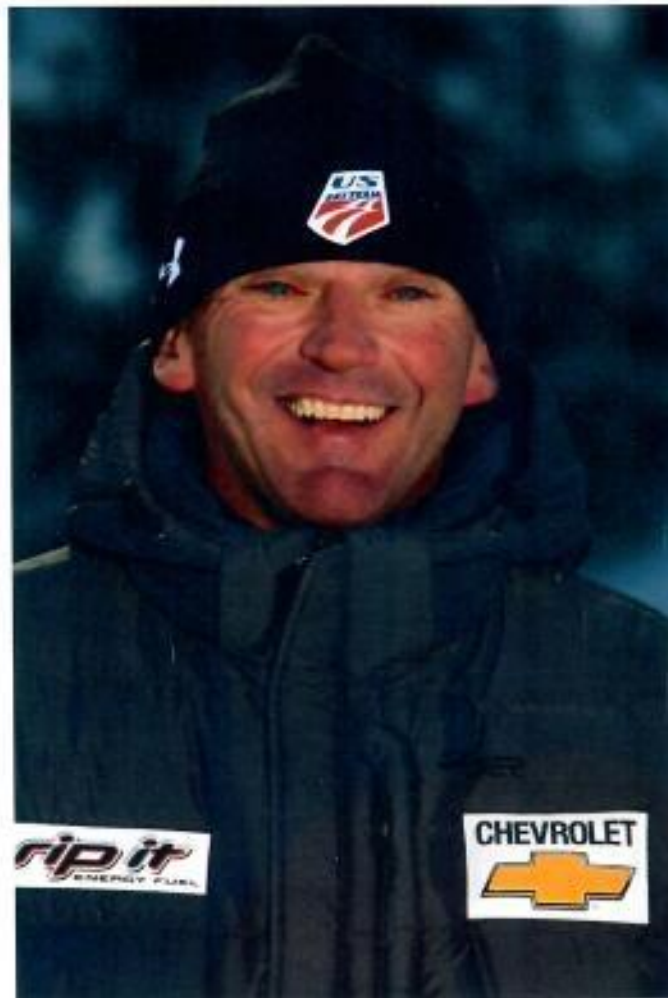




COLORADO SNOWSPORTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION
SCOTT RAWLES

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Dear Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame Committee,

For several years I thought long and hard about whom would be an ideal candidate for the Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. I only needed to look in my own back yard to find a gem in Scott Rawles! I have known Scott for over 30 years and have seen him rise from local legend as the Banana Man to Head Freestyle Coach for two different countries and, now, to coach in a fifth Olympic Games. What best describes Scott is his longevity and consistency. Through his climb to the top of the world of mogul skiing, he has remained the same humble, passionate skier that moved to Colorado almost 40 years ago. As evidenced in his biography, he has more than shown the credentials to be in the Hall.

Scott's rise began in Breckenridge, Colorado as a competitor on the World Pro Mogul Tour starting in 1981. He continued as coach for Team Breckenridge from 1989 to 2001. Scott, along with John Dowling, sent 14 different athletes to the U.S. Freestyle Team. Equally as important, Scott introduced and developed 50 Colorado freestyle athletes annually and built one of the strongest programs in the country. Having put so many athletes on the U.S. Freestyle Team, Scott was offered a position with the team in 1999. Since then he has worked his way to Head Coach of both the United States and Chinese National teams.

Scott is a great ambassador for Colorado from Mongolia to Maine, Sydney to the Matterhorn, and China to Finland. Every time he travels, he takes a piece of Colorado with him and then brings the world back to Colorado. Whether on the Great Wall of China or introducing his newest athletes to Arapahoe Basin, he has Colorado in his heart. From mogul camps with the U.S. Team at Wolf Creek to taking his Chinese team to Red Rocks, a Nuggets game or Ullr Fest, Scott remains a light hearted fun loving "ski bum" that we all aspire to be. He reminds me why most of us chose this lifestyle.



One of the biggest challenges of preparing this application has been that many, many people wanted to write the nomination seconding letters. Colorado Ski Hall of Famers Jeremy Bloom and CJ Mueller were the first to jump at the chance. Just last night I was contacted by Olympic medalist, Colorado Ski Hall of Fame member and Korean National Freestyle Coach, Toby Dawson. Despite the Olympics starting this week, he said he would be honored to nominate Scott saying he would be a fantastic Hall of Fame member.



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Scott has traveled over 1,000,000 miles to be on the side of a mountain, competing, promoting or coaching at the highest level. We are fortunate he has called Colorado his home for nearly 40 years. His sacrifice of time away from his own family has been our gain. We are eternally grateful to his wife, Jacque, and his son, Zach. His is a story that should be told and shared. It is my honor to nominate Scott Rawles in the Athlete category as an inductee to the 2018 Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

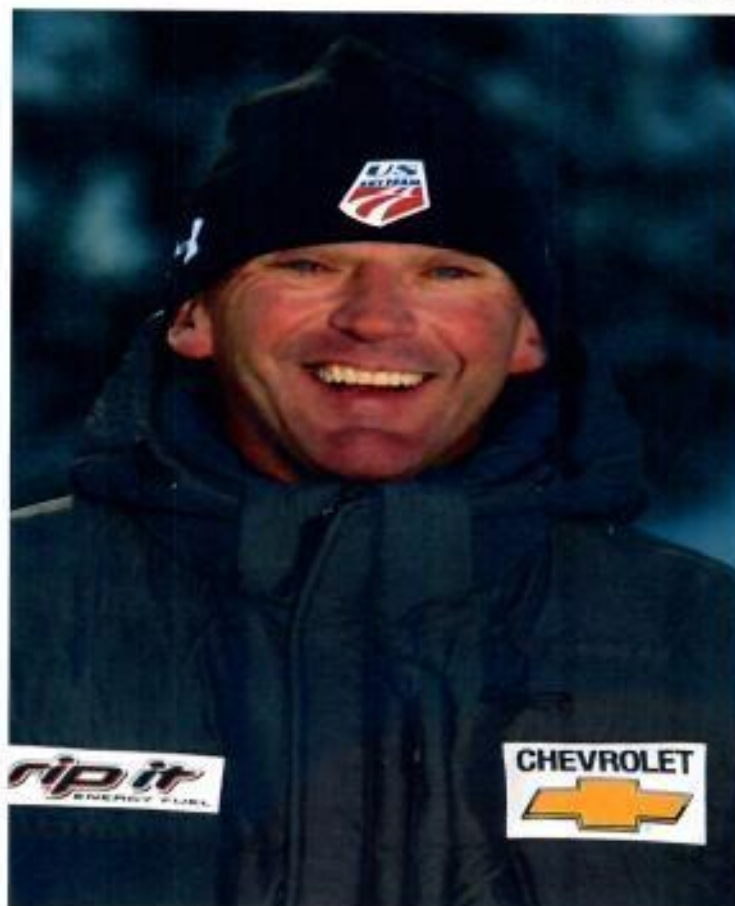
Alan Henceroth
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Arapahoe Basin



Scott Rawles

“Banana Man” Colorado Resident 1979-present

2018 Colorado Ski and Snowboard Museum Hall of Fame Nominee- Athlete



This year will mark the **fifth Winter Olympic Games** for Scott Rawles. Scott coached the **U.S. Freestyle Team** for fourteen years from 1999-2014 with the final eight years as **Head Coach**. At the four previous **Winter Olympic Games** he helped the United States Team to **7 medals** which includes Salt Lake City 2002 silver medalists Travis Mayer and Shannon Bahrke, Torino 2006 Toby Dawson (bronze), Vancouver 2010 Hannah Kearney (gold), Shannon Bahrke (bronze), Bryon Wilson (bronze) and Sochi 2014 Hannah Kearney (bronze).

Scott has coached at five **Freestyle World Championships** which resulted in **20 medals** and **4** different World Champions in Moguls and Dual Moguls including Hannah Kearney, Jeremy Bloom, Shannon Bahrke and Travis Cabral. The **Junior World Championships** brought team titles in 2003, 2007, 2012 and 2014 with **22 medals**, **9 champions** and **3 podium sweeps**. Under his direction, the U.S. Freestyle Team won the **Nations Cup** in 2010, 2012 and 2013. Scott was named **USSA International Coach of the Year** on three separate occasions in 2003, 2007 and 2010. Scott also played a key role in the future of the team with his creation of the **Young Guns** talent identification program. After fourteen years Rawles moved on from the U.S. Team in 2014 then was quickly recruited and currently is employed as the **Head Coach of the Chinese Mogul Team** where he has qualified two athletes for the **2018 Winter Olympics** in PyeongChang, South Korea.



Scott Rawles had a stand out career from 1981-1994 as a Professional Mogul Skier with 7 career wins, 20 podiums and 5 **top 3** Overall standings on the World Pro Mogul Tour. Scott's passion for competition soon spilled over to coaching as he helped to develop the **Team Breckenridge** freestyle program as a mogul coach then Program Director from 1989-2001. He along with peer John Dowling had **14 athletes qualify for the U.S. Freestyle Team.**

Scott moved to Breckenridge, Colorado in 1979 then was soon followed by his brothers Kirk in 1980 and Mike in 1981 where The Rawles Brothers pursued professional skiing careers on the **World Pro Mogul Tour**. After successful competitive and modeling careers as **owners and organizers** the brothers three were responsible for helping to develop 42 different events which were televised via regional sports networks, ESPN, MTV and network television.

Mom and dad, Suzie and Jerry, followed their boys to Colorado in 1995 and now reside in Breckenridge where they have helped to raise over \$40,000 for the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center selling ski pole wind chimes. Jerry just celebrated his 89th Birthday this January and was the one who introduced Suzie and the boys to skiing. He helped to build two different ski areas in Montana and served as one of the original National Ski Patrolmen.



Scott Rawles was born in Libby, Montana on April 30, 1959. He learned to ski at Turner Mountain which was built by a group of locals including his mom and dad in 1960. The ski area boasted of its mile long T-bar and 2,100 foot vertical drop. Along with brothers Mike and Kirk the family began their skiing quest.



The Rawles family moved to Tacoma, Washington in 1967. The boys did all of the regular sports, but skiing was the bond and the sanctuary for the family and family ski trips. The family skied nearly every area in Washington and enjoyed ski trips across the borders into British Columbia, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. After high school Scott followed his calling and made the move to Colorado in 1979.

Scott landed in Breckenridge, CO where he secured a lease on an old log cabin on Main Street.



The cabin has since been remodeled and is the first stop on the National Historic Site at 324 North Main Street in Breckenridge. Scott and wife Jacque lived in the Cabin for 20 years where they had their son Zach in 1989. They now reside in Denver, Colorado.



Scott Rawles story of accomplishment and achievement includes coaching some of the highest caliber athletes at one of the most difficult sports in the world. He worked his way from building a program in Breckenridge to one of the highest positions within U.S. Skiing and remains on that global stage today.



Scott's coaching style is one of cooperation. He instills the intrinsic value of ownership of one's skiing in passing along his own passion for the sport. He is unselfish in allowing both athlete and other coaches to experiment and find the common ground in order to perform at their highest level. He unlocks the different keys for each individual athlete and takes great care in assessing then helping to develop each individual. Bottom line he cares, period. This is evidenced by the many testimonials and past quotes received on news of Scott's nomination:

"Tonight is about Scott Rawles, who at 11 years old I got the blessing to be coached by one of the best in the business and he went on to become the head coach of the U.S. Freestyle Team. Scott thank you for all the extra work that you put in for me and my career including all the late nights for game planning on how we could get an inch better. You went over and beyond for me and I really appreciate that." 3 time World Cup Champion Jeremy Bloom from his speech at the 2012 U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame induction.



"He absolutely never takes credit for anything", World Champion and Olympic Gold medalist Hannah Kearney, Denver Post, November 8, 2010.

"I would be honored to nominate Scott. He is a fantastic candidate for the Hall of Fame," Olympic medalist and Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame Member, Toby Dawson, February 5, 2018.

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January 29, 2018

To the Nominating Committee,
Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to second the nomination of Scott Rawles for induction into the Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

Scott's amazing success as a local, national, and international mogul coach has been a source of pride for the residents of Breckenridge for many years. He could be seen spending countless hours at Breckenridge Ski Area preparing training hills and coaching local and national team athletes during the past three decades. The last few springs I have been happy to see him at A-Basin, busy coaching the Chinese mogul team.

He will be coaching in his 5th Olympic games this February in Korea. The success of his athletes in past Olympics and World Championships is testimony to his ability as a teacher and motivator.

I hope you will agree with me that Scott Rawles is more than deserving of induction into the Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

Thank you,



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January 12, 2018

To Members of the Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame Committee:

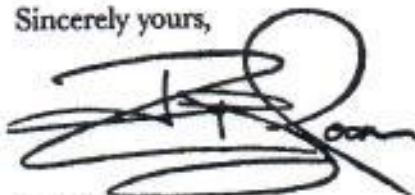
I am writing in regards to my support for the nomination of Scott Rawles to be inducted into the Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

Scott was my first mogul coach beginning when I was nine years old and is most responsible for my development as a skier. He coached me in the regional ranks, at a national level, and through two Olympic Winter Games.

His dedication to his athletes and the sport of skiing is unmatched. He went over and above the call of duty my entire career and his impact on the sport is widespread. From Olympic Gold Medalist Hannah Kearney to Olympic Silver Medalist Brad Wilson, coach Scott Rawles unlocked the potential inside of us all.

It is with my highest regard that I endorse and recommend the committee to consider Scott Rawles for the Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Bloom', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jeremy Bloom



- ❖ 1981-1994, 7 wins, 20 podiums and 5 top 3 Overall World Pro Mogul Tour
 - Owner
- ❖ 1989-2001 Developed Team Breckenridge
 - Qualified 14 athletes for the U.S. Team
- ❖ U.S. Team Coach 1999-2014 (Head Coach 2006-2014)
 - 4 Olympics
 - 7 Olympic medals
 - 3 Nations Cups
 - 3 time USSA International Coach of the Year
 - 5 World Championships
 - 20 World Championship medals
 - 4 World Champions
 - 4 Junior World Championships
 - 22 Podiums, 9 Champions, 3 podium sweeps
- ❖ 2014-present Head Coach Chinese Mogul Team
 - 2018 Olympics
- ❖ 5 time Olympic Coach

