News from Mountain Sentinels

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Greetings to all!

As spring rolls into summer here in the Northern Hemisphere, seeds planted earlier begin to sprout. We are delighted to announce the impending release of the Mountain Life Series by Livable Future Podcasts, featuring voices from the Mountain Sentinels community. The first episode will feature the creative and talented Mountain Sentinels Fellow Tiffany Pyette. If her name sounds familiar, you may remember her from our January, 2023 Community Spotlight. In the podcast, Tiffany speaks to Cody Sanford about her work with her community in the Appalachian Mountains.

Across the globe, our mountain advocacy friends and allies are also releasing information in fun and creative ways. This edition of the newsletter points to videos, summer school courses, and the exciting news of ICIMOD's updated strategic plan to meet the urgent demands of rapid climate change in the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) region.

Members of the Mountain Sentinels leadership team are working on their respective projects in Honduras, Peru, and Mongolia. Though the geography varies, the commitment to work with members of local communities to seek sustainable solutions remains steady.

As always, you are invited to let us know what you have been up to during this shoulder season! Email us at info@mountainsentinels.org, drop into our office hours, or suggest a blog topic.

The Mountain Sentinels Team



Podcast Coming Soon

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Livable Future Podcast is releasing their 'Mountain Life Series' to accelerate and uplift the voices of mountain communities around action, struggle, and development towards sustainable futures. This series will feature many voices from the Mountain Sentinels Alliance.



Save the Date

Sept. 25-28, 2023

Knowledge Sharing Summit: The Canadian Mountain Network (CMN) is hosting its 3rd Annual Knowledge Sharing Summit from September 25-28th, 20223 in Parksville, Vancouver Island, BC, at the Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre.

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Community Spotlight

Kaydee Barker | University of Manchester

Kaydee is a soil ecologist and science communicator from the mountains of Colorado. Her research aims to inform the stewardship of soils for climate change mitigation and adaptation, food security, and global environmental justice. As a co-host of Livable Future Podcast, she hopes to cultivate a community dedicated to building a better future together.

"The mountains raised me and are a continual source of inspiration, joy, and strength. For humans and non-humans alike, they are providers, they are solace, they are fun, they are love."

RESEARCH



ICIMOD published its Strategy and Action Plan for Moving Mountains for 2030

ICIMOD released their New Strategy and Action Plan in the newest Mountain Research and Development Journal edition. This article explores how ICIMOD will be moving forward with generating more inclusive and greener policies. Read the research.

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EDUCATION





Università degli Studi di Milano's Degree in Valorization and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas

The Master's Degree Course in VALORIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAIN AREAS, taught in English, aims to form professionals who are capable of promoting the enhancement, development and sustainable management of mountain territories, by applying innovative approaches and a systemic vision. Multidisciplinary training will integrate environmental and agro-forestry knowledge with proficiency in the economic, legal, historical-geographical and communication skills necessary to clearly delineate the specifics of mountain territories. Learn more!

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ACTION

RESTORE Documentary series sheds light on growing populations of snow leopards, gorillas, and bears in Mountains

We are experiencing a dangerous decline in nature: One million species are threatened with extinction, soils are turning infertile and water sources are drying up. But there are glimmers of hope: Mountain regions face unique challenges. Climate change is melting glaciers, eroding soils and driving species uphill – often toward extinction. Yet, in Uganda, Rwanda, Serbia and Kyrgyzstan vulnerable animal species are bouncing back. Watch to learn how mountain countries are creating opportunities for people – to help nature recover. More details.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Globalink Faculty Opening

The Globalink Research Internship is a highly competitive initiative that attracts talented researchers to Canada. Each year, interns from select Mitacs partner countries and regions

MRD: Call for Papers

Mountain Research and Development (MRD) invites submissions focusing on transformation knowledge and target knowledge. How can we solve problems and tap opportunities for greater sustainability? Articles in the MountainDevelopment section should

come to Canada for 12 weeks from May to October to undertake research projects at Canadian universities. The 2024 call for faculty applications is now open! Professors can submit applications by June 8, 2023, at 1 p.m. PT. More details.

Yosemite National Park

Join the Yosemite National Park team and be part of the Yosemite experience! Live, work, and play at historic properties like The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Valley Lodge, Wawona Hotel, Curry Village, White Wolf Lodge, Tuolumne Meadows, and more! Grow your career, cultivate environmental stewardship, and explore your personal interests. More details.

offer validated insights from development interventions, local practices, and policy efforts. More details.

ICIMOD Vacancies

This is a unique opportunity to lead ICIMOD's new Strategic Group on Building Regional and Global Mechanisms for Sustainable Action – in the vibrant working culture and environment that is ICIMOD. This is an important new position that will hold responsibility for both coordination of ICIMOD's response to the HKH Call to Action and especially the establishment of a regional mechanism for the HKH. More details.

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