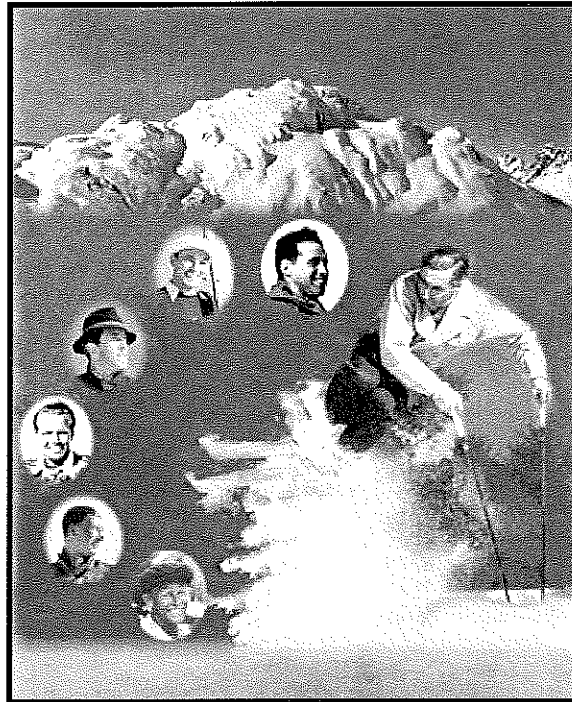


# *Legacy*

## *Austria's Influence on American Skiing*

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**LEGACY** is brought to life by excerpts from interviews with a number of Austro-American ski pioneers, as well as narration interspersed with pictures and movie clips. Although the numbers of Austro-American alpine pioneers have dwindled this film series shows their legacy is still very much alive.

### **LEGACY - HANNES SCHNEIDER & HIS DISCIPLES**

Is comprised of two, one-hour segments: Part I (1890-1940) and Part II (1940-) and shows how with passion, tenacity, determination, and entrepreneurial spirit, Hannes & His Disciples made alpine skiing a sport followed and practiced by the masses. Hannes Schneider became known as the "Father of Modern Alpine Skiing" by starting his famous ski school and ski shop in St. Anton, Austria in the early 1900s and then spreading awareness of alpine skiing throughout the world by starring in ski movies and developing his famous Arlberg technique. With the Nazi takeover of their beloved Austria, Hannes and many of his disciples fled to the Americas. Once in the Americas they taught thousands of people how to ski, and developed, managed, and improved many of America's premier ski resorts.

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The Belmont High School Ski Team proudly presents the film

*Legacy: Austria's Influence on American Skiing.*

It will be shown at the *Belmont Studio Cinema* on Thursday, November 12 and Thursday November 19 at 7:30 p.m. Portions of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Belmont High School Ski Team.