



GORDON WREN

Born in 1919 and raised in Steamboat Springs, CO, known as “the greatest all-around American skier.” He was the only American to ever qualify for all four events in the Winter Olympics. Coached many juniors to win 20 Divisional Championships and 8 National Titles.

1927 First competitive jump at age eight, winning all but three of the 75 meets he entered until age 17.

1942-45 Instructor with the 10th Mountain Division in the US Army.

1948 Member of the U.S. Olympic team; won fifth place in the special jumping event. Set jumping hill records this same season in Switzerland at Arosa, St. Moritz, and Davos.

First jumper to break the 300 foot mark in America.

Received the Ashby Award for service to junior skiing; the Halstead Trophy for service to Colorado skiing.

1950 Member of the F.I.S. Jumping Team; was the US Nordic Combined Champion; received Second place in the National Giant Slalom competition.

1950-1954 Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club’s Coach having great influence on many accomplished skiers.

1955 Recreational Director in Reno, NV, over 1400 youngsters, the world’s largest ski training program.

1959 Awarded the Russell Wilder Award by the National Ski Assoc. for furthering junior skiing in America.