Olympic moment in the Tahoe-Truckee real estate world

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Debbie Meyer, the former Sacramentan who won three swimming gold medals at the 1968 Olympics, is selling her scenic home in Truckee.

Her real estate agent? Jeff Hamilton, who won a bronze medal at the 1992 Winter Olympics in France for speed skiing — a demonstration sport that year.

Hamilton tells us the two met a few years ago when his kids started taking swimming lessons from Meyer.

"Olympians gravitate toward each other sometimes," he says.

Meyer and her husband own two homes in the Truckee area. They're selling one — with an asking price of \$759,000 — and moving into the other.

Hamilton, a Tahoe-area agent with Chase International, says he tends not to play up his Olympic achievement of flying down slopes at 150 miles per hour.

Not with new clients, anyway.

As he puts it, "I want people to know I have skills other than going straight downhill."