

Art Hoag

Weld County, Colorado

Notable Accomplishments in Rocketry

Inducted 2010

Art Hoag joined 4-H because the 4-H model rocketry project provided a way for a young man like himself – who was not interested in organized sports – to participate in competitive events and to be successful. Then in 2005, at the age of 18, Art launched the largest, privately owned rocket in the state of Colorado. The rocket was one foot in diameter, 20 feet tall, and weighed 330 pounds. It successfully flew to a height of 12,000 feet above the ground. The rocket, dubbed ‘Event Horizon,’ is now on permanent display at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

Art says that 4-H gave him an opportunity to succeed and had a very positive effect on his life. Art Hoag’s involvement in the 4-H model rocketry project has definitely influenced his life as he is working toward a career as a professional pilot.

