



ROLF MONSEN

- 1899** Born in Oslo, Norway.
- 1921** Immigrated to the U.S.
- 1928** Member of the U.S. Olympic Ski Team in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Placed 6th in Special Jumping, best performance by an American.
- 1932** Member of the U.S. Olympic Ski Team at Lake Placid, New York. Placed 9th in the Nordic Combined, best ever by an American.
- 1936** Member of the U.S. Olympic Ski Team in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. He was injured and could not compete but was given the honor of flag bearer in the Opening Ceremonies.
- 1937** Retired as an athlete.
- 1938** Became certified to judge ski jumping competitions in the U.S., Canada, and the European continent.
- 1940** Hired by the U.S. War Department to train U.S. Ski Troops for mountain warfare during W.W.II.
- Settled in California after the war, actively skiing in the West until his death.
- 1964** Elected to the National Ski Hall of Fame in Ishpeming, MI.