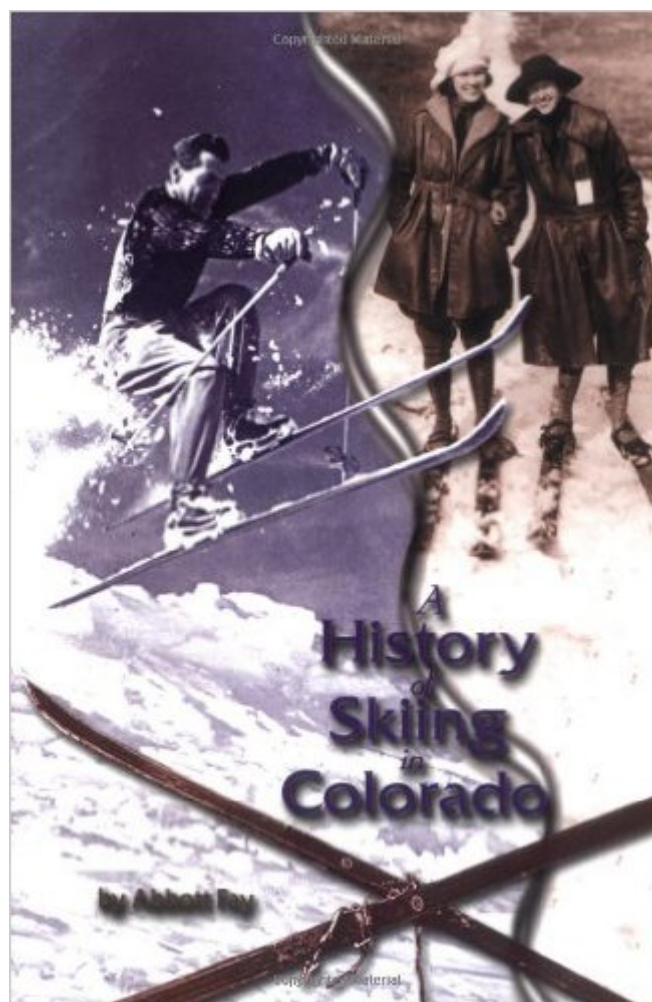


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# A History Of Skiing In Colorado



## Synopsis

Colorado definitely is known as a ski state, but did you know the sport dates back over 100 years to the days when it was called "snowshoeing." Twelve-foot boards and a long stick was used in those days. Abbott Fay traces the development of Colorado skiing, including the impact the 10th Mountain Division had on it after World War II. Old photos and recent developments make this book a "must have."

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This book is more of a series of anecdotes about the early days of skiing in Colorado than a fully-realized history. After a while I started just looking at the captions of the pictures to get an idea about what I wanted to know. Perhaps it would have been better realized as a coffee table book. The book really lacks a sophisticated understanding of what a history is (not just a collection of stories). As for the style of the writing, the book reads as if a high school student is trying to impress his teacher with the cleverness of his sentences rather than with the content of his ideas. This book might best be used as a way to collect trivia to share apres-ski. It is also kind of fun for Colorado old-timers to read the names of people who they actually knew (the State used to be a smaller place), but really, it has little redeeming value.

Skiing is a sport that has been popular since the latter part of the 19th century. Abbott Fay has painstakingly researched the history of what originally was developed as a means of survival in snow country, but evolved into one of America's most popular winter sports. In *A History Of Skiing*

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