

Roger Weed

This library was dedicated to the memory of Roger Weed because he was one of the innovative people who were instrumental to starting Outward Bound in the USA. Roger Weed used his influence and enthusiasm for Outward Bound to secure financial backing for the Colorado Outward Bound School in 1960-61.

Roger Weed was a senior vice president of the Denver National Bank in Denver, Colorado, who joined the first COBS Board of Directors due to his belief in this program, his contacts throughout the United States and his fund-raising abilities. He died December 3, 1962 on Jones Pass (on the east side of Berthoud Pass) but had already fulfilled his obligations as a board member by bringing in substantial money to start Outward Bound here in the United States, thus earning the gratitude of the rest of the Outward Bound family and the dedication of this library in his name.

His son, Roger Weed, Jr. helped build the school in 1961 and served as an Instructor in 1962.

-Submitted July 2011 by Roger Weed, Jr.