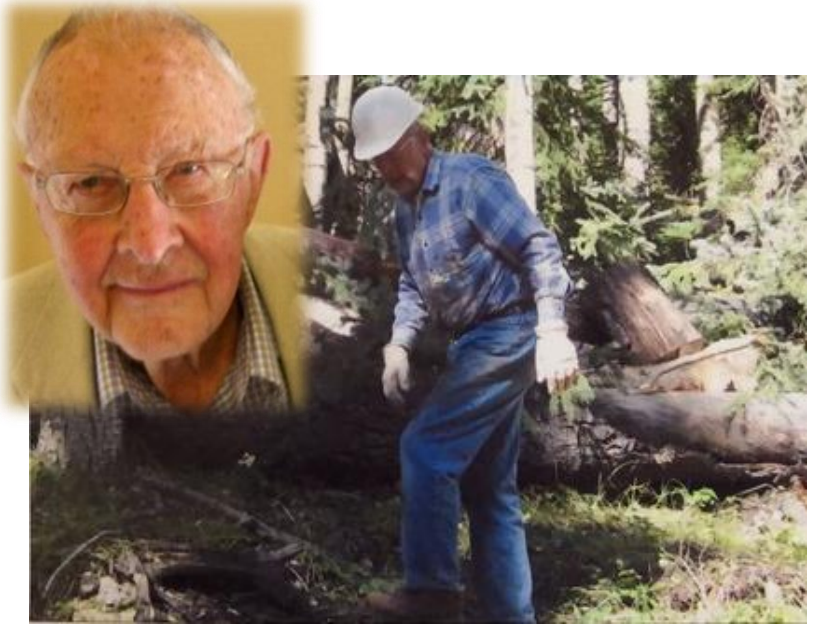


Spirit of Arrowhead Awarded to... **Ned Lillich**

This award is presented in recognition of the volunteerism and contributions to our community over many years by Ned Lillich who passed away this year.

Ned had been nominated many times over the past 12 years.

Ned and his wife Ann purchased their lot in 1982, October 9th, to be exact. There was a foot of snow on the ground, and the aspen trees were decked out in golden leaves. They built their house over the next few years and moved in and finished their cabin in 1988, 33 years ago! Over the years Ned was always willing to contribute his time to AIA projects. He was always available to share advice and experience or give recommendations to newcomers to Arrowhead.



In 2009 Ned was in his 80's, but he was there every Saturday during the summer helping to clear trees on the new Willow Park snowmobile trail. He could also be found on every Clean-up Saturday for many, many years. Usually the oldest person there, but you'd never know it.

For almost seven years he did driveway walk-ins for the Design Review Committee. Even though the AIA Board authorized a payment of \$25 per driveway, Ned chose not to accept payment, preferring to help layout driveways as a volunteer.

After he turned over the duties of driveway walk-ins to someone else, he continued to remain available to property owners to help them locate their center pins when it came time for them to do site plans and build their cabins.

He was a member of the Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department and served for one year as the unpaid Interim Fire Chief. For the Fire Department Auxiliary he volunteered in various capacities at the annual 4th of July picnic and could be found during the Labor Day Pancake Breakfast flipping pancakes.

When asked to run for the Board in 1999, he wisely declined, but talked his wife into running instead! He was a consistent contributor to AIA Board discussions and provided valuable background information based on his many years here and his experience with design review and the fire department.

It is a great honor to present this special award to Ned, a man who gave so much to Arrowhead. Ann is here today to accept this award in his honor.

The John Krall award is named after an Arrowhead resident who worked tirelessly cutting trees, delivering firewood, and helping other residents with anything that needed to be done; frequently without even being asked. It was awarded to him in 2003.

After John Krall left Arrowhead, the award has been used to recognize other residents who use their time and energy to help others in the community and exhibit a sense of volunteerism in many ways to the community. The chairperson of the award committee, Bob Hernandez, put out a call for nominees. A committee consisting of all available former John Krall Award recipients met to review the nominations and select this year's recipient

This year we are making two presentations, the regular yearly award and a Spirit of Arrowhead Award for a dearly departed long time community member.

