

# In-Spurr-ational Award

The Alaska Mountain Runners inspirational award is named after Robert Spurr, a man famous amongst our older hill-prone athletes for being the first person to run a time on Bird Ridge under his age. He was such an inspiration that after his death from a fall in Colorado, the Bird Ridge race and our annual inspirational award have since been named in his honor. Keeping with tradition, AMR annually honors exceptional athletes who encourage and motivate the rest of us in a heart-felt way much like Robert himself.

***1996 Tim Neale***

***1997 Tom Corbin***

***1998 Barney Griffith***

***1999 Pam Richter***

***2000 Heinrich Gruber***

***2001 Ellyn Brown***

***2002 Alan "Corky" Corthell***

***2003 Craig Harpel***

***2004 Cedar Bourgeois***

***2005 Joe Mortiboy***

***2006 Norm Johnson***

***2007 Braun & Lance Kopsack***

***2008 Trond Flagstad***

***2009 Greg Brown***

***2010 Fred Moore***

***2011 Elaine Nelson***