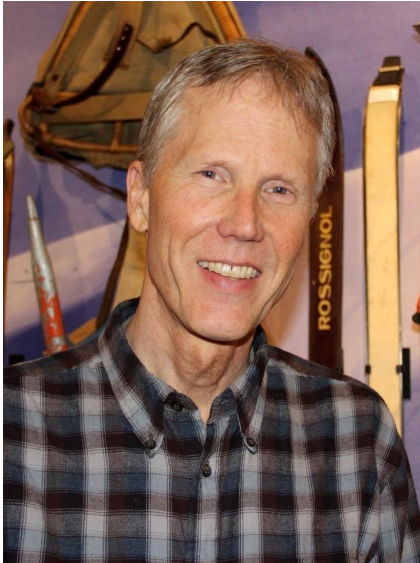


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Lowell Skoog

Written in the Snows: Across Time on Skis in the Pacific Northwest



Lowell Skoog is a longtime skier, climber, writer, and photographer with an avid interest in the skiing history of the Northwest. He has been involved with the creation of, and is an active member of, the Washington State Ski and Snowboard Museum. He is also the chairman

of the Mountaineers History and Library Committee.

He created www.alpenglow.org, a website dedicated to the history of skiing in the Pacific Northwest. Skoog's years-long historical documentation was recently published in book form by Mountaineers Books, "Written in the Snows: Across Time on Skis in the Pacific Northwest."

"Written in the Snows" is the first definitive book on the origins and growth of skiing in Washington. The book is illustrated with 150 black-and-white and color photographs. He documents the development of skiing in Washington from the late 1800s to the present, covering the beginnings of ski resorts and competitions, and the importance of wild places in the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges.

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