



## 9,000 Vertical and 20 km in 1 run!

By Don Coleman, Copper Ski and Ride School.

### At 72 Roland Couttet of Chamonix

*PJ Jones introduced Roland as our guide for Mont-Blanc. "He's Serge's brother!" I gave him one big hug.*

*Could not believe it!!*

He was thrilled to hear stories of his brother, Serge - and how much he meant to so many of us.

**Roland pointed out many first climbing accents Serge guided on the Aiguille du Midi. Friday March 10, 2017 broke clear after 1 meter fresh powder. Perfect guide for a perfect day.**

Roland Couttet:

Guide de Baute Montagne-

Moniteur de Ski

*(Serge Couttet was Director de Ski at Loveland for over 30 years, Chief Examiner of the Rocky Mountain Division and a famous climber in Chamonix. He didn't ski around moguls. He skied through them!)*



Roland with the phenomenal Aiguille du Midi pointed structure on the horizon. First clear day in a week.



**Serge Couttet's Brother –Roland Couttet on Valle Blanche**

Roland Couttet points to  
Mont- Blanc, Tallest  
mountain in the Alps at  
4,807 m. 15,781 ft.

He proudly says,

“ Welcome to my office.”

Below:

Looking east, down the  
Vallee Blanche and Geant  
Glacier to Mer de Glace.

