

# 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	2002	2006
Mike Douglas Mark Fairlee	Kristine Lewis Don Soares	Connie Peterson Rich Juhala
1999	2003	2007
Greg Frownfelter Michelle Morrell	Mary Sweat Keith Dow	Monica LaBarge Ray Allen
2000	2004	2008
Dave Radcliff Peggy Whiter	Joni Young Mike Carew	Laura Schob Doug K. Stewart
2001	2005	2009
Jani Sutherland Dave van der Zwan	Lynn Sacks Rob Higley	Elizabeth Budd Jaime Proffitt