



ALTA'S NATIONAL SKI HALL OF FAME PERSONALITIES

In looking back over the past hundred and fifty years of skiing history in the U.S., Alta certainly ranks among America's leading, and longest running, ski areas in terms of contribution to the development of the sport. Throughout the years, beginning in the mid 1930s, eighteen ski pioneers and legends have played important roles in Alta's rise from a nineteenth century mining camp to one of the premier skiing destinations in America... resulting in their election to the U.S. National Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

The concept of a national ski museum was first put forward by Harold A. Grinden at the 1938 National Ski Association convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was formally established, under the name U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame, in 1954, with the first inductees honored in 1956. Since that time, over 350 individuals have been elected as Honored Members and reflect the richness and diversity of American skiing from the early pioneers of skiing to the outstanding contributors of the sport, as we know it today. In 2006, the board of directors made the decision to expand the name of the organization to include snowboarding.

The U.S. National Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame and Museum is hereby pleased to endorse for the ski sport the Alta alumni who have been elected to the national ski hall of fame, wishes to congratulate Alta on its 70th Anniversary, and salute all those who play, or have played, a part in the development and continued successful operation of the resort.

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