

## Chuck Heckert

Chuck began skiing at the age of 3, and began jumping at the age of 6. He recalls “the big kids made me go off the jump and I liked it.” He skied in many school events from 1956 to 1969

He was named to the Junior Nationals teams in 1966, '68, and '69, then to the US Development Team in the 1969-70 season.

Chuck was a coach at the Winter Park Ski Jumping Competition Center from 1976-92. He coached many Junior Nationals teams for the Rocky Mountain Division; he had the honor of coaching his son Dan during these years.

Member of Bear Hollow/NSF Ski Club Board of Directors 1992-2004. Served on various USSA committees from 1980-2013. USSA Board of Directors for 8 years, USSA Ski Jumping/NC Sport Committee Chair for eight years.

Worked at the Utah Winter Sports Park/Olympic Park 1992-2002. Facilities Manager 1992-1999, UOP/SLOC Ski Jump Manager 1999-2002, Chief of Venue for 2002 Winter Olympics.

Chuck became a candidate for the position of FIS Ski Jumping Judge in 1993, completing the test at Iron Mountain MI the same year. He served as an overseas judge for FIS competitions from 1993-2010, and an in-country (USA) judge from 2012-2015.

He has served as a USSA Judge/TD 1997-present, and a national judge 1985-present. Became certified as a national Technical Delegate (TD) in 1991, retiring in 2016.

Has served as Chief of Competition for many regional, national, and international competitions from 1980 to present.

### USSA Awards

- 1996 - Mittelstadt Ski Jumping Officials Award - This award is presented annually to a USSA ski jumping official for outstanding service to ski jumping officiating and to the sport of ski jumping in the United States. The recipient is selected by the USSA Ski Jumping Officials Committee.
- 2002 - Al Merrill Nordic Award - Presented to the individual who demonstrates an exceptional level of commitment, leadership and devotion to excellence.
- 2009 - West Family Cup - Presented to the individual for outstanding service as a USSA Official and Volunteer.
- 2017 - Mittelstadt Ski Jumping Officials Award (second time, first 1996)

### Other Honors

- Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Torch Relay Torchbearer -Casper, WY - Jan 28, 2002
- 2017- “Heckert Highway” Officially named at the Utah Olympic Park

## Judging Career – Chuck Heckert

### **Tournament Competitions**

- 1987 USA Masters National Championships, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- 1989 Junior Olympic Championships, Ely, MN.
- 1989 USA summer Nationals, Lake Placid, NY
- 1990 Junior Olympic Championships, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- 1990 Nordic Combined Nationals, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- 1991 Assistant Technical Delegate, Normal & Large Hill, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 1991 Nordic Combined Nationals, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- 1991 Technical Delegate, Junior Olympic Championships, Anchorage, AK
- 1991 Coach, Summer Camp, Calgary, Alberta Canada
- Judge – 1992 Subaru International Challenge, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
- Judged all Nordic Combined & Special Olympic Try-outs -1992
- Coach, Summer Games, Calgary, Alberta, Canada -1992
- Judged Grand Opening at Bear Hollow K90 - 1992
- Judged U.S. Ski Team Try-outs K88, Steamboat Springs, CO - 1992
- Judge –F.I. S. Judge’s Candidate Test, K114, Iron Mountain, Michigan – 1993
- F.I.S Judge - Calgary Winter Festival – February 16-25, 1996 – Calgary AB, Canada
- Judge – Jumping & Nordic Combined Nationals, Steamboat Springs, CO - 1994
- Judge – Jumping & Nordic Combined Olympic Try-outs, Steamboat Springs, Colorado and Lake Placid, NY – 1994
- Judge – Nordic Combined Nationals, Steamboat Springs, CO - 1995
- Judge – Jumping Nationals, Park City, Utah - 1995
- Chief of Officials, Nordic Combined World Cup, Steamboat Springs, Co - 1995
- Assistant Chief of Officials & Judge - 1996 Sprint Ski Town USA World Cup, Warsteiner Nordic Combined Tournee – Steamboat Springs, Colorado - December 9-15, 1996
- 1997 National Championships, Westby, WI Feb 8-9, 1997

- 1997 Intercontinental Cup Jumping, Westby, WI
- 1997 National Nordic Combined, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 1997 World Cup Nordic Combined, Steamboat Springs, CO Dec 11-13, 1997
- F.I.S. Judge, Adirondack Bank/NYCE New Year's Ski Jump – December 28, 1997
- F.I. S. Judge Intermountain Division - 1998 Chevy Truck US Ski Team Gold Cup, Lake Placid, New York
- 1998 World Juniors Championships, St. Moritz, Switzerland January 21-25, 1998
- Judge World Cup Nordic Combined, Steamboat Springs, CO, January 19-21, 1999
- Judge Lake Placid Nationals, February 5-7, 1999
- F.I.S. Judge, United States – 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Intercontinental Snowflake Cup Ski Jumping Tournament – Westby, Wisconsin - February 19-21, 1999
- Judge – Ishpeming, MI – February 24-25, 2001
- Judge – F.I.S. World Cup Nordic Combined - Hakuba, Japan - February 5, 2000
- Judge – F.I.S. World Cup Nordic Combined - Nozawa Onsen, Japan February 8, 2000
- Judge – F.I.S. World Cup Nordic Combined - Sapporo, Japan = February 12-13, 2000
- TD Steamboat Springs, Nationals, March 23 - 26, 2000
- Judge – Holmenkollen Ski Festival - Oslo, Norway - March 8-9, 2002
- Judge – Women's Continental Cup - Calgary Alberta Canada September 21-22, 2002  
Oktoberfest Continental Cup – Ski Jumping – Park City, Utah – Sept 27-29, 2002
- Judge - World Cup B Nordic Combined - Steamboat Spring, CO – Dec 13-15, 2002
- Judge – Nordic Combined World Cup B - Park City, UT - December 19-12, 2002
- Judge – Continental Cup - Park City, Utah - July 25-26, 2003
- Judge – Continental Cup - Westby, MN – February 14-15, 2004
- Judge - Nordic Combined World Cup B - Dec 11-12, 2004
- Judge – Continental Cup - Westby, MN - 2005
- Judge – Nordic Combined World Cup B - Hoidalsmo, Norway - March 5-6, 2005
- Judge – Continental Cup, Men's & Women's - Park City, Utah - October 9-10, 2005
- Judge - Nordic Combined World Cup B – Steamboat Springs, CO - Dec 10-11, 2005

- Judge - Nordic Combined World Cup B – Park City, Utah – Dec 15-17, 2005
- Judge – Continental Cup - Iron Mountain Michigan - Feb 18-19, 2006
- Judge – Women’s Ski Jumping World Cup - Park City, Utah - July 21-22, 2006
- Judge – Women’s Continental Cup – Calgary, Canada - July 25-26, 2006
- Judge – F.I.S Nordic World Ski Championships – Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan - 2007
- Judge – World Cup Nordic Combined - Leberec, Czech - Republic, Feb 15-17, 2008
- Judge – Continental Cup - Whistler, Canada - March 2-4, 2008
- TD – Nordic Combined Ski Jumping Nationals – Lake Placid, NY – Oct 11, 2008
- Judge – Women’s Continental Cup - Park City, Utah - Dec 12-13, 2008
- Judge – World Cup Nordic Combine – Vancouver, Canada – Jan 16-17, 2009
- Judge – Continental Cup - Iron Mountain, Michigan - Feb 14-15, 2009
- Judge – Continental Cup - Park City, Utah - Dec 12-13, 2009
- Judge – Nordic Combined Continental Cup, Steamboat Springs, Co – Dec 4-5, 2010
- Judge – Nordic Combined Continental Cup - Park City, Utah - Dec 9-14, 2011
- Judge – Continental Cup - Iron Mountain, Michigan - Feb 10-12, 2012
- Judge – Nordic Combined Continental Cup - Park City – Dec 14-16, 2012
- Judge – Pine Mountain Continental Cup - Iron Mountain, Michigan - Feb 8-10, 2013
- Judge – Aviva Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined National Championships - Whistler, Canada - March 29-30, 2013
- TD – Flaming Leaves Festival – Lake Placid, NY – Oct 12- 13, 2013
- Judge – Nordic Combined Continental Cup - Park City, Utah – Dec 17-19-2014

### **Facility Management for 2002 Olympic Winter Games**

- **Help to Create Jumping Programs in Utah 1992, Build Local Program**
- **Facility Manager**
- **Chief of Venue for the 2002 Winter Olympics Winter Games**

## **Organizations**

Joined the Utah Winter Sports Organization 1991- Park City, Utah

Chairman – Organizing Committee – Utah Winter Sports Park - 1999 Chevy Truck U.S Freestyle Championships, Deer Valley Resort, Park City, Utah

Board Member – 1993 Bear Hollow Winter Sport Club

Chairman of the IMD & RMD Sport Committee Chairman for several years

Board Member – Rocky Mountain Division 1988 -1993

Attended the 1996 Federation Internationale de Ski Seminar, Badorsen, Austria

Attendee at the 1996 Federation Internationale de Ski Seminar, Lake Placid, NY

Attended Federation Internationale de Ski Spring Meeting Europe– March 31, 1997

1998 Rules & Control Meeting, Garmisch, Germany

Attended 1998 F.I.S. Seminar, Lake Placid, NY

1999 Salt Lake Organizing Committee Fact Finding Tour, Ramsau, Austria

1999 Clinic for Leavenworth Washington Ski Club

National Sports Foundation Advisory Board Member 2002-2003/2003-2004

2003 Organizing Committee for the 2003 Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined Junior Olympics

Involved with Gelande Ski Jumping

Women's Ski Jumping USA Board Member/Advisory Board, 2010 to present

Conducted Divisional and National Seminars from 1993 to 2005