

ABOUT THE COMPLETER TABLES...

Since the late 1980's, **Jack Longacre** found great pleasure identifying and publicly recognizing those folks who had reached the highest point of all 50 states. With the help of others in the fledgling Highpointers Club, he researched the "List Completers" and maintained a list to document those who had accomplished this achievement. Jack's tables appeared on the Club website maintained first by **Mike Fedor** and then by **Don Holmes**.

When Jack transferred many of the Club duties in 1998, I used Jack's information to prepare tables showing name, date, state, and the issue in which their writeup appeared. The revised tables first appeared in issue 99-Q1 and are now printed in each Annual Directory, as well as on the Club web site maintained by **Roger Rowlett**.

Since 2003, **Diane Winger** has helped me maintain a database, revising it with updates that pass across my desk.

Articles with general discussion about Completers appeared in newsletter issues 92-Q2, 93-Q2, 97-Q3, and 98-Q2.

List Completers (of the 50 States) and those that finish the "Lower 48" Contiguous States, are encouraged to submit a brief article to Club Newsletter about their quest, as well as a photo. It's getting very hard to track down every Completer, partly because so many are getting close to reaching that goal, and partly because so many are not Club members. We've enjoyed reading writeups from nearly all the Completers, so please let me know if you hear about anyone completing or close to completing!

In addition to our work on these tables, **Don Berens** collected detailed information about the first 100 List Completers.

Completion data is also required by **Stony Burk** and **Jean Trousdale** before they issue the plaques and pins.

Now, what to do about the "48 Completers" who visited all the state highpoints before 1959 when there were only 48 states? In the past we depicted them on the 50 Completer tables, which wasn't exactly correct, and we assigned them decimal rankings which wasn't exactly respectful of their accomplishments. So based on feedback from members, I created a separate table to recognize them as true completers of the list back in their time.

Thus, we present here **three separate tables** showing 1) the List Completers of the pre-1959 48 states, 2) the List Completers of the 50 states, and 3) finishers of the Contiguous Lower 48 states.

As you review these tables, please keep in mind that they depict the Completers as we understand them. Send us corrections.

The tables are sorted by completion date. A table sorted alphabetically by last name is available from me upon request. The tables show familiar names for the completers. For tables showing full formal names, please contact me.

John Mitchler, Golden, Colorado

STATES WITHOUT A COMPLETION

Based on John's tables, the following states have not been the site of a Completion (the last state of someone's highpoint quest). Keep this in mind as you plan which state will be your last. Also, Conventions are good events to which you should time your completion.

No 50 State Completer

Alabama
Connecticut
Kansas
Kentucky
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mississippi
New Hampshire
New Jersey
North Carolina
North Dakota
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
South Dakota
West Virginia

No 48 Finisher

Kansas
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
South Carolina

LIST COMPLETERS ALL 48 STATE HIGHPOINTS (PRE-1959)

Rank	Name	Completion Date & State	Newsletter Writeup
1	Marshall, Arthur H.	7.13.36 IN	92q2, 97q3, 10q2
2	Stebbins, C. Roland	6.16.50 NY	94q2, 97q3, 00q4, 10q2
3	Peters, George	6.10.55 TX	10q2
4	McDermott, F. W.	8.15.57 MT	93q1, 10q2

LIST COMPLETERS - ALL 50 STATE HIGHPOINTS

50 Rank	Name	Completion Date & State	Newsletter Writeup	48 Rank				
1	Hoeman, Vin	7.1.66 MN	92q3	8	49	Keaton, David	8.24.96 MT	96q4 97
2	Michaud, Mitch	12.4.70 NV	94q3	10	50	Robinson, Terry	9.7.96 CA	97q1 105
3	Lockart, Jim	9.15.79 WY	96q1	13	51	Titus, Jay	9.28.96 NM	97q1 106
4	Wallace, Don	7.16.80 OR	07q3	14	52	Stewart, Michael	10.23.96 MO	97q2 108
5	Carter, Freddie	10.15.80 OH	93q3	15	53	McKinney, Karen	11.10.96 RI	97q3 109
6	Espenlaub, Walt	10.23.82 HI	96q3, 07q3	17	54	Stewart, Josh	12.22.96 GA	97q2 110
7	Longacre, Jack	8.26.85 WY	02q2&3&4	19	55	Quin Jr., Hillrie	5.6.97 HI	97q4 98
8	Berens, Don	5.27.87 NV	05q3	22	56	Evans, John	5.24.97 HI	97q4 83
9	Failing, Bob	7.29.89 HI	89q4	25	57	Slayden, Greg	5.27.97 AK	97q4 79
10	Parsell, Jack	8.2.89 WY	89q4	27	58	Couponas, Demetrios	6.25.97 AK	97q4 103
11	Vandersluis, George	8.26.89 MI	89q4	29	58	Couponas, Kim	6.25.97 AK	97q4 103
12	Bennett, Jack	6.4.90 AK	91q3	23	60	McCauley, Michael	7.22.97 MT	98q1 114
13	Wagener, Jeff	7.8.90 HI	90q4	26	61	Schoening, Peter	7.26.97 WY	98q1 115
13	Wagener, Jerry	7.8.90 HI	90q4	31	62	Padrick, Dick	8.20.97 ID	98q1 126
15	Crane, Adrian	7.12.90 WA	90q4	32	63	Salter, Bill	10.1.97 CO	98q1 130
16	Canon, Travis	10.27.90 AZ	91q1	34	64	Weidner, Daniel	10.13.97 HI	98q1,98q2 120
17	Anderson, Robert	11.9.90 IN	91q1	35	65	Seaburg, Mark	12.6.97 AZ	98q1 131
18	Allsup, Donna	7.27.91 MT	91q4	36	66	Mueller, "Snafu"	6.6.98 ME	98q3 132
18	Allsup, Jack	7.27.91 MT	91q4	36	67	Motheral, Mary	7.23.98 NE	99q2 134
20	Vedovell, Rudy	8.31.91 NY	91q4	42	68	Atkins, Kyle	8.21.98 ME	98q4 138
21	Halloran, Mark	8.14.92 UT	92q4	46	68	Taylor, Parnell	8.21.98 ME	98q4 138
22	Foote, David	10.16.92 LA	92q4	48	70	Hill, William	11.7.98 OK	99q3 145
22	Foote, Kevin	10.16.92 LA	92q4	48	70	Perry, Jesse	11.7.98 OK	99q3 145
24	Smith, Kip	10.17.92 VA	93q1	50	72	Dunwoody, Cal	11.19.98 FL	99q1 147
24	Smith, Norm	10.17.92 VA	93q1	50	73	Hanaway, Betty	11.22.98 HI	99q1 140
26	Bongiovanni, Brian	5.18.93 AK	94q1	45	73	Hanaway, Dick	11.22.98 HI	99q1 140
27	Gurtler, Barb	8.4.93 DE	93q4	53	75	Van Vliet, Mark	11.23.98 HI	99q1 143
28	Thuot, Chuck	8.5.93 NE	93q4,94q1	54	76	Mueller, Steve	2.5.99 HI	99q1 142
29	Gnagy, Richard	8.7.93 IA	93q4	57	77	Johnson, George	6.7.99 AK	99q3 52
30	Balcom, Wayne	8.14.93 NM	93q4	60	78	Cook, Fred	6.16.99 AK	99q3 129
31	Freeman, Jack	3.16.94 HI	94q3	58	78	Winger, Charlie	6.16.99 NY	99q3 150
32	Sawyer, Tom	6.25.94 AK	94q4	16	80	Cockrell, Scott	6.20.99 HI	99q3 136
33	Jones, Milt	7.8.94 HI	94q4	63	81	Bell, Moe	6.24.99 AK	99q4 119
34	Rand, Jeff	7.26.94 MT	94q4	67	82	Bonning, Chuck	8.1.99 MT	99q3 151
35	Jones, Ken	7.30.94 NM	94q4	68	83	Anderson, Peter	8.22.99 WY	99q3 159
35	Whitehead, Dennis	7.30.94 NM	94q4	68	84	Rickert, Tom	9.11.99 MO	99q3 161
37	Huston, Todd	8.7.94 HI	94q4,99q4	72	84	Wymore, Jobe	9.11.99 CA	99q4 161
37	Rambach, Whit	8.7.94 HI	94q4,99q4	70	84	Ullrich, Reinhold	9.11.99 NV	94q1 161
39	Holmes, Don	8.15.94 MT	94q4	74	87	Krostag, Patrick	11.6.99 TX	99q4 166
40	Sumner, Lloyd	8.18.94 MT	94q4,96q3	76	88	Johnston, Dave	2.18.00 AZ	94q3,05q3 168
41	De Roo, Tom	10.12.94 HI	95q1	73	89	Watson, Bill	5.21.00 MO	00q2 148
42	Morgan, Paul	5.3.95 FL	95q3	82	90	Bridges, Steve	5.29.00 HI	- 155
43	Harknett, John	6.3.95 AK	95q4	79	91	Birrer, Richard	6.11.00 HI	00q3 70
44	Packard, Robert	6.14.95 RI	95q4	84	92	Van Vliet, Glenn	6.20.00 AK	00q3 43
45	Gladden, Ronald	8.7.95 MI	95q4	85	93	Grace, Jim	6.23.00 AK	01q1 38
46	Cordone, Richard	8.20.95 MT	95q4	86	94	Kahan, A.D.	7.9.00 WA	00q3 172
47	Pomeroy, David	9.3.95 WA	95q4	88	95	Stutesman, Dale	7.20.00 HI	00q3 133
48	Fisher, Jeff	2.24.96 AR	96q4	89	96	White, Richard	7.21.00 WA	00q3 176
					97	Fellstrom, Liz	7.27.00 HI	00q3 153

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97 Fellstrom, Steve	7.27.00 HI	00q3	153
97 Butler, Henri	7.27.00 HI	00q3	173
100 Stewart, Dennis	7.28.00 HI	00q3	33
101 Griffith, Greg	9.3.00 RI	00q4	180
102 Packer, Steve	9.16.00 NM	00q4	181
103 Clemens, Mike	6.1.01 AK	01q3	157
104 Sheldon, Mitch	6.16.01 AK	01q4	167
105 Lent, John	7.4.01 UT	01q3	185
106 Reilly, James	7.11.01 HI	01q4	173
107 Kennedy, Dave	7.20.01 WY	01q3	187
108 Pokora, Kenny	8.8.01 MT	01q3	190
109 Cather, Robert	9.2.01 RI	02q2	193
110 Butterfield, Billie	10.7.01 RI	02q2	197
111 Leiphart, Brook	7.7.02 WY	03q1	198
112 Scott, Jim	8.1.02 IL	03q3	204
113 Falk, Burt	8.22.02 NY	02q3	206
114 Pease, Brian	9.12.02 AZ	02q4	208
115 Sayre, Cari	10.11.02 ME	03q4	212
115 Johnston, Galen	10.11.02 ME	03q4	212
117 Fees, David	5.26.03 HI	07q2	165
118 Wiener, Jay	6.12.03 AK	03q4	160
118 Butler, Douglas	6.12.03 AK	03q4	195
120 Mitchler, John	7.5.03 AK	03q3	189
121 Smith, Jill	7.16.03 CA	03q4	221
121 Smith, Rich	7.16.03 CA	03q4	221
123 Todd, Wayne	8.2.03 MT	04q2	225
124 Anthony, Jan	9.5.03 ME	04q2	228
125 Cash, Wade	9.26.03 HI	-	179
126 Morgan, Ed	5.30.04 IA	04q4	231
126 Johnsen, Peter	5.30.04 VT	05q2	231
128 Mussack, Steve	6.25.04 HI	05q1	215
129 Locatelli, Mario	7.5.04 AK	04q3	229
130 Carey, Richard	7.25.04 UT	04q3	240
131 Bickes, Chuck	7.31.04 WY	04q4	241
132 Pomeroy, Fred	8.2.04 MT	04q4	244
133 Buffum, Frank	9.25.04 NV	05q1	252
134 Bowers, Dick	11.28.04 HI	05q1	250
135 Diana, Peter	2.19.05 HI	05q2	235
136 Folmar, Tom	2.25.05 HI	05q2	245
137 Ralston, Aron	4.20.05 HI	05q2	259
138 Crow, Richard	6.5.05 AK	06q2	256
138 Griffin, Ed	6.5.05 AK	06q2	254
140 Truesdale, Roger	6.15.05 AK	-	121
140 Sikorski, Mark	6.15.05 AK	05q3	230
142 Collinson, Sam	6.17.05 AK	-	188
142 Kessler, Roland	6.17.05 HI	05q4	251
144 Prins, Phil	7.2.05 UT	-	261
144 Stone, Greg	7.2.05 IL	05q3	261
146 Singlaub, John	7.5.05 ME	05q3	263
147 Lutz, Rick	7.9.05 AK	-	252

148 Nute, Chris	7.18.05 WY	-	267
149 Massad, Serge	7.24.05 WY	05q3	268
150 Christenson, Bruce	8.6.05 HI	-	255
150 Jones, Ben	8.6.05 HI	05q3	273
152 Sweet, Phil	8.11.05 HI	06q4	202
153 Finkowski, Jim	8.20.05 ID	05q4	278
154 Baker, Dave	9.27.05 ME	08q4	285
154 Martinson, Mike	9.27.05 ME	08q4	285
156 Linzbichler, Helmut	10.3.05 DE	06q2	287
157 Higgins, Greg	12.6.05 OH	06q2	288
158 Birrer, Christopher	5.29.06 AK	06q3	169
159 Green, Dave	5.31.06 NV	06q3	290
160 Roach, Gerry	6.9.06 WI	06q3	292
161 Interlicchia, David	6.22.06 HI	06q3	245
162 Clohan, Gary	6.26.06 MT	07q1	295
163 Edwards, Jack	8.9.06 WA	06q3	301
163 York, Bruce	8.9.06 MT	07q1	301
165 Andrews, Neal	8.25.06 MN	06q3	304
166 Winston, Walter	11.1.06 HI	06q4	260
167 Record, Gene	6.5.07 NV	07q4	309
168 Larson, Reid	6.11.07 AK	-	241
169 Rotheroe, Dave	6.12.07 AK	08q2	117
170 Mendenhall, Bill	6.30.07 AK	-	236
171 Lien, David	9.22.07 ID	07q4	328
172 Heroux, Doug	9.30.07 NV	07q4	330
173 Henney, Sue Wyman	10.12.07 TX	08q1	331
173 Henney, Vic	10.12.07 TX	08q1	331
175 Peeters, Randy	4.7.08 HI	08q2	326
176 Birrer, Richard Jr.	6.6.08 ME	08q3	169
177 Suero, Roberto	7.10.08 MT	09q2	336
178 Holstad, Darrol	7.12.08 HI	08q4	310
179 Haugen, Mike	7.25.08 HI	08q3	337
179 Price, Zach	7.25.08 HI	08q3	337
181 Lapp, Conrad	8.20.08 TN	08q4	344
182 Conrad, Bart	11.27.08 HI	-	324
183 Ford, Peter	2.9.09 HI	09q2	348
184 Esper, Johnathan	3.12.09 HI	09q2	281
185 Ferguson, Tom	4.22.09 HI	09q2	343
186 Fessenden, Robert	5.23.09 TX	-	351
187 Perkins, Matthew	6.8.09 ME	-	353
187 Perkins, Rob	6.8.09 ME	-	353
189 Bragg, Steven	7.4.09 MT	09q3	359
190 Gustavsson, Eva	7.16.09 HI	10q1	322
190 Svensson, Caj	7.16.09 HI	10q1	322
192 Garneau, Rob	7.23.09 HI	10q1	349
193 Harmon, Daryl	7.25.09 CO	10q1	364
194 Squires, Matt	8.1.09 IL	10q2	365
195 Garneau, Sue	8.5.09 NM	10q1	367
196 Groninger, Kent	8.8.09 WY	10q1	369
197 Chlebicki, Greg	8.9.09 ID	-	370
197 Spence, Jim	8.9.09 WY	-	370
197 Perkins, Jim	8.9.09 WY	10q2	370

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200	Boyer, Phil	8.11.09 WY	-	374
201	Neuffer, Blake	8.14.09 MT	-	376
202	Patterson, Craig	11.26.09 HI	10q2	375
203	Preston, John	12.4.09 HI	-	363
204	Renaud, Tom	5.23.10 CT	-	381
205	Etchebarne, Michel	6.5.10 ME	10q2	382
206	Rasmussen, Robert	7.3.10 NY	11q2	384
207	Moniz, Matt	7.16.10 HI	10q2	386
207	Moniz, Mike	7.16.10 HI	10q2	386
209	McLean, Mike	7.26.10 MT	10q2	390
210	O'Meara, John	8.1.10 WY	-	393
211	Steinshouer, Jim	8.5.10 ID	-	394
212	Pellegrini, Dave	8.21.10 CO	10q3	396
213	Hibbard, Lou	9.6.10 ID	-	401
214	Naylor, Paul	10.8.10 LA	-	402

The Witness Post (the Club "rules" for claiming a highpoint)

The Club's founder, Jack Longacre, was often asked "what do we need to do to prove we've been to the highpoints?" so Jack formed the following response which he mailed back to inquiring folks.

We do not require any "proof" of climbing any of the highpoints. It is entirely by the honor system. It is my consensus that outdoor type people are almost 100% purists and are possessors of very high personal standards. Over and above that remains the simple fact that most technical highpoints, such as Rainier, McKinley, Gannett etc., are done with others, which constitutes "witnesses" and therefore proof. So why would you miss the fun of doing the other H.P.'s? Moreover, if you've done one like Granite, why would you lie about doing Sunflower?

We do, however, recommend that you photograph each of the highpoints that you do, just for yourself, as this makes a wonderful album along with your write-up of the adventure. Bottom line: we believe you, just tell us how many you've visited. - **Jack Longacre**