

Skiing past and present

I'm Interviewing Ann Trudell at her home
Ann When did you begin skiing. "Oh about
three years ago, That'll mark this my fourth
season. Ok, Ann where did you do your first
skiing. Oh my first skiing was done in my own
driveway believe it or not I wasn't good every
three feet I would fall. What were your first
skis made out of. My first ones were a wood core
with a synthetic top and bottom. I asked about
the old skis and bindings. Her response was "The old
all wood skis were all right when they were dry
but when they started getting wet that when the
problems started the snow would stick and you couldn't
go no where. The bindings were a strap that
went behind the heel and the strap would stretch and you
didn't have the control you wanted. I questioned Mrs.
Trudell about any serious injuries. She replied "I've
had many falls but no serious injuries. My long-
est ski trip was I guess to Sault Ontario
Canada with a group called Sault Finn.
That was about 400 miles away. I really liked
that trip cause they had about 50 trails
well really over 50 kilometers of trails.

It was up in the mountains at the top
you could look across Canada and look across
the river into the U.S. almost all the way to
Newberry Mich. you were so far up.
Ann when why did you begin skiing. Well
one winter I was getting kind of fat. So I thought
I could do something during the winter besides
watching T.V. and eating. My daughter had
these skis which she cut grew. So I tried
them on and they fit so that when I began
skiing, and another thing when I'm skiing
I don't get cold. Ann Trudell Love of skiing
is evident in her face and the enthusiasm
with which she talks about it. It is an enjoy-
able sport, with the many months of winter
in the U.P. it makes winter bearable
This report compliments of Ann Trudell.
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