



LARS HAUGEN

- 1891** Born in Norway and emigrated to the U.S. at the age of 18. He settled in Minnesota continuing his winning as a top ski jumper as he had in Norway.
- 1912, 1915, 1918, 1922, 1924, 1927, 1928** National Class A Champion
- 1918, 1927, 1928** Longest standing jump at the National Ski Association Nationals.
- 1919** National record of 214', set in Steamboat Springs, CO.
- 1929** Tahoe City, CA – Designed and directed the construction of the 60 meter hill known as Olympic Hill. The city lost the bid to host the 1932 Olympics and the hill was used sparingly.
- He organized the Lake Tahoe Ski Club and as a leader of that era was directly responsible for the ski boom in Northern California which led to the establishment of Squaw Valley some 30 years later.
- 1939** Married wife Cora, and after a brief honeymoon at the Chicago World's Fair, headed west to Lake Tahoe. He helped organize the Western ski clubs.
- 1940** Returned to Minneapolis and was Chief Inspector for the Northland Ski Co.
- 1963** Elected to the National Ski Hall of Fame in Ishpeming, MI.
- 1969** Died in Minneapolis.