

Outstanding Citizen:

This award honors someone who:

- Initiates or supports projects within Ouray County or who has been a long-term achiever, activist, community booster or contributor for the greater good in our community and recognizes individuals who contribute to our quality of life,
- Has made a perceptible difference over a considerable length of time through his or her service to the community here, or a lifetime elsewhere as well as here.
- Has a level of achievement through a professional calling, volunteer efforts, or some combination of social, economic, environmental, humanitarian or educational pursuits.
- Would preferably not be a ROCC member, with only rare exceptions, and even one important and sustaining contribution by an individual might be sufficient to merit consideration.
- In general if the mission and aspirational values of ROCC have also been met or enhanced by that person's services or contribution.
- Is not in consideration as some end product of a contest, but rather serves as an honorarium.

You might refer to something you read in the *Watch* or *Ouray Plaindealer* newspapers during the last year that may point to some achievement.

Special Appreciation:

- This award is available to ROCC and non-ROCC members alike.
- It honors those who have made contributions for the betterment of Ouray County or have given considerable service to the ROCC organization in particular, reflecting their loyalty and dedication.
- The organization often looks for a distinguished and consistent record of service, but it can also be given for an exceptional contribution, such as was the case with the Weaver family in 2007 ago when a tract of riparian park land was donated to the Town of Ridgway.
- Of late, this recognition has been given to some ROCC members in lieu of the Member of the Year award.