



Dirk Muller Memorial Scholarship Fund

After a stellar skiing career that spanned over 40 years at Breckenridge, Dirk Muller passed away from cancer on February 9, 2018 at the age of 63. He excelled in downhill skiing and jumping for his high school in Minneapolis, Minnesota before moving to Colorado in 1974. Dirk began as a lift operator and started instructing in the years that followed. His individual passion for skiing, racing, and jumping were only equaled by his love of teaching. He was an exceptional athlete who possessed tremendous people skills and taught literally thousands of students to ski with his patient encouragement. From the beginner to the expert, he challenged everyone to do their best and enjoy the thrill of skiing in the Rocky Mountains.

He achieved various certifications from the PSIA over the years, yet he never forgot his humble beginnings in the early 1970's trying to get established in the Breckenridge community.

He requested that a memorial scholarship fund be established in his name to assist others with the financial cost of certification. As a long-time member of PSIA-AASI, Dirk always said he had the greatest job in the world, and he actively shared his love of the sport with his co-workers and clients. He will be remembered as a friend and mentor to many people and this scholarship is his way of giving back to the community that he cherished.

To celebrate his memory and honor his commitment to the sport, The Dirk Muller Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by the AASI/PSIA-RM Board of Directors. Awards may be used for any level certification fees, continuing education costs, or instructor training for advancement through PSIA-AASI Rocky Mountain Division.