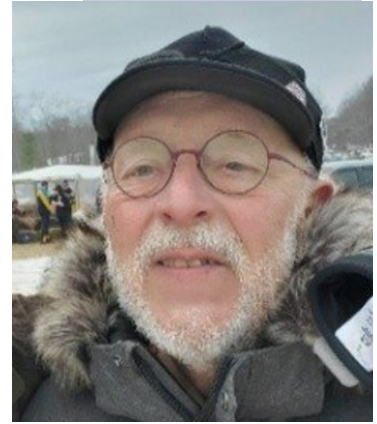




Lyle Boucher

Fan, Organizer & Lifelong Servant of the Sport

Lyle Boucher has devoted more than 79 years to the sport of ski jumping as a fan, athlete, and tireless organizer. He attended his first tournament at Wolverine Hill in Ironwood, MI in 1947, and Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain in 1949, beginning a lifelong connection to the sport. Lyle began ski jumping himself at Miron Hill in Kingsford, MI in 1952, joined the Red Wing Junior Club in 1953, and progressed to the Kiwanis Ski Club in 1958. In recent years he has returned to the sport as an active presence at Central Division tournaments and traveled to World Cup competitions in Lahti and Kuopio, Finland from 2011 to 2016.

Beyond his on-hill contributions, Lyle has been a tireless ambassador for the sport of ski jumping in Minnesota. He has helped organize local tournaments, maintain hill facilities, and recruit new athletes to the sport. His warmth and enthusiasm have made him a beloved figure at ski jumping events throughout the state.

Lyle's induction into the American Ski Jumping Hall of Fame recognizes a lifetime of dedication — as an athlete who competed with heart, a coach who gave freely of his time and knowledge, and a community builder who helped keep the flame of ski jumping burning bright in Minnesota for generations.