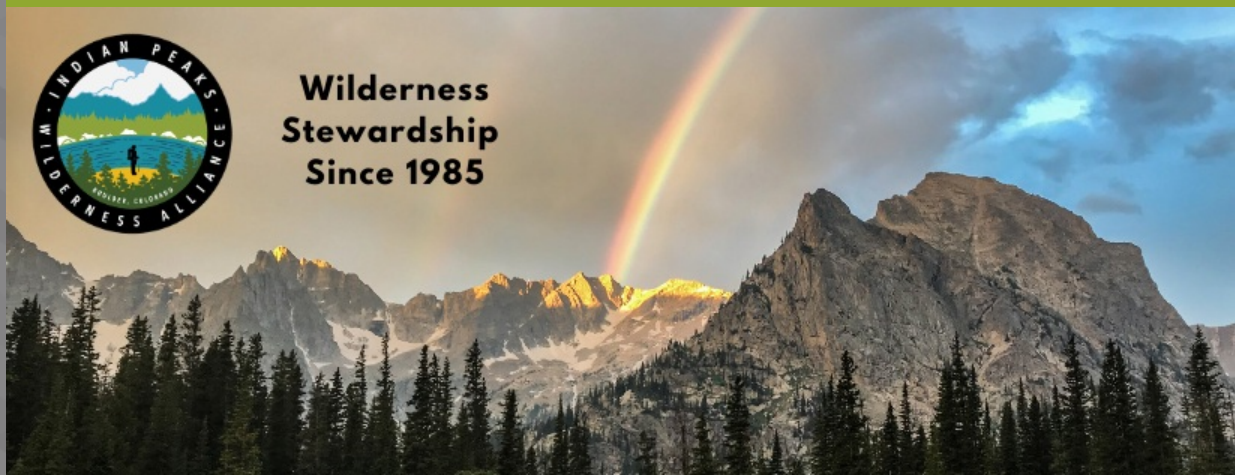




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October 2022 Newsletter

IPWA News

Announcing 2022 Photo Contest Winners!

We are very excited to announce the 2022 Photo Contest winners! Firstly, thank you to everyone who participated! We absolutely loved seeing the Indian Peaks Wilderness & the James Peak Wilderness through your eyes.

We had a lot of wonderful submissions, but could only select a limited number of photos for the note cards.

We hope these photos act as a reminder of why the IPWA exists - to protect and preserve these beautiful wilderness areas for generations to come.

Photo Contest Winners:

Ellen Steiner

Steve Cushard

Bill Bowman

Iona Binnie

Scott Schaefer

Jeff Bluhm

Jeff Sampson

Krista Lance

Danny and Samantha McBride

Thank you again to everyone who participated in this fun event! Photo contest winners will receive a packet of the notecards.

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!

View the Winning Photos Here!



Photo by Steve Cushard

Seeking Excel Expertise

IPWA is looking for a member with advanced Excel skills for 3-4 hours of their time to help us revamp our donors file. Some of the internal formulas (developed by earlier Board members) need revisions which are beyond our current skill set. Ideally this task would take place in November, but we're flexible.

Contact us at hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org if interested. Thanks!

Program Updates

2022 Research Grant Recaps

Since 1998, the Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance has awarded graduate and undergraduate research grants with a focus on ecological impacts in alpine and sub-alpine environments. The research topic should provide a better understanding of the ecology of

This summer, the IPWA awarded 3 alpine research grants. At the end of the season, recipients make a short video detailing their research. Watch below to learn more!

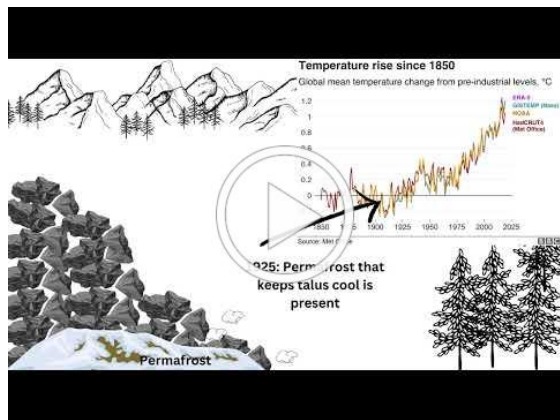
Sade Cromratie Clemons
Master's Candidate, University of Colorado

"Forested landscape's response to flooding and how this affects the carbon cycle in mountainous regions."



Airy Peralta
PhD Candidate, University of Colorado

"Improving forecasting of pika occupancy in Rocky Mountain National Park using microclimatic variables as predictors."



Scott Nordstrom
PhD Candidate, University of Colorado

"Do shading and soil moisture influence flowering time in alpine wildflowers?"



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