

Fireside Chat

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“Retrospective On Freestyle Skiing”

Alan Schoenberger

Thursday, March 20th *REI, 3300 South, Salt Lake City * 7:00 pm



Alan Schoenberger is a featured pioneer athlete of the Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation. Born in Denver, Colorado, and he grew to become a world champion skier. As a professional skier for over 30 years, he has taught skiing, competed and performed internationally, and has written, photographed and published technique on alpine skiing. In 1974, he began training for freestyle skiing competition. He received an invitation to perform a freestyle ballet piece during an Intermountain PSIA spring clinic. From there he catapulted into international freestyle competition. For three years, he dominated freestyle competition in Europe, Canada and the U.S., winning or placing second in most all ballet contests, and finished several top five mogul and aerial contests. Schoenberger placed second overall in the world (moguls, aerials, and ballet skiing combined) in 1975, and in 1976 earned the coveted World Trophy in Ski Ballet. His skiing was featured on ABC, NBC, CBS and PBS, and in books, magazines and film.

He is a gifted, adept, and caring coach, with an extensive technical background in ski technique as it relates to modern ski design. Located in Park City, Utah, Alan Schoenberger's SkiStudio365 provides indoor ski sessions in the ultimate prepared coaching environment for skiers of all ages and abilities. SkiStudio365 has also become a popular training facility for Intermountain division and world cup alpine racers.

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