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IN THE SUMMERTIME

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Steamboat Originals

Original Olympians

69 winter Olympians and counting...

Steamboat Springs has produced more winter Olympians than any other town in North America- surprising? We don't think so.

"Only one place has been around for nearly a century, enriching the lives of thousands of children. Only one place has produced so many Olympians, engendering the phrase, Ski Town, U.S.A.® Only one place is so filled with traditions and history, dedicating itself to the youth of its community. That one place is the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club, a unique ski club nestled in the heart of Steamboat Springs. A place where the tradition of skiing is strong and where the legacy of encouraging children to be champions, both on the hill and off, is alive." -Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club

Our long rich history of winter Olympians is something Steamboat Springs takes enormous pride in. Since the first Steamboat local John Steele went to the Olympics in 1932, the tradition and honor has never left the valley.

To be a winter Olympian, the training doesn't start and stop in the winter months. To be at the top of their game, athletes need to train year-round and in facilities that can support continual growth. As winter sports training continues to evolve, programs like the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club have launched summer training to enhance the winter schedule.

The recent construction of the a water ramp facility in town and the plastic Nordic Jumps at Howelsen Hill, have made summer training in Steamboat an important element in all of the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club programs. Disciplines vary and options including training via water ramp, Nordic jump, trampoline exercises, cycling, skateboarding and general conditioning.

The accomplishments of Steamboat's athletes stretch the world over and summer 2008 marks the formation of the Walk of the Olympians in downtown Steamboat Springs. Designed to be a tribute to our home-town heroes, the walk will span the length of Yampa Street. Adjacent to the Yampa River, enjoy fantastic views of Howelsen Hill, the longest operating ski area in Colorado, which is home to one of our states only Nordic jumps and the center of all Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club activities.

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