



## NICK SANBORN

### Pikes Peak Hill Climb Champion & Revered Race Contributor

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Nick Sanborn, called “Mr. Hill Climb” by many, was a part of the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb for more than 50 years.

He began as a volunteer worker, won five Stock Car titles, played a huge part in preserving the famous race during tough times, and brought international prominence to the event.

He served the Pikes Peak Hill Climb as its Assistant Chief Steward, Director of Competition, Director of Operations and was a longtime member of the Board of Directors. He was also the driving force behind the creation of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Educational Museum.



Sanborn never stopped promoting the race on America’s Mountain as he traveled domestically and internationally. From his marketing efforts on behalf of Pikes Peak International Raceway, to his role as the Safety Director for the Championship Auto Race Team series, to his expertise as a consultant to hill climb races in Japan, Germany, Australia and the Czech Republic, his enthusiasm for motorsports never waned.

He was a fixture at the Indianapolis 500 each year, acting as an ambassador for the famed “Race to the Clouds.” After a lifetime spent working, competing, and raising a family in the shadow of Pikes Peak, Sanborn died in 1999 at the age of 64.