

David W. Scott



David W. Scott grew up in Bangor, PA, on the southern edge of the Pocono Mountains, where at the age of six he began to ski at Split Rock Lodge. After a number of ski trips in the early 1950s to New England and Canada, David began his ski racing career. During his school years at Procter Academy in New Hampshire, he placed and also won a number of events, including the downhill. David continued skiing at the University of Colorado, where he earned Class A and Elite Class A rankings in both the Rocky Mountain Ski Association and USEASA.

By 1965 David returned to Pennsylvania and began his coaching career with the Eastern and then Northeastern Pennsylvania Ski Councils. As his programs grew, he organized numerous race camps at Camelback, Elk Mountain, and Middlebury Snow Bowl. During the summers, he coached and was codirector of the All American Summer Ski Camp in Cooke City, MT. In 1966, David

was appointed Pennsylvania State Junior Coach and served as Pennsylvania's representative and then as Chairman of the USEASA Junior Alpine Committee.

David moved to Great Gorge in McAfee, NJ, in 1969 to become their Director of Racing and Head Coach and served as the New Jersey State Coach, a NASTAR Pacesetter, USEASA Coaches Clinic Lecturer and Assistant Coach for USEASA's Junior National Team. He was appointed to and then became Chairman of the United States Ski Association's (USSA) National Junior Alpine Committee and was

honored by the Pennsylvania Ski Federation for his contributions to Pennsylvania skiing.

In 1971 David accepted the position of Director of Racing for the AMF Head Ski Division, which took him to Boulder, CO, where he still lives today. As Director of Racing, he was responsible for managing Head's entire amateur and professional ski racing programs on a worldwide basis. In 1972 he was appointed chairman of the USSA's Coaches Association. David left Head and purchased Chivers Sports, a ski and tennis retail shop in Boulder and then founded the Sports Distribution Company to import and manage U.S. distribution for various brands.

In 1990 David was retained by International Ski Rental Systems of Vaduz, Liechtenstein, to evaluate and then implement an automated ski rental and storage system for the United States market. In 1999 David retired from

daily management and became a consultant to the company providing strategic planning for market development, a position which he still retains.

In 2000 David was named Vice President of Commercial Operations for Tamarack Resort, a planned all-season resort built in Idaho and the first new destination ski resort to be built in the United States in more than 20 years. When Tamarack opened in 2004, David returned to Colorado in order to be closer to his family and grandchildren.

Since retiring from working fulltime in the winter sports industry, David has served on the board of the International Skiing History Association (ISHA), has been the Interim Executive Director of the Colorado Ski Museum, and currently is the Chairman of the museum's Board of Directors.

