

Outstanding Citizen Award

ROCC is seeking nominations for the organization's annual Outstanding Citizen Award to be presented at our "Not" Spaghetti Dinner on June 10 of this year.

For the past two years, the Covid pandemic has prevented ROCC from honoring exemplary Ouray County residents at a public gathering. Please help us revive an important ROCC tradition by submitting nominations for the award to Kate Kellogg at katebkellogg@gmail.com by May 7. The ROCC Board of Directors will carefully consider all nominations for this significant recognition. In addition to the name of your nominee, please include some basic information about the person or persons and reasons why you think they qualify for this award.

Qualifications

The Outstanding Citizen Award honors a Ouray County citizen or citizens who have made substantial contributions for the betterment of this community. Recipients of this award have devoted time and energy to projects or issues that enhance the county's quality of life. The award is ROCC's way of saying "thank you" to citizens who have made a positive difference in the community through volunteer effort in social, economic, environmental, cultural or educational causes.

The accomplishments of the recipient should reflect ROCC's mission and should be nonpartisan. The award may be given to more than one person in a given year. See the list of past awardees for examples.

ROCC has traditionally preferred nominees who are not active ROCC members in that this award may serve as an outreach to the community. The nominee must be a resident of Ouray County. Ideally, nominees have performed their public service in a volunteer capacity and are not elected officials who currently hold office.

ROCC OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD HISTORY

2005 Bill Forsythe, Walt Rule, Frank Starr, Barbara Vanhoutte

2006 Bill Ferguson

2007 Roger & Angie Henn

2008 Alan Staehle / Peter Decker

2009 Donna Whiskeman

2010 Bob and Karen Risch

2011 Sue Hillhouse

- 2012 Dee Williams
- 2013 Pat Willits
- 2014 Ouray Trails Group
- 2015 Dickson Pratt
- 2016 Don Paulson/Jorg & Beverly Angehrn
- 2017 Lynn Padgett
- 2018 Joan and Kevin Chismire
- 2019 Ridgway Schools “Bag It” Girls -- Autumn Sagal, Indigo Krois, Eleni Wallin and Maizy Gordon.

Reminder: Summer ROCC “NOT” Spaghetti Dinner

What: **Rib City** catered dinner *and*:
 Presentation by Andy Mueller on:
“The Colorado – River that Binds Us”

When: June 10, 4:00PM to 9:00PM

Where: Ridgway SP PaCoChuPuk Outdoor Covered Pavilion

Tickets: \$10.00

Tickets must be purchased online.

For information and to buy tickets go to:

<https://roccsummerevent.rsvpify.com/>

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