

Fireside Chat

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“Retrospective on Ski Racing and The Early Days at Alta”

Suzy Harris Ryting & Bill Ryting

Tuesday, March 18th * Snowpine Lodge * 4:30 pm



**Bill and Suzy tell tales of her racing career and
their early days of skiing in Alta**

Suzy Harris Ryting started her skiing days at Alta where she later met her husband Bill Ryting. Throughout their lives they both have been dedicated to the sport of skiing. Bill went on to be Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest Ski Association and the Inter-Mountain Ski Association. Suzy cut an incredible swath in the regional and national competitive scenes in the 1940's that reached its zenith when she was named a member of the US Olympic Ski Team in 1952 that was to compete in Oslo, Norway. Her skiing triumphs during the late 1940's established her as one of the finest female skiers in the country. Suzy was inducted into the National Ski Hall of Fame in 1988 and in 1999 was named one of Utah's "50 Greatest Athletes of the Century" by the Salt Lake Tribune.

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