



GLEN NELSON

Glen Nelson began skiing at the age of 10 when he joined the Chester Bowl Ski Club in Duluth, MN and stayed with this club for many years.

Nelson also skied for the Central High School Ski Team (Duluth) and joined the Duluth Ski Club about the same time. While ski jumping for the ski team, Nelson earned a first place medal in the MN State Ski Jumping tournament held at the Chester Bowl site.

He competed in the Central Ski Association tournament and ski jumped in the National Ski Jumping tournaments in such places as Berlin, NH.

He acquired trophies from such places as Chicago, Kiwanis Ski Club, Blackhawk Ski Club, LaRiviera, Canada where he established a hill record and in Wanamingo, MN.

He just missed qualifying for the 1996 FIS Team when he finished in seventh place. Six ski jumpers were chosen to the team which competed in Cortina, Italy.

He also achieved success in many ski jumping meets and won many prizes for his abilities.

He served the Duluth Ski Club as Tournament Director and was in charge of snowing in the hill for ski jumping meets held at the former Fond de Lac jumping hill.

He was the Secretary for the Duluth Ski Club

As a teacher in the Proctor, MN School District, he began a ski team program while coaching ski jumping, cross country and slalom skiing. The program continues to the present day.

Nelson continues his high school activities during the State High School cross country ski meets.

He was selected to the MN State High School Skiing Coaches Hall of Fame.