



Hall of Fame

Mark Windisch

Induction Date: 17 Sept 2011

Mark Windisch joined the St. Paul Ski Club in 1973 at the age of 13 and soon became St. Paul Junior Ski Club president. He served in that position for two years. As a junior competitor in 1977 — skiing in Class I — Windisch won the Twin Cities Championship in a combination of tournaments held in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

During the 1977 and 1978 season Windisch twice captured the coveted "Sweno Trophy" given to the junior ski jumper who amassed the most style points throughout the season.

Windisch joined the senior St. Paul Ski Club at the age of 18. His leadership talents were recognized when he was elected to the Board of Directors and became the youngest person on the board to be elected to the position of Second Vice President.

During his 10-year service on the St. Paul Ski Club Board of Directors, Windisch served as Recording Secretary and as Corresponding Secretary.

Additionally, Windisch was elected and served two terms as President of the St. Paul Ski Club during the years 1984 and 1985,

Windisch served as Chairman of the St. Paul Ski Club's 100th Anniversary Committee. He was in charge of the gala event — held at the Gladstone House — celebrating the club's first 100 years of existence.

Windisch had a celebratory career as a ski jumper as he was twice the winner of the club's Outstanding Ski Jumper traveling trophy.

From 1982 through the 1986 season Windisch was the top Class "B" St. Paul Ski Club representative throughout the Central Division.

Windisch was the 1990 National Masters champion on both the normal and large hills in competitions held at Eau Claire and Westby.

In 1990 Windisch was a participant in International Continental Cup competitions at Copper Peak. As a forerunner to the competitions he had 15 rides on the gigantic ski flying hill.

Because of his prowess and abilities as a ski jumper along with his lasting, impressive service to the success of the St. Paul Ski Club, Mark Windisch was an easy choice to receive the honor of being enshrined into the St. Paul Ski Club Hall of Fame.