

Ski Museum of Maine

“Down-Mountain and Cross-Country: 140+ Years of Skiing in Maine”

**FREE ‘Fireside Chat’ at UMaine/Farmington
Tuesday, Nov. 18**



Farmington skier Andrew “Bud” Titcomb shows his form (Courtesy Farmington Ski Club)

Maine’s skiing history dates back to 1870, farther than any other New England state. A Mainer wrote America’s first book on skiing. A Maine company built the world’s tallest ski jump and the first chairlift in the East. Two Maine manufacturers were leading producers of skis in the mid-20th century. Two dozen Maine skiers have competed or coached at the Olympics. Maine has hosted five competitions at the World Championship and World Cup level.

These are a few facets of a **narrated digital slideshow** produced by the Ski Museum of Maine. More than 130 photos — some more than a century old — have been assembled from the Kingfield-based museum’s collections and more than 40 other sources, including UMaine/Farmington and many of the state’s leading historical societies and skiing organizations.

The narrator is Scott Andrews, the Ski Museum’s professional historian and research director.

This **FREE PRESENTATION** is hosted by the University of Maine at Farmington and will take place at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Roberts Learning Center (Rm 023). Call 272-2266 or email james.hoisington@maine.edu.

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