

Hall of Fame

Honorary Membership

Rick & Cathie Bergquist

Inducted: 08 Sept 2012

A couple of near inseparable individuals have become well known throughout the Central Division of the US Ski Association. They make it a point to know when and where there is a ski jumping function.

Rick and Cathie Bergquist have made a positive impression wherever they have gone.

Cathie might be found in the clubhouse handing out numbers. She may be in the kitchen supplying young, snotty nosed ski jumpers with hot chocolate. She might be figuring results or assisting at any of a myriad of chores where her talents might be needed in connection with the sport ski jumping.

Rick Bergquist has been a supporter of the sport ever since he grew up in Fond du Lac, Minnesota. Rick grew up in the shadow of the site where the Duluth Ski Club used to hold their annual ski jumping tournaments.

Rick never attained championship status for his exploits on a ski slide, but he never lost his love and interest for the sport.

He has made up for his lack of prowess on the end of a jump with his never wavering efforts in support of the sport.

Rick Bergquist, along with his best friend and wife Cathie, have continued to enrich and support the sport of ski jumping by their very presence throughout the ski jumping kingdom.

They have invested near \$10,000.00 in a venture at the Copper Peak Ski Slide located on the outskirts of Ironwood, Michigan.

Rick can be found at many ski jumping tournaments as a raker, a marker, a shoveler or just about anything on the hill that needs attending. His efforts are always directed toward something that needs doing or something that he has noticed has been been neglected.

It is past time that the efforts of Rick and Cathie Bergquist go unnoticed. Their devotion and love for the sport, and especially their attention to the St. Paul Ski Club, are past due being recognized.

Therefore it has been deemed by the St. Paul Ski Club Hall of Fame Committee, that Rick and Cathie Bergquist be recognized as the first Honorary Members to be inducted into the St. Paul Ski Club Hall of Fame.

With this induction they are also being recognized with a Lifetime Membership in the St. Paul Ski Club.