



# Hall of Fame

## Tim "Timo" Denisson

Inducted: 08 Sept 2012

Tim Denisson began his venture in ski jumping at the age of two. His father Pete and mother Eve, along with brother Tom, were key factors in his development as a competitor in the St. Paul Junior Ski Club.

He became quite accomplished by the age of seven when he qualified for his first jumping competitions at Mt. Washington in Eau Claire, WI.

St. Paul Hall of Fame member Len Soler became an early hero and Tim soon became an accomplished ski jumper,

In 1959, at the age of 11, Tim became the youngest ski jumper to compete from the 60 meter former Battle Creek slide, site of the St. Paul Winter Carnival competitions.

Later, while skiing for the University of Wyoming, Denisson became the only person to twice tie the Battle Creek Hill record of 197 feet.

Denisson has competed throughout the world. He is a 3-time NCAA College All-American.

His ski jumping adventures have taken him to Russia and Germany to compete in World Masters Championships.

He has claimed podium medals and has been inducted into the World Masters Ski Jumping Hall of Fame, the American Masters Ski Jumping Hall of Fame and into the American Ski Jumping Hall of Fame.

Tim has been involved in coaching youth in both ski jumping and the sport of soccer. His soccer leadership abilities have been recognized by his being inducted into the Wyoming Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame. Additionally, Tim was named the National Soccer Coach of the Year.

He served as the Assistant National ski jumping coach from 1980-1988.

Tim Denisson continues to be a guiding influence to the St. Paul Ski Club whenever he finds his way to his roots at the Carvers Lake Nordic Site.

Tim has exemplified the dedication and trust as a competitor, a coach and leader to this day. He has proven that he is a stalwart in the sport of ski jumping

He has truly earned the admiration of his peers and his inclusion into the St. Paul Ski Club Hall of Fame.