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***Ishpeming: Historic Ski Center***

The sport of skiing was introduced to America in the 19th century by Scandinavian immigrants. The first ski club in Michigan and one of the first in the country was formed at Ishpeming in 1887. It held its first public ski meet on February 25, 1888. The longest jump was one of thirty-five feet. Since then this city has produced many famous ski jumpers who have gained their experience on renowned Suicide Hill. Here in this city the National Ski Association was formed on February 21, 1904. The National Ski Hall of Fame and Ski Museum is located here because of Ishpeming's historic role in developing skiing in America.

**Significant Date:**

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

**Registry Year:** 1957    **Erected Date:** 1957

**Marker Location**

**Address:** 610 Palms on US-41

**City:** Ishpeming

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Marquette

**Township:**

**Lat:** 46.48822800 / **Long:** -87.66626300

**Web URL:**

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