

Supplemental Training Committee update
November, 2022

Linda Reiter is resigning as Chair of the Supplemental Training Committee. We are very pleased to announce that non-patrolling member Ann Haverkamp will be assuming the Chair duties. Linda will remain on the committee. Jan Tarr (patrolling) and Diane Noel (non-patrolling) have joined the Supplemental Training Committee. We are excited to have so many members with a variety of backgrounds and talents on this team.

Linda would like to thank the many people who helped Supplemental Training maintain, grow and succeed over the past 4 years. They include

-members who volunteered to **teach classes** and **give presentations** including: Map & Compass; Tectonics; Wildflower Hike; Gaia GPS; Photography; Backpacking the Colorado Trail; Mushroom Hike; Birding field trip.

-members and agencies who **conducted virtual trainings** including: COTREX; Wolverines; Birding Basics; Wildflowers of the Canyon Lakes Ranger District; Winter Patrolling; Wildfire Ecology, National Wilderness Skills Institute. Most of these presentations are now available on the PWV website.

-the **PWV Board of Directors** who stepped up to fund Basic First Aid and Wilderness First Aid for our members. In past years, the personal cost prevented many members from becoming certified in First Aid. Thanks to the financial support and the generosity of a **PWV member** who taught the classes, over 100 PWVs are now more prepared for trail emergencies.

A big shout out goes to the **PWV Web Team** for all they did to support Supplemental Training: countless email blasts and calendar events; hosting, preparing and uploading virtual presentations to the PWV website; and fine-tuning the registration and course evaluation process. And many thanks to the various **members** and **committees** that collaborated with and supported Supplemental Training. Your participation made so many things possible.

Please continue to give your consideration and support to **Ann Haverkamp**. She will strengthen our existing programs and offer new ideas and direction for Supplemental Training.