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**Burton Hill Boyum**  
 Born: 1919

*Burton H. Boyum, of Ishpeming, Michigan, is probably the most influential, positive personality founding the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. The concept and detailed plan for the U.S. Ski Hall of Fame was presented and adopted at the 1948 Central Ski Association meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Burton Boyum chaired the committee presenting the plan. The new facility was dedicated in Ishpeming in 1954, and Mr. Boyum was named its first curator.*

Burton H. Boyum was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1919. He began skiing as a young lad and was an active member of the University of Minnesota Ski Club when he was a student.

Burt served organized skiing on the local, regional, and national level for more than forty years. He served the Ishpeming Ski Club as its president for several years, as well as the president of the Central United States Ski Association from 1951-1953. He also served as CUSSA secretary in 1984-85, and he also served as its treasurer.

On the national scene, for over forty years Burt attended nearly every National Ski Association and United States Ski Association

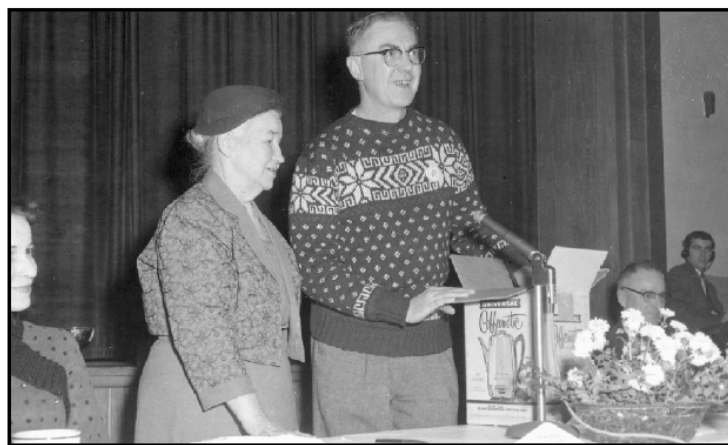


Convention. From 1954-56, he was the National Chairman of the International Competitions Committee of the National Ski Association, at which time the I.C.C. adopted the three-fold policy of national training camps, inviting foreign skiers to compete in this country, and sending American skiers abroad to compete in off years. This policy was the first step in bringing the United States skiers to the same level as their European counterparts by giving them the opportunity to gain valuable experience by racing these fine competitors in their own competitions.

An avid historian, Burt's interests lie in all areas of history, particularly in the state of Michigan, and the mining industry within its borders and neighboring states. He has published several articles and contributed to several books on the subject.

Well educated, well traveled, and well versed in

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**F.I.S. Tryouts**  
**Ishpeming, MI, 1958**  
*Mrs. Jacob Bietila and Burt Boyum,*  
*President, Ishpeming Ski Club*

interest, Burton H. Boyum is a man that has influenced everything and everyone he has touched, positively. A great asset to skiing on all levels, Burt has indelibly left his mark. With all this going for him, perhaps his greatest attribute is that he is genuinely a "Nice Guy who gets the job done."

Burton H. Boyum was elected to the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame in 1965.

