

Who Was Clem Audin?

Clem Audin, Jr., was a member of the Hotchkiss Elks Lodge #1807, who left us too soon. His death on August 3, 1973 was the result of a tragic accident at the Hawk's Nest Coal Mine in Somerset, Colorado.

At the time of his death, Clem was serving the Colorado State Elks Association as First Vice-President and was due to be installed as State President within 30 days. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of Hotchkiss Lodge, Past District Deputy for Colorado West and had served as a Ritualistic Judge. In addition, he was a Past State Chairman for Youth Activities and the Elks National Foundation Committees. He served as a Ritual Word Accuracy Judge at the national contest in 1968. Clem and his wife, Evelyn, were widely known throughout Colorado for their involvement with all Elks programs.

Clem Audin Endowment Fund

On December 18, 1975, Evelyn E. Audin created a trust fund in the amount of \$100,000 to honor the memory of her husband Clem. As specified in the trust agreement, half of the yearly net interest income from this trust is to be given to Hotchkiss Lodge; the other half to be given to the Colorado Elks Association to be used to benefit young people in Colorado. The conditions of the trust agreement state that these funds which are distributed annually would be used exclusively for the charitable purpose of

assisting young people with their education, health needs, development and care. In 2016 the Colorado Elks voted to change the name of the fund to the "Clem & Evelyn Audin Fund" to recognize Evelyn Audin as well for her selfless giving in establishing this fund as well as the countless hours she has dedicated to this program.

Clem Audin Memorial Fund

An additional Memorial Fund was started in December 1976 with a contribution of \$1,000 from the Montrose Lodge #1053. Thanks to donations from other Lodges and individuals, this fund continues to grow.

Donors do not have to be Elk members and all contributions are tax deductible and are always welcome. Contact your local Elks Lodge to participate in this worth cause.

ONLY THE INTEREST INCOME FROM THIS FUND CAN BE USED for the education, health, development and care of young people.

Administration of Funds

A committee is appointed each year by the President of the Colorado Elks Association, to oversee the day to day administration of the Policies and Guidelines of the progra, and to handle the allocation of funds for the youth of Colorado, up to the age of 19.

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CLEM & EVELYN AUDIN FUND

Administered Through the
Colorado Elks Association
and Your Local
Colorado Elks Lodges



"This fund shall be used exclusively for the education, health, and development of young people"



Some examples of the areas this fund is intended to assist with:

Education

Sports Related Activities

Extracurricular Activities

Medical / Health Issues

Clothing Needs

Development and Care

This fund is intended to assist with anything that can enhance the life of any eligible child in the State of Colorado.

This fund may *not* be used for the following purposes:

- **Groups** (this fund is administered on an individual basis.)
- **Continuing Medical expenses**
- **Food or shelter**
- **May not be used by anyone who has reached the age of 19**
- **A child residing outside the state of Colorado**

Complete policy manual is available to Lodge & District Chairs in the members only section of the Colorado Elks Association website

www.ColoradoElksAssociation.org

If you have more questions or need help with your application, contact your Clem & Evelyn Audin Fund District Chairperson.



Requests for assistance should be directed to your local Elks Lodge

Lodge Name:

Contact:

Phone #:

Email: