ipwatrailcrew@gmail.com). To learn more, visit our [Trail Restoration Projects](#) page.



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## Winter Patrols Update

Looking to get out in the backcountry? View our trail condition reports below.

[Check Trail Conditions Here](#)



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## Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?

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