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## October 2021 Newsletter

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# *IPWA News*

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### **End of Season Virtual Gathering**

Join the IPWA Board on **November 11th at 6:30 PM** for an End of Season Virtual Gathering!

Volunteers will have the opportunity to share their favorite hiking experience, meet new volunteers and board members, and test your IPWA knowledge with trivia. We will also announce 2021 summer season awards and hear from this summer's research grant recipients and learn more about their work.

We look forward to seeing you there!

[\*Register Here\*](#)

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### **2021 Photo Contest - Announcing the Winners!**

We are very excited to announce the 2021 Photo Contest winners!

Firstly, thank you to everyone who participated! We had a lot of wonderful submissions, but could only select a limited number of photos for the note cards.

**Note Card Winners:**

*Ellen Steiner*

Jeff Bluhm  
Mandi Wood  
Craig Twaddell  
Jack Pritchard  
Krista Lance  
Dorothy Kucar  
Carol Dozier  
Steve Cuchard

**Holiday Card Winner:**

*Bill Bowman*

Thank you again to everyone who participated in this fun event!

P.S. If you make a donation to the IPWA of \$100 or more, you will receive a free gift of the Note Card Pack! [Donate today!](#)

*Sincerely,*  
**The IPWA Board**

[View the 2021 Contest Winners Here](#)

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## Meet Our Newest Board Members!

The IPWA is pleased to welcome two new members to our Board!

**Alexa Carollo**  
*Volunteer Services Coordinator*

When I first moved to Boulder, I quickly fell in love with the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness areas! After exploring the areas and learning about IPWA, I joined in 2019 and have enjoyed two summer patrol seasons so far. Besides spending time in nature, I am a chemistry graduate student at CU Boulder and I spend a lot of time researching and analyzing data. I am looking forward to working with you and helping out IPWA members!



**Emily Herrington**  
*Secretary*

I have been volunteering for IPWA since the summer of 2019, including the 2021 training team and sawyer team. Through IPWA I have made wonderful friends and met so many inspiring co-volunteers that I continue to learn more. By day I am a flight attendant for Frontier Airlines and a caterer for my husband Kevin's restaurant LuLu's BBQ. I am an avid book reader with a penchant for science fiction.



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**New on the Blog!**

## *"Native American History of the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness Areas".*

"When we talk about land, land is part of who we are. It's a mixture of our blood, our past, our current, and our future. We carry our ancestors in us, and they're around us."  
Mary Lyons (Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe)

[Read More Here](#)

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## Three Generations of IPWA Volunteers!

How lucky is the IPWA to have three generations of patrollers in the same family?

From left to right is Mike Kava, Don Kava and Steven Abel.

We think this might be an exciting IPWA first!



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# Program Updates

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## Upcoming Winter Patrol Season

Winter patrols are starting back up on November 20th!

We are excited to welcome **9 new** winter patrol volunteers and **8 returning** winter patrollers. There have already been a few small snow storms to help kick off the season.



*Photo from the 2018 winter season.*

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## **Brainard Lake Winter Trail Clearing Project Recap**

On September 25th, volunteers took advantage of amazing weather and removed over a dozen trees in an early season sweep of the Brainard Lake Recreation Area winter trails.

Thank you to everyone who participated!



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## **Wondering How You Can Support the IPWA?**

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