

## Richard C. Over

Richard Over is a Pennsylvania native who now lives in Colorado; where he is a member of the Colorado Ski Museum in Vail and a member of the board of the state's Ski Hall of Fame.

Born in Pennsylvania, he attended the University of Pittsburgh until he enlisted in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division in early 1943. After a year of infantry training he transferred to the 110<sup>th</sup> Mountain Signal Company, where he sharpened his communications skills. In November of 1944 he was commissioned as a Warrant Officer and sent to the Aleutian Islands to help establish military bases.

Following his Army service, he returned to Colorado and the field of engineering. His business career included designing mining machinery and working in physical metallurgy. His firms included General Electric Corporation and Stearns Roger Engineering Corporation.

Following retirement in 1985 Richard returned to the slopes. He was a ski instructor at Silver Creek and Winter Park until 1996.

Richard was a member of Capital City Kiwanis Club and served as its president in 1975 and 1976. He was president for four years of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. He and his wife Marge have been married 44 years; have one son and two grandchildren. Together they designed and build a Gold Medallion total electric home on Lookout Mountain in Colorado. They are active in local church and community affairs.

He was a guest speaker at last year's Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Seven Springs. His experience in the development of the Colorado Ski Museum has made him valuable in suggesting ways for the Pennsylvania Skiing and Winter Sports Museum to achieve future growth and fulfill our mission.

