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**Yellowstone Ski Festival welcomes Keynote Speaker Billy Demong
America's first Olympic Gold Medalist in Nordic Skiing
November 24, 7:00 - 9:00PM at the Holiday Inn**

West Yellowstone, MT – The Yellowstone Ski Festival welcomes Billy Demong, Olympic Gold Medalist. Demong will be the event's keynote speaker Friday, November 24 at 7:00pm at the Holiday Inn West Yellowstone.

Billy grew up jumping in the Lake Placid Ski Club, a cross country skier as soon as he could walk he added the longer skis when he was 8 and fell in love with Nordic Combined. After a World Cup career spanning 5 Olympic Games, he retired from the competitive side following the 2015 World Championships in Falun, Sweden.

Having played a major role in developing USA Nordic Sports from its origins as USA Ski Jumping, adding Nordic Combined and ushering in many of the organizations key donors, Demong took on the role of Executive Director in the spring of 2016 because of his love for the sport and desire to see the organization find athletic and financial sustainability.

Demong is America's first Olympic Gold Medalist in Nordic Skiing and in addition to his passion for skiing has experience as the Global Marketing Director at Reynolds Cycling and longer term experience as a Board Member USA Nordic & the National Nordic Foundation (NNF). (Source: https://www.usanordic.org/who-we-are/mg_2892/)

For a full schedule and more information regarding the Yellowstone Ski Festival in West Yellowstone, Montana visit SkiRunBikeMT.com