

Oregon LMSC Long Distance

Mike Morehouse 1926-1998

Mike had contrasting adult careers. As a dashing young man, Mike found the Hollywood movie scene attractive for a short time, appearing in Paramount productions *Pony Express*, *Silver City*, *Stalag 17*, *Little Lost Boy*, *Atomic City*, and *The Ten Commandments*. Mike was too real for Hollywood, so he returned to school for a Law degree at Northwestern Law School and entered private practice. In 1963, Mike moved to Portland as Assistant U.S. Attorney. This was his first contact with the Multnomah Athletic Club. In 1973, Mike was off to Salt Lake City as Administrative Law Judge for the Department of Health and Human Services. It was here that Mike developed his keen awareness of people at all levels. He could talk to anyone and was comfortable while doing it. His greatest joy of all was to help others in peril. Mike was a special individual. It was always nice to be in his company, as well as in the company of others who have such wonderful qualities.

The Mike Morehouse Spirit Award

The Mike Morehead Spirit Award is given annually to a person or persons who display the highest character of sportsmanship during the Oregon Open Water Series, past and present. A sportsman is defined as one who engages in sports, a person who is fair and generous, and a good loser and graceful winner. Mike Morehouse was all of the above and more. A true gentleman, Mike was always thoughtful of others; wishing everyone well was his trademark, as well as enjoying his friendships.

Morehouse Award Honorees

1998 Mike Douglas Mark Fairlee	2004 Joni Young Mike Carew	2010 Gayle Orner Dan Gray
1999 Greg Frownfelter Michelle Morrell	2005 Lynn Sacks Rob Higley	2011 Deb Douglas Robin Bragg
2000 Dave Radcliff Peggy Whiter	2006 Connie Peterson Rich Juhala	2012 Cyndi Smidt Ralph Mohr
2001 Jani Sutherland Dave van der Zwan	2007 Monica LaBarge Ray Allen	2013 Barb Harris Ron Thompson
2002 Kristine Lewis Don Soares	2008 Laura Schob Doug K. Stewart	2014 Peggie Hodge Pat Allender
2003 Mary Sweat Keith Dow	2009 Elizabeth Budd Jamie Proffitt	2015 Jackie Parker Todd Lantry

2016

Sue Phillips
Steve Johnson

2017

Aubree Gustafson
Hardy Lussier

2018

Jessica Kieras
Caryl Schiavon
Tom Landis

2019

Celeste Marokus
John Spence
Eric Steinhauff

2020

Andy Schob

2021

NOT AWARDED

2022

NOT AWARDED

2023

Gillian Salton
Mike Tennant

2024