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1987 Vikin Fjord National Telemark Series and Championships

Racer Profiles

Whitney Thurlow

Crystal Mountain, Washington

Originally from Maine, Thurlow has won three consecutive North American Championship titles. He is assistant director of the Crystal Mountain Ski School, and manages a ski area in New Zealand each summer. He is a big boy with a lot of energy!

Brian Burnett

Anchorage, Alaska

A former US Alpine Development Team member, Burnett placed second at the 1986 Vikin Fjord Championships. He consistently places high in national telemark seeds and manages the Sunshine Telemark Series in Alaska. For bread and butter, Brian works as a ski technician and a coach at Mount Alyeska.

Heidi Stutzman

Boise, Idaho

Stutzman is the reigning queen of telemark skiing with two consecutive North American Championship titles. When she's not winning titles, she is a ski patrolwoman at Bogus Basin and attends college in Boise. Summers are spent working with her husband Byron on the family farm.

Andrea Welch

Boulder, Colorado

Benched from the Subaru Women's Alpine Tour with a knee injury, Welch finished second at the 1986 Vikin Fjord Championships and won the Rocky Mountain Telemark Series. She splits her time between graduate school in Boulder and as a ski instructor at Steamboat Springs.

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Racers to Watch

"Geo" Bullock, Princeton, MA -- Former Coloradoan who placed third at the 1986 Vikin Fjord Championships is a jack-of-all-trades.

Charlie Hassard, Salt Lake City, UT -- Former US Ski Team member and runner up in the '85 NorAM's. He manages the Wasatch Series.

Monte Bell, Aspen, CO -- Having quickly risen to a fourth place nationally, Monte is also an expert hang-glider and kayaker.

Ned Randolph, Snowbird, UT -- Fifth in the nation and a record holder in telemark speed skiing: 73 miles per hour!

Armin Bischofberger, Stratton, VT -- A ski instructor and Swiss native, Armin dominated all eastern races in '85 & '86.

David Edwards, Kirkwood, CA -- A rising star in the Pacific Crest Telemark Series, David placed 11th at 1986 Championship qualifiers.

Mark Lance, Littleton, CO -- National runner up in '84 and thrice Colorado champ he is a geophysicist and a whitewater canoeist.

Kate Hasterlik, N. Conway, NH -- Twice Colorado champ and NorAm Champion of 1983, she works as a patrolwoman and instructor.

Betsy Plant Morin, Boulder, CO -- An interior designer whose training in Steamboat led her to 4th place at the '86 Champs.

Jonelle Mills, Taos, NM -- Former alpine pro from New Zealand has put New Mexico on the map with several top finishes each year.

Cindy Collinson, Salt Lake City, UT -- A business student at the University of Utah, Cindy placed strong both at home and nationally.

Isa Oehry, Smuggler's Notch, VT -- A native of Liechtenstein, Isa dominated the Eastern Telemark Series in '86.

Beth Long, Jackson, WY -- With '86 Vikin Fjord Series victories under her belt, Beth placed 7th at the Championships.

Other Notable Competitors

Michel Beaudry - Whistler, BC
Steve Wilson - Bloomington, MN
Kent Smith - Tahoe City, CA
Tore Nilssen - Salt Lake City, UT
Bruce Bennet - White Pass, WA

Rick Dworshak - Stowe, VT
Glen Allison - Ketchum, ID
Tom Carr - Littleton, CO
Jeff Hill - Bozeman, MT
Jim Poore - Salt Lake City, UT

Brenda Wilcox - N. Conway, NH
Mary Ellen Spencer - Donner Lake, CA
Ginny Lee Sprague - Park City, UT

Cindy Gibbs - Anchorage, AK
Cheryl Hukari - Bend, OR
Mindy Lyon - Aspen, CO