

Colorado Springs, CO Chapter Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) Organizers Receive MOWW Awards

On 27 July 2023, the Colorado Springs Chapter recognized two of its Companions for their exceptional work in organizing, managing, and executing the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC) from 11-15 June 2023. Lt Col Anja Wynne, USAF (Ret) was awarded the Silver Patrick Henry Medal for volunteer service as the Deputy Director/Free Enterprise Instructor and MAJ Dean Rizzo, USA (Ret) received the Outstanding Service Medal for volunteering as the Programs Director. The 2023 RMYLC was held at Colorado State University, Pueblo Campus and hosted 85 High School students from across the state of Colorado that were identified by their teachers and guidance counselors as emerging youth leaders.



Lt Col Anja Wynne receives the Silver Patrick Henry Medal from COL Steve Shambach



MAJ Dean Rizzo receives the Outstanding Service Medal from COL Steve Shambach