

Welcome Poudre Wilderness Volunteers

Thank you for your continued interest in the PWV program. We anticipate that you will be hiking, backpacking, or horseback riding with the PWV again this year. Because you are experienced PWV members, your assistance at the Kick-Off night, and the Interactive Training Week End would be greatly appreciated.

The Kick-Off Night will be held Wednesday May 12, 2004 at the Forest Service Building 240 West Prospect Road from 6 to 9 pm.

The Interactive training scenarios and hike will be held Friday, May 21, 2003 through Sunday, May 23, 2004. The check in on Friday will be 3 pm to 6 pm at Jack's Gulch Campground in Pingree Park. The Friday evening program will provide you with information about the Saturday Interactive scenarios and alternative programs.

Meals will be provided for members on Saturday morning and evening plus breakfast on Sunday. A nominal fee of \$10.00 dollars to cover food cost must be received by Friday April 9, 2004.

Sunday there will be a group training session in the morning following breakfast, and the training will conclude around noon.

To update our records, we ask you to review the Agreement For Individual Voluntary Services make any corrections, sign and return the form to Bob Hansen.

Your agreement for individual Voluntary Services along with your Scheduling and Training form must be received by **Friday April 9, 2004** or you will not be able to schedule patrol dates for the PWV. Remember you can do your own scheduling on the Internet at:
http://users.frii.com/clrdvol/pwv_login.html.

If you planned to attend the Week-End training session, send your \$10.00 check along with your forms to:

Bob Hansen
2312 Panama Court
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Thanks!

Welcome PWV 1st Year MEMBERS

Another season is fast approaching, and we are delighted with the response of the dedicated volunteers. We are expecting another great season of hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, and meeting lots of new people. But, here are some important items that require your attention.

Your Scheduling & Training form and \$10.00 food payment for the Training Week-end must be received by **Friday PM, April 9, 2004.**

Kick-Off Night To be held at the Forest Service Building, 240 West Prospect Rd., **Wednesday May 12, 2004** from 6 to 9 PM. Any questions and concerns you may have will be addressed at this time. Attendance at this meeting is necessary for you to be properly informed, and to also pick up your PWV field manual.

The interactive training scenarios and hike To be held **Friday, May 21, 2004** through **Sunday, May 23, 2004.** Attendance is required for all new members.

Friday check-in will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at Jack's Gulch Campground in Pingree Park. All members please check in at the gate. The Friday evening program will provide you with information about Saturday's interactive scenarios and hiking session.

Saturday you will be hiking, and Jack's Gulch Campground is at nearly 9,000 feet above sea level and has variable weather conditions. In the past we have encountered rain, sleet, and snow all in the space of 20 minutes.

Meals provided by PWV will include Saturday breakfast and dinner and Sunday breakfast. You must provide for your dinner Friday evening, and lunch on your Saturday hike.

If you know you will be arriving late on Friday (after 6:30 PM) please let us know so we can make sure you receive your training agenda and other materials needed for the weekend. Also, please review the PWV field guide that you received at the Kick-Off event. The guide will aid you in the hike on Saturday.

Sunday there will be a group training session in the morning following breakfast. The Sunday training will conclude around noon.

Jack's Gulch Campground is located on the road to Pingree Park. Take US Highway 287 north from Fort Collins to State Highway 14 (Ted's Place). Turn left and follow State Highway 14, 26 miles to Pingree Park Road. Turn left and travel South on Pingree Park Road 6.2 miles to Jack's Gulch Campground. Turn right and proceed to the PWV booth to register. The drive from Fort Collins is about 1 ½ hours. For more information or additional forms call the PWV Office at 498-2776.

Thanks !