



Charter

1.0 PURPOSE:

The primary purpose of this charter is to establish and formalize the objectives associated with the Pikes Peak Heroes Legacy Committee (PPHLC). The PPHLC operate as a 501c(3) non-profit under the Colorado Springs' Chamber of Commerce's Center for Regional Advancement.

2.0 VISION:

The PPHLC will be an informal organization of citizen, government, and other entities/organizations agreeing to cooperate for specific purposes of promoting our "local hero residents" of the Pikes Peak region. It will be a "team" working together to promote our local area hero's living humbly about us. These hero's come in all walks of life; military, first responder, Olympian, and others.

3.0 MISSION STATEMENT:

To ensure the legacy of our local hero's residing with in the Pikes Peak region are honored, remembered, and the value of their sacrifices are never forgotten.

4.0 OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective of the PPHLC is to establish an "alliance (a team) of citizens, businesses, and government organizations/entities" working together with the common goal of honoring our local heroes:

- Actively promote and acknowledge our local heroes.
- Establish an enduring recognition of those individuals so that their legacy is never forgotten.
- To establish a level of awareness for others of the community to strive for.

The three primary functional pillars of the PPHLC are:

- Liaison with residents, businesses, local government, non-profits, and other entities to support PPHLC efforts.
- Coordinate with the local heroes/their families to ensure PPHLC efforts/special events/plans are acceptable.
- Work with the entire community to identify potential candidates for PPHLC efforts.

5.0 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Membership shall be inclusive of all major entities/organizations within the Pikes Peak region that wish to honor our local heroes. Membership is voluntary and without dues or required funding. A PPHLC Committee member may terminate membership voluntarily at any time. Founding committee membership consists of:

- Lisa Bachman
- Andy Cain
- Welling Clark
- Matt Coleman
- Mark Dancer
- Bob Lally
- Bill Lynn
- John Odonnell
- Mark Seglem
- Stan VanderWerf
- Andy Vick
- Henry Yankowski



The Committee formation will be adjusted as deemed appropriate by the Committee to ensure proper representation and coordination of each effort undertaken by the PPHLC. The Committee is intended to be a dynamic and responsive entity morphing as required to achieve its mission.

Recommended PPHLC membership should include but not be limited to:

- The person and family being honored.
- Government/professional/non-profit organizations that have relevance to the specific effort undertaken. To leverage their respective outreach and financial resources.
 - Examples: Navy League of the United States, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fire Fighter/Police associations/brotherhoods, USOC, other organizations and non-profits.

5.0 COORDINATION/MEETINGS:

Meetings shall be convened as deemed appropriate by the PPHLC Committee.