

## **GUSTAV F. RAAUM**

- 1926 Born in Brevik, Norway.
- -1946 Won many competitions in Norway during WWII; First place Holmenkollen Ski Jumping Jr. Division in Oslo.
- 1947 Came to the United States, as a member of the Norwegian Ski Jumping team. NCAA National Ski Jump Champion.
- 1948 Class A Ski Jumping Champion in the Pacific NW, and California-Nevada events; Fifth place in US Nationals
- 1950 Received a BA degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington. Worked as a fisherman in Alaska during the summer months to help pay for college. Pacific NW Class A Ski Jump Champion; All American at the U of Washington.
- 1956 First place Class A Ski Jump Champion in Wenatchee, WA, his last competition.
- 1958-1980 Numerous positions of impact and influence in skiing competition events, the United States Ski Association, the International Ski Federation, the Olympic Games and in Community and Ski Club affairs in addition to his professional life.
- 1967 Vice President and General Manager of the Jackson Hole Ski Corporation; President from 1968-1970, then President of Big Sky of Montana, 1975 made Chairman of the Board.
- 1971 Received the Blegen Award, highest award of the USSA for contribution to the sport of skiing.
- 1978 Listed in Who's Who in the West