



F. DON MILLER AWARD RECIPIENT PAUL RANSOM

Paul Ransom was a driving force in the creation of Pikes Peak Junior Golf, which has opened the doors to the sport for thousands of kids to play and move on to compete at every level. He was the Pro at the Patty Jewett Golf Club for 23 years (1977-2000) and at Valley Hi Golf Course from (1963-1977). He served as the President of Pikes Peak Junior Golf from 1968-1989 after teaming up with Dow Finsterwald and Lars Larsen to establish the organization, which has produced scholarships and opportunities for young golfers to enjoy the sport at nearly all of the city's superb courses.

The award is named after the late Executive Director of the United States Olympic Committee who helped relocate the USOC to Colorado Springs in 1978 after a distinguished military career as a decorated World War II combat officer in Europe and as a boxing official and athlete at the University of Wisconsin. Col. Miller retired from the USOC in 1985 and became the first President of the United States Olympic Foundation.

It is presented annually by the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation to an individual who best reflects the commitment exemplified by Miller in providing a lasting contribution to the local sports community.