

Harry Hoth Plaque

A former Colorado Springs mayor, Harry Hoth made it his personal mission to enhance local sports. He began while still in school at Colorado College by initiating the first broadcast of high school basketball and football on KRDO Radio. Now, 56 years later, KRDO still broadcasts high school sporting events during the regular season and state tournament games.

Some of Hoth's other broadcast highlights include 55 years of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb and Colorado College hockey, Sky Sox baseball and the first and only local radio station to broadcast sports-related programming continuously.

Through a program he conceived, Hoth has awarded nearly 6,000 local youth scholarships to students who achieve in athletics, academics and community service. He also partnered with the Pikes Peak Junior Golf Association to provide scholarships to high school students who excel in golf, in school and in the community.

In addition, Hoth played major roles in the efforts to build Colorado Springs World Arena and locate the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association and Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame to Colorado Springs.