

Bud Turner, President

The United States Ski Association objects are:

1. To create, develop, promote and maintain the sport of skiing in the United States and to encourage formation of local ski clubs and divisional associations of ski clubs in all parts of the nation.
2. To standardize rules governing ski competitions, races and other ski events.
3. To cooperate with affiliated divisional associations in arranging most effectively and economically for visits of skiers from the clubs of one division to tournaments of another division.
4. To establish and maintain uniform standards of amateurism among skiers and to preserve skiing on the plane of pure amateurism in conformity with the highest ideals of gentlemanly sport.
5. To create and maintain a board of arbitration to consider and decide disputes between divisional associations affiliated with the Association or other cases referred to it by divisional associations.
6. To establish and maintain cooperative relationships with other national and international skiing or other winter sports organizations; to promote international exchanges of skiers for the good of the sport in the United States; and to foster good-fellowship among skiers in this and other countries.

The 1966-67 Officers and Directors are: President - Byron L. Nishkian; First Vice President - Arthur S. Huey; Treasurer - Dr. John Newdorp; Vice Presidents - Graham Anderson, Charles Andrew, Amos R. Little, Jr., Henry M. Turner, Earl D. Walters; Directors - Ferris Boothe, Jim Branch, Jacques Bulterman, Ben Cole, Ralph A. DesRoches, Dave Flaccus, Carl Grebe, Walt Hampton, Henry Jacobsen, Al Korfanta, Charles Lewis, Bill Martin, Evelyn R. Masbruch, Malcolm McLane, C. Allison Merrill, J. Stanley Mullin, Thomas F. Rogers, Charles W. Schobinger, Thomas P. Shanahan, Dr. Leland Sosman, Robert L. Springmeyer, Stanley Walton; Executive Secretary - Gloria C. Chadwick.

**UNITED STATES  
SKI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

The United States Ski Educational Foundation was founded October 8, 1960, and incorporated on the 13th day of June, 1964.

The purpose of the USSEF is to: Establish, administer and promote educational programs devoted to the development and training of skiers. To establish, administer and promote museums related to the sport of skiing.

The United States Ski Educational Foundation enables contributions made by individuals, foundations and corporations to be deducted from taxable income and thereby benefit organized ski programs in the United States as well as the contributor himself.

The 1966-67 Trustees are: Byron L. Nishkian - President, Arthur S. Huey - First Vice President, Dr. John Newdorp - Treasurer, Graham Anderson, Charles Andrew, Charles Lewis, Amos R. Little, Jr., Evelyn R. Masbruch, Thomas F. Rogers, Thomas Shanahan, Merritt H. Stiles, Henry M. Turner, Earl D. Walters.

The formation of the Alaska Division was requested and authorized at the 1963 United States Ski Association convention. The first convention was held in Anchorage in September, 1963, at which time the following officers were elected:

Russ Read	-	President
Jim Mahaffey	-	Vice President
Sam McKee	-	Treasurer
Wanda Mead	-	Secretary

A constitution was adopted, patterned after Pacific Northwest's which had previously been the mother division for Alaska ski clubs and individual members.

In May, 1965, the constitution was amended to suit our needs. This created a new elected office - 2nd Vice President. We also have five elected members of the Board and three appointed members. I have served as President since May, 1964.

I might point out that our "breaking away" from Pacific Northwest was not due to any dissatisfaction, but because of the distance involved and other problems unique to Alaska.

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

Tom Joynt, Executive Director

The Central Division was founded in February of 1927 and from that time until 1961, it operated more or less in the realm of competition; guiding, directing and assisting the competitors throughout the division

In 1961, the by-laws were changed and the structure of the organization was changed so as to meet the ever increasing activities of skiing in every phase of its operation. The development from 1961 through the 1966 season was that of building the program of sound, basic principles of administration and programs to benefit all these phases of skiing.

Central has now produced the benefits and programs necessary, and this next five years will be spent in gathering into its structure all of the skiers in the Midwest.