



Dr. Robert Oden at 2002 U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony with Gus Raaum.

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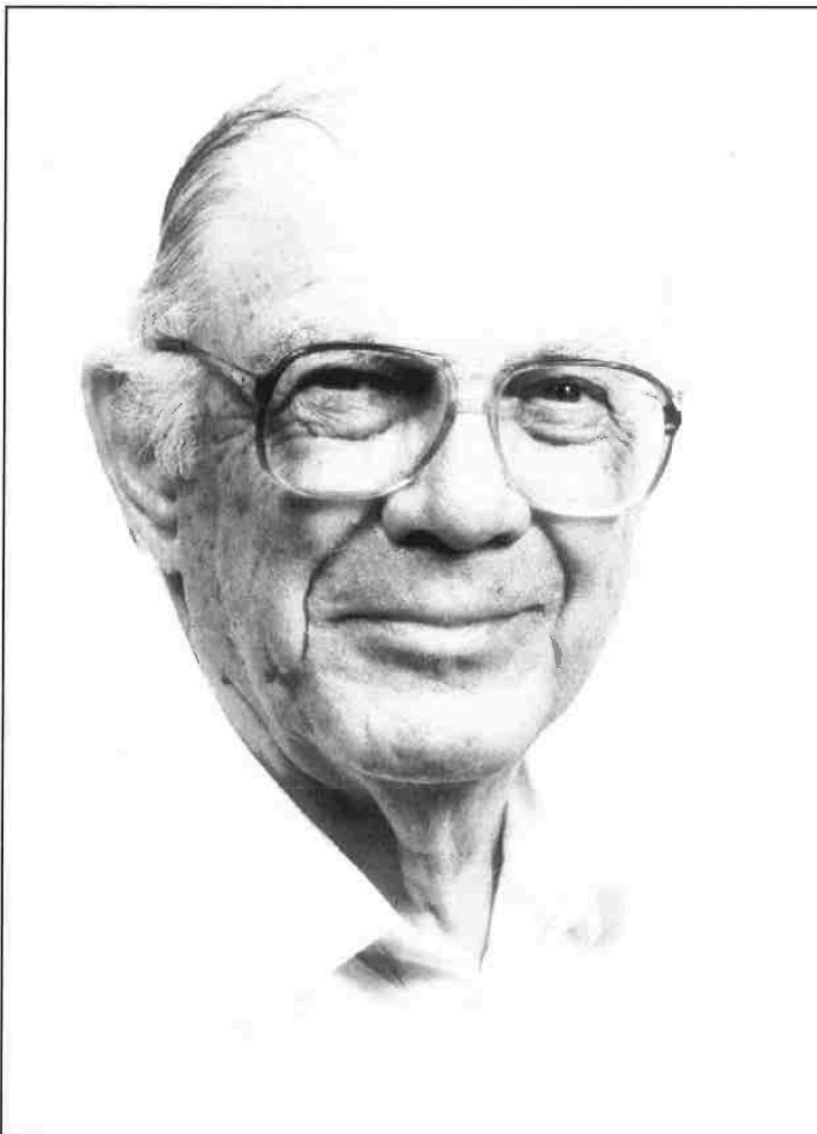
Born: 1922

Dr. Robert Oden has served the sport of skiing for many years. An advisor to the U.S. Olympic Committee from 1960 to 1980, he has promoted race course safety.

Dr. Oden was the medical advisor to the U.S. Olympic Committee from 1960 to 1980, Julius Blegen Award winner in 1985, and the following year won the Rocky Mountain Division Halstead Trophy making him one of the few individuals to be honored at both divisional and national level for outstanding service to

our sport.

Elected to the Aspen Hall of Fame in 1995, Bob has thus been honored at all levels for his service to the sport



of skiing. Many will remember him as one of the founding trustees of the U.S. Ski Education (U.S. Ski Team) Foundation or as a member of the F.I.S. Medical Committee promoting



race course safety at the F.I.S. and USSA level. Athletes of the 1960s and 1970s will remember him as an originator of the U.S. Ski Team Doctor Pool. He recruited well known orthopedists from all over the country to serve (at their own expense) traveling with our teams to all F.I.S. events.

Starting with his service at the 1960 Squaw Valley Olympics through his election in 1998 as Sports Medicine Doctor of the Year where he was cited for "his years of service to the United States Ski Team," Bob has always demonstrated his love for the sport of skiing.

Dr. Robert Oden was elected to the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame in 2002.