



UIMF and Sustainable Mountain Development Agenda of the United Nations During 2013



The Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF) is a coalition of several clubs on the campus of Utah Valley University (UVU) created in 2011. It includes:
Sustainable Mountain Development (SMD), Foreign Affairs, Model UN, College Democrats, College Republicans, The American Israeli Alliance, Russian Club, etc.



UIMF Mission Statement:

To promote the sustainability of the world's Mountain Environments and livelihoods through youth efforts, and community-engaged learning both locally and globally through advocacy, networking, knowledge sharing, and exchanges of best practices

UIMF web-site: <http://utahimf.org/>

Main Achievements in SMD-Promotion

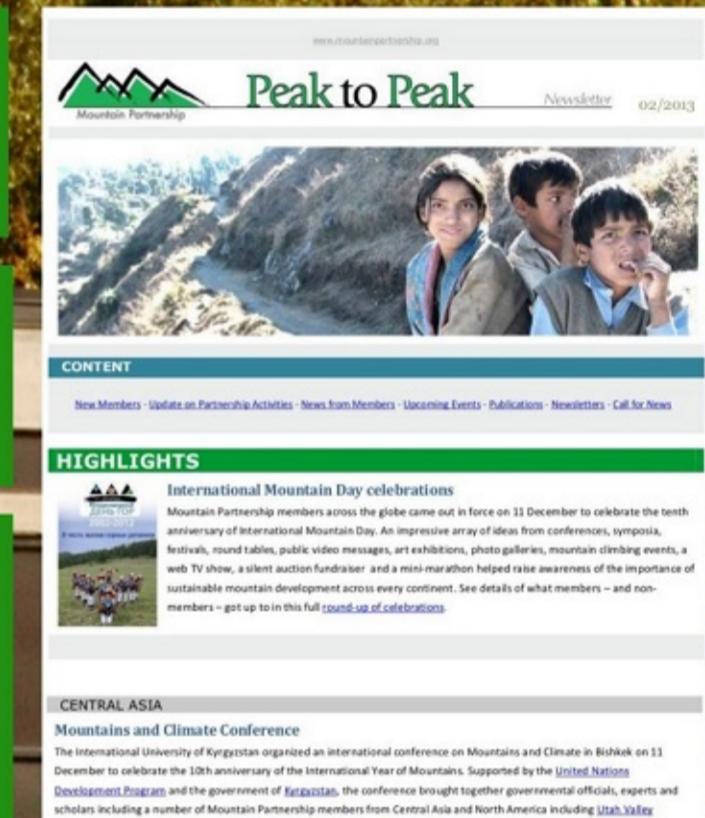


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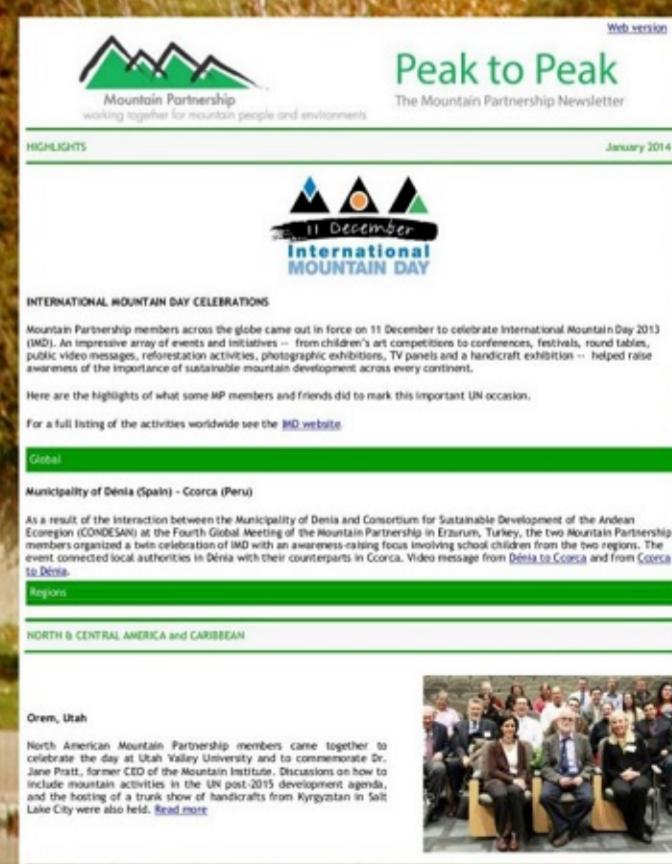
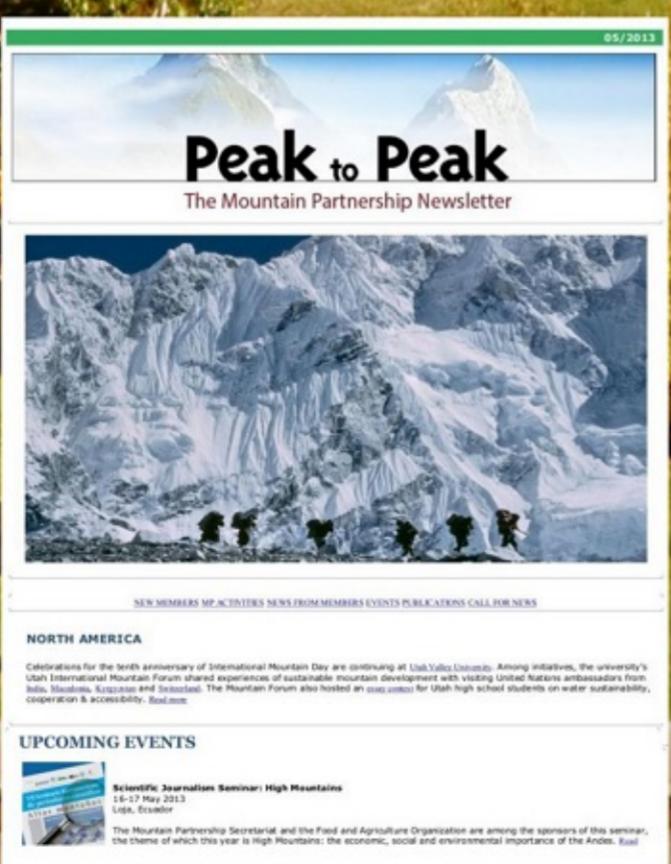
UVU is the only university from North America featured in the United Nations Secretary General's Report on SMD-2013 for its contribution to the promotion of gender agenda (1)

UVU and UIMF were highlighted six times in the newsletter "Peak to Peak" of the F.A.O.-U.N.-affiliated Mountain Partnership for contribution to SMD-advocacy (2)-(7)

**Next Goal for UIMF:
To host the fourth international "Women of the Mountains" conference in Orem, UT, during October 7-9, 2015.
For information: <http://www.womenofthemountains.org/index.php/component/content/article/8-the-program/the-program/52-2015-conference>**



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UIMF Success in SMD-advocacy on all levels was achieved due to a strong support from the Office of Engaged Learning, the Office of International Affairs and Diplomacy, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the History and Political Science Department at UVU

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