

PERSPECTIVES OF THE DAY

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

NATIONAL DAY

International Mountain Day

December 11th is International Mountain Day! This was first declared a National Day back in

Each year usually has a central theme to focus on and changes each

WHAT IS THE BEST PART ABOUT SCHOOL DURING THE WINTER? SNOW AND TELL!

2003, but it has been talked about in the UN Assembly starting as far back as 1992. It was then that the agenda for “Sustainable Mountain Development” was first adopted.

year. This year is “Glaciers matter for water, food, and livelihoods in mountains and beyond.” This focuses on the importance of glacier preservation for



TODAY IN HISTORY

- IN 1967, THE FIRST INTERRACIAL KISS AIRS ON TELEVISION.
- IN 1972, THE FINAL MANNED MISSION TO THE MOON LANDED AND THE ASTRONAUTS SPENT THREE DAYS ON THE LUNAR SURFACE.
- IN 1997, THE KYOTO PROTOCOL IS ADOPTED TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.
- IN 2009, THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER, THE WORLDS MOST POWERFUL PARTICLE ACCELERATOR, ACHIEVED ITS FIRST FULL POWER COLLISIONS.

agriculture, water security, and the livelihoods of vulnerable mountain communities.

Glaciers and ice sheets hold around 70% of the world's freshwater so their accelerated melting causes risk to not only the environment, but also on a humanitarian level as well. There are threats to agriculture, clean energy, and water security that could

be detrimental to the lives of many animals and humans.

A good way to build awareness is by going to the official website for International Mountain Day and reading about their missions and volunteer work they have across the world. You can also join the conversations on social media using the #MountainsMatter

hashtag, organize or participate in events to spread awareness, or just talking about it with loved ones.

Mountain ranges cover about 15% of the world so we need to protect them!

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his
shoulder, and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.

-Isaiah 9:6

Interesting Fact

December 8th is Christmas Jumper Day! This day is widely celebrated in the UK as people don their favorite festive sweaters and parade around town. This silly day has been celebrated since 2012, with contests and fundraisers for children. Save the Children hosts donation events yearly, encouraging schools and workplaces to participate to help families get the essential items that they need to survive day to day. They raised 2.8 million pounds last year and are hoping for an even better turn out this year. Help out by donating whatever you can and spread cheer by wearing your favorite Christmas sweater!

Trivia

Which mountain is not in North America?

- A: Denali
- B: Mount Bona
- C: Mount Everest
- D: Mount Steele

Sudoku

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Sudoku

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