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## **Smokejumper biographies for 1951 rookie class, J-W**

National Smokejumper Association

## **1951 Rookie Class J-W**

### **Robert A. “Bob” Johnson (Missoula '51)**

Bob, 88, died March 8, 2017, in Dallas, Oregon. He was born April 15, 1929, in Superior, WI. Bob grew up in Superior where he graduated from high school before attending the University of Idaho where he got his degree in Forestry in 1952. He jumped at Missoula 1951-52 while attending the university.

Bob started with the BLM cruising timber in Salem, OR. He was then hired by Boise Cascade in Valsetz, OR where he worked until his retirement as logging and timber manager in 1991.

In 1968 Bob purchased a 70-acre farm with timber and fields and planted 20 acres of Christmas trees. He managed and sold them for several year as well as logging the timber at intervals and replanting. In his later years he let the Christmas trees grow into timber and harvested them as they grew into merchantable timber. In 1996 he was recognized as the Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year for Polk County.

### **Bobby G. “Bob” Johnston (Cave Junction '51)**

Bob was born April 29, 1931, and grew up in Heavener, Oklahoma, where he graduated from high school in 1949. He received his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State in Animal Science. From 1954-57 Bobby was a Lt. in the Army (Aviator) with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division in Germany.

He was an Air Traffic Controlled with the FAA for 28 years and worked with the National Weather Service for nine years. Bob has a farm and ranch and raises cattle. He retired to Heavener in 1996.

### **Jack Eugene Johnston (NCSB '51)**

Jack was born on October 1, 1929, in Plainwell, Michigan. He married Dolores Mae Schmelzer August 25, 1951, in Okanogan, Washington and they had five children together. Dolores died and he then married Rose Anderson on March 1, 1986, in Yakima, Washington. He died on January 15, 1996, in Prosser, Washington, at the age of 66.

Jack died when the plane which he was piloting crashed into a hill near Yakima, WA. No other details. He jumped at NCSB 1951-53.

### **Robert F. Kruckeberg (North Cascades '51)**

Bob was raised and went to high school in Springfield, Illinois. He achieved the Eagle Scout rank in the Boy Scouts and felt that gave him direction in his career. He attended college in Boulder, CO, majoring in architecture, but soon switched to Colorado A&M majoring in forestry. He

was an avid hiker & climber, conquering his favorite Longs Peak 13 times. Bob was in the ROTC program and graduated as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the USAF. He jumped at NCSB during the 1951 season.

After he married Joyce a few weeks after graduation, they worked in Rocky Mountain National Park at a remote fire control tower. Then he began his service in the Air Force, training to be a helicopter pilot. He served three years and was released just after Joyce got to pin his captain's wings on him.

Bob then worked for the Forest Service in Colorado, designing campgrounds and ski runs and doing avalanche control. He moved to the Black Hills in South Dakota to combine his helicopter and smokejumping training to establish a program to get firefighters closer to the fires via helicopters. That program has celebrated its 50-year anniversary.

Bob worked for the Forest Service again in Wyoming, then earned a master's degree in Forest Management at Yale University. He worked in National Forests near Gunnison, CO and Cody, WY. He then took a job at the fire research laboratory in Missoula, MT, where they were testing an infrared fire detection and mapping system, using low flying planes.

In about 1974, Bob & Joyce Joined Wycliffe Bible Translators to serve as full time missionaries in management positions. Bob lives in Cedar Hill, TX.

### **Lorin George LaFoe (Missoula '51)**

Lorin of Chandler, AZ, passed away at age 87 on July 14, 2017, after a long battle with cancer. He was born on June 8, 1930, in Seattle WA and moved to Moscow, Idaho, when he was 10 years old, where he grew up. He was active in sports, especially track in which he excelled, and entered the University of Idaho (U of I) on a track scholarship.

He graduated from U of Idaho with a BS in Bacteriology in 1953 and was drafted into the US Army and served in the Korean War. Lorin then returned to the U of Idaho where he earned a master's degree in Organic Chemistry. He met his wife, Marilyn (Gulley), there and they were married on June 27, 1957, in her hometown, Richland, WA. They settled in Freeport, Texas, where he started his industry career at Dow Chemical. Over the next 40 years, he worked in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, which took him to many countries and moved the family to several different states.

He retired from Abbott Labs in 1997 and he and Marilyn moved to Chandler, AZ. In retirement, he was a volunteer at the ASU date palm farm, was a member of the American Chemical Society and the California Rare

Fruit Growers Association. Lorin jumped at Missoula during the 1951 season.

**David H. Larkin** (Missoula '51)

David Larkin, 86, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, at Amie Holt Care Center in Buffalo, Wyoming. He was born March 27, 1930, in Hardin, Montana. Dave jumped at Missoula during the 1951 season.

**Roscoe A. Larkin** (McCall '51)

Roscoe died June 2, 2017. He jumped at McCall during the 1951-53 seasons.

**Robert E. "Bob" MacKay** (Missoula '51)

Bob, 92, died June 9, 2018, in McLean, Virginia. He jumped at Missoula during the 1951 and 1952 seasons. Bob served two years in the Army Air Corps and was a graduate of Northwestern University.

He then joined the CIA where he had a 32-year career as a support officer in many countries around the world. Bob spent two years in Laos, 1970-72, at Long Tien in Laos where he was Chief of Support.

**Raymond E. "Ray" Marshall** (McCall '51)

Lt. Colonel Raymond "Ray" Marshall died July 8, 2017, in Phenix City, Alabama. He was born October 27, 1928, in Philadelphia, and grew up in Reading, Pennsylvania. Ray entered the Navy after graduating from high school in 1946 and served two enlistments and on four submarines.

He graduated from the University of Idaho and received a Regular Army Commission. Ray jumped at McCall during the 1951 season while attending the university. He qualified as a Ranger, Special Forces Officer and served multiple tours in Vietnam.

Ray retired from the Army in 1975 and farmed in Georgia before moving to Alabama in 1996.

**Matt Copeland Mattson** (Missoula '51)

Matt, 48, died near San Benito, Texas, November 27, 1979, of gunshot wounds. He was born December 20, 1930, in Chester, Montana. He went to Missoula Country H.S. in 1948. Matt was operating a cropdusting service at the time and was listed as airport manager. Matt jumped at Missoula during the 1951 season.

**Edgar Deal Mays** (North Cascades '51)

Ed, 60, died July 17, 1992, in Clarkston, Washington. He was born October 20, 1931, in Los Angeles, California. Ed graduated from Coulee Dam H.S. (WA), where he was a good athlete, in 1949. He jumped at North Cascades 1951-53 and Grangeville 1954-55. Ed graduated from Washington State University and then from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1956. He then went into the Army, served four years as a Dentist in Germany, and was discharged in 1960 with rank of Captain.

**Joseph F. "Joe" McDonald (West Yellowstone '51)**

Joe was born March 31, 1933, in St. Ignatius, Montana, on the Flathead Indian Reservation. He went into smokejumping right out of high school at age 18. "I was a seasoned firefighter because on the reservation I had been going on fires and doing forest service maintenance since I was 14. I could use climbers, crosscut saw, dig fire line, and find my way in the woods and new something about fire behavior."

Joe was on the first crew to go to West Yellowstone and jumped there 1951-52 before returning to Missoula 1953-55. "I was planning to join the service at the end of the summer, but all the guys in the jumpers at that time were college students. By the end of the summer, I wanted to go to college. I was offered an athletic scholarship at Western Montana College and attended two years and jumped during the summer. My two years of elementary education qualified me to teach school in grades 1-8 in Montana.

"That became my pattern. I would teach school in fall and winter and jump in the summer. Then I realized I wasn't making progress towards a bachelor's degree and wouldn't be qualified to teach and coach in high school. I stopped jumping after the '55 season and went to the University of Montana. After receiving my bachelor's in Physical Education and teaching in eastern Montana, I became a teacher and basketball coach at Hamilton HS. During the summers I would do the aerial patrol for the Bitterroot National Forest. My smokejumping experience really helped in this work.

"I left Hamilton HS after five years and worked on a master's and became a college basketball coach at Northern Montana College in Havre. After three years of coaching at the college level, I began a career in public school administration as a high school principal. I did this for seven years at the same school, Ronan HS, Montana.

"I was very interested in tribal politics and tribal education and how to help American Indian people. The tribes lacked Indian people with degrees that could lead their tribes in social and economic development.

“In 1976, I began the task of developing a tribal college for the Flathead Indian Reservation and helped lead an effort to create tribal colleges throughout Indian Country. I worked developing Salish Kootenai College, a small liberal arts college that serves the local tribe, Indians from throughout the United States, and non-Indian students from throughout the world.

“During this time, starting in 1968 I began working on my doctorate degree and finally finished it in 1981 at the University of Montana. I have been retired since 2010 and stay busy serving on college related boards and in helping to write books. So far, I have co-authored eight books.”

**Harold “Hal” McElroy** (Missoula '51)

Hal, 84, died Jan. 22, 2012, in Grass Valley, California. He served in the Navy during World War II before earning a bachelor's degree in Forest Management from Utah State Agricultural College, now Utah State University. It launched a 33-year career with the U.S. Forest Service, and his transfer to Grass Valley in 1978 would be his last as he retired there. Hal jumped at Missoula in 1951.

**James B. McGee** (McCall '51)

Jim died December 20, 2000, in the Redding, California, Medical Center. He was a civil engineer for the state of California and a WWII veteran.

**Darwin T. Miller** (Cave Junction '51)

Darwin, 83, died March 31, 2011, in Oroville, California. He was born January 19, 1928, in Calumet City, Illinois. Darwin jumped at Cave Junction during the 1951 season.

**Thomas “Tom” William Milligan** (Missoula '51)

Tom, 95, died June 22, 2021, in Driggs, Idaho. He was born September 26, 1925, in Stockton, California. When he registered for the draft at age 18 during WWII, he was living in Stockton.

Bern Shanks (MSO-62): “Tom was a legend to all who knew him. He transferred to Yellowstone N.P. as the fire dispatcher and spent many years as a park ranger and, later in Grand Teton National Park, as a ranger and head of the mountain rescue operation.

“A Navy veteran in the Pacific, he was aboard an ammunition ship when the war ended. I once asked him what life was like during the kamikaze threat late in the war. He answered simply, ‘We all expected to die.’

“He told me about walking into Earl Cooley’s (MSO-40) office late in the spring and asking about smoke jumping, only to learn the application

deadline was long past. Tom then began talking to Earl about fly fishing, a life-long passion. Before he left the office, Earl informed him they always had one or two jumpers would not show up on the first day of training, so if he was there, he would be hired.

“Tom was a vivid storyteller and his description of surviving a grizzly bear attack on he and his wife Sharlene while fishing in Yellowstone was simply, unforgettable. But Tom could talk as enthusiastically about football, boxing, climbing and other sports and read over wide range of fiction and non-fiction. I will miss him.”

Tom jumped at Missoula 1951-52 and at West Yellowstone.

**Ellis E. Moncrief** (Idaho City '51)

Ellis, 73, of Joseph, Oregon, died of lung cancer April 30, 2000, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Born July 12, 1926, in Warwick, Wash., he served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1947. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1949 and was a contract officer and helicopter pilot for the U.S. Forest Service, flying out of Missoula, McCall, and Idaho City. Ellis jumped the 1951 season at Idaho City.

**Roger Newton** (Cave Junction '51)

Roger grew up in Medford, OR, and graduated from Medford High School in June of 1944. He entered the Army Air Cadet program and went to Montana State University and then to the University of Utah. He was discharged from the Airforce in 1946.

Roger then entered the University of Oregon and graduated in 1950 with a bachelor's degree. Two years later, he entered law school at Willamette University and graduated in 1955 with his law degree.

Roger practiced law in Reno, NV from 1959—1992 before moving to Santa Barbara, CA to be close to family. Roger jumped at Cave Junction 1951-58.

**Richard C. Norell** (McCall '51)

Dick died July 23, 2003. After serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific 1946-48, he graduated from Utah State University with a degree in Wildlife Management in 1953.

Dick spent 34 years with the Idaho Department of Fish & Game, retiring in 1988.

**Charles F. “Chuck” Paluso** (Missoula '51)

Chuck died May 13, 2009, in Coalsdale, Arkansas. He was a retired Lt. Colonel in the USAF and flew transports and gunships in Vietnam. Chuck was introduced to smokejumping while he worked lookout towers in the Selway N.F. during the summers of 1949 and 1950. He rookied in 1951 at Missoula. Chuck broke his ankle in 1952 hitting a snag in Yellowstone. He finished the season as an aerial spotter and did the same job in 1953.

### **Robert Irey Pino** (North Cascades '51)

Bob, 88, died March 4, 2021, at his home in Seattle. He was born November 20, 1932, in Gallup, New Mexico. In the summer of 1943, Bob and his family moved to Omak, Washington. He graduated from high school in Omak in 1951 and rookied at Winthrop that year. Bob jumped the 1951-52 seasons before being drafted into the Army where he spent his tour in Germany.

After the Army Bob jumped the 1955-57 seasons, starting a family tradition for the other Pino boys to become smokejumpers. Brothers Frank, Buck and John all became smokejumpers, as well as John's son Adam. It is thought that the Pino family from Omak had more smokejumpers than any other American family. Later, Bob moved to Seattle to work for the Boeing Aircraft Company. There he met his future wife, Lola Voth. They were married in 1958 and had a son, Eric.

### **Robert Vernon Potter** (Missoula '51)

Bob, 87, died July 2, 2015, in Atlantic Beach, Florida. He was born August 20, 1927, in Summit Hill, Pennsylvania. He served in the Navy during WWII. Bob graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in Forestry in 1952 and from Harvard with a master's in Public Administration in 1958.

He worked for the USFS for 30 years (1952-82). Bob worked on the Ozark NF, Bankhead NF, and Talladega NF as well as the regional office in Atlanta and the D.C. office. He also was with the United Nations Food/Agriculture operation in Italy, Pakistan, Nepal, and the Sudan.

Bob retired to Mocksville, N.C. He jumped at Missoula during the 1951 season and is buried in the Jacksonville, Florida, National Cemetery.

### **Ted Rieger** (Missoula '51)

Ted jumped at Missoula 1951-52 and 1955 while attending the University of Montana. He got a permanent appoint with the USFS in Dillion in 1955, married Aryls in 1957, and moved to Sheridan, Montana, where he was

Assistant, and then, District Ranger. Arlys said Ted eventually did get his degree in Forestry from the University of Montana, but it took many years part time as “it was never a priority for him.” In 1964 he went to Clarkia, Idaho, as District Ranger and was later promoted to Range Staff in St. Maries. Ted retired in 1981.

**Lloyd Dale “Curley” Ross (McCall '51)**

Curly, 82, died May 14, 2012, in Boise, Idaho. He attended the College of Idaho on a football scholarship and graduated from there in 1952, after which he joined the Albertsons grocery store chain, for which he worked his entire career. He jumped from McCall in 1951 and 1955.

Curly regarded the 1951 season as “a summer he’d never forget,” according to his best friend and fellow jumper, LaVon “Scotty” Scott (MYC-48). Curly and his wife established the Colleen and Curly Ross Football Endowment Scholarship Fund at Boise State University and were major benefactors to the academic and athletic departments at the College of Idaho.

**Clarence W. “Capp” Rowley (Cave Junction '51)**

Capp died January 5, 2016, in Abilene, Texas, of heart failure. He was born September 27, 1931, in Ekalaka, Montana. He graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in Geology in 1954. Capp earned an MBA from George Washington University in 1966.

Capp went into the Air Force where he served as a pilot for 21 years. Capp flew B-52s and later, C-103s in Vietnam. He flew 957 combat sorties and 1402 combat hours while in Vietnam. He retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1975. Capp jumped at Cave Junction 1951-54.

**David William Saltsman (Missoula '51)**

Dave died of accidental gunshot wounds during a hunting trip near Eureka, MT on October 26, 1954. He was born August 21, 1931, in Canton, Ohio. He was a graduate of the Forestry School at Montana State University and was employed the J. Neils Lumber Company of Libby, Montana. He jumped at Missoula 1951 and 1954.

**Ross Davies Scott (Missoula '51)**

Ross died March 27, 2016, in Lincoln, California. He was born February 25, 1927, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Ross worked in a lumber camp at age 12 and later played football at Vancouver College. From there he was recruited by Washington State where he played two seasons. He

rookied at Missoula during the 1951 season. Records show he only had five practice jumps. His obit states that his football career ended due to an injury as a smokejumper indicating he was injured during smokejumper training.

Ross transferred to Western Washington University and graduated with a BA in 1952. He then completed his master's degree in Physical Therapy at Stanford University and moved to Yuba City, California in 1954 where he began a lifelong career as a physical therapist and sport medicine expert. Ross owned and operated his physical therapy clinic in Marysville, California, for over 56 years.

He co-founded Feather River Bank (known as Umpqua Bank today), was player/coach for a semi-pro ice hockey team and was the physical therapist for the 1960 U.S. Winter Olympic Team. Ross continued to play ice hockey into his 80s at the senior level. He was an active pilot and involved as a volunteer in search and rescue operations. Ross was an NSA Life Member.

### **John Eldon Shallenberger** (Cave Junction '51)

John, 55, died May 3, 1982, in Jackson, Oregon, and is buried in the Eagle Point, Oregon cemetery. He was born January 22, 1927. He served in the Army 1945-46 during WWII. He jumped at CJ during the 1951 season.

### **Richard Singletary** (Missoula '51)

Dick, 81, died September 28, 2010, in Surrey, British Columbia. He earned his bachelor's degree from Black Hills State Teachers College, his master's degree from the University of Colorado and his Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Dick jumped at Missoula in 1951-52 and taught high school mathematics for 28 years, retiring in 1984. He earned a maritime captain's license and piloted several boats in British Columbia waters. Dick was nearly electrocuted and fell 30 feet from a tree when he was five, but recovered without any ill effects, and stood and walked at age 81 despite suffering from stenosis of the spine at his neck and lower back.

### **Rodney D. "Rod" Snider** (North Cascades '51)

Rod was born April 16, 1930, in Denver, Colorado, where he grew up and graduated from East H.S. in 1948. He received his bachelor's in Physical Science from Colorado A & M in 1951. Rod was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. in the USAF for four years and flew jets and helicopters. He joined the Johnson Flying Service and had a long-time career in aviation flying many types of aircraft

and helicopters while dropping everything from cargo and retardant to smokejumpers.

A landmark in Rod's career happened August 4, 1961, on the Higgins Ridge Fire on the Nez Perce N.F. Twenty jumpers took refuge on a rock pile when the fire blew up around 4:15 p.m. Out of nowhere appeared Rod in a Johnson Service Helicopter. He meticulously maneuvered the helicopter into a tight spot taking two jumpers out at a time. When the situation got worse, Rod flew four jumpers, two in cabin and two hanging on to the skids, to safety.

For his actions, Rod was awarded the North American Forest Service Medal for heroism and the Stanley-Hiller Pilot of the year award. Rod jumped at North Cascades 1951-53.

### **Rudy John "Skip" Stoll (Missoula '51)**

Skip, 72, of Whitehall, Montana, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, of pancreatic cancer. He was born on July 9, 1932 and graduated from St. Ignatius high school and the University of Montana. While at the university, Skip was a member of ROTC. He later attended basic infantry officers training at Fort Benning, Ga., and graduated first in his class.

Skip then worked as a pharmacist in Great Falls, Bozeman, and Butte before returning to Whitehall to manage Whitehall Drug, where he worked until his retirement.

During the summers of his university years, Skip was a smokejumper and was an NSA member. Upon his retirement he worked on trail maintenance crews in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Skip was an avid University of Montana football fan, missing games when only absolutely necessary. His "Go Griz" sign became a fixture on Interstate 90.

### **Charles N. "Chuck" Swain (Missoula '51)**

We have heard that Chuck died somewhere in Southeast Asia in a boating accident. No details available. He jumped at Missoula 1951 and 1953 and is pictured in the Montana State University (Bozeman) 1952 yearbook.

### **Lyle Charles Tom (Missoula '51)**

Lyle, 74, died April 24, 2005, in Decatur, Alabama. He was born September 18, 1930, in Monroe, Michigan. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan. Lyle was an industrial forester with several paper companies and was later self-employed as a

forest consultant. He served in the Marine Corps as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lyle jumped at Missoula during the 1951 season.

**Hans W. Trankle** (Missoula '51)

Hans died March 8, 2017. He was born in Helibronn, Germany, and came to the U.S. at age four and resided in Billings, Montana. He jumped at Missoula 1951-54 and 56-58 before joining the first smokejumper crew in Alaska in 1959. Hans jumped out of Fairbanks 1959-60, 64-65 with a stint at West Yellowstone 1961-63.

On June 2, 1959, Hans, along with seven other jumpers, made the first fire jumps in Alaska as part of the new BLM smokejumper program.

Hans came home to Billings at age 40 and worked for the U.S. Postal Service. He and his wife made many trips back to Alaska where they had a second home in Kodiak.

**Gene Maurin Tuininga** (Missoula '51)

Gene, 28, died September 11, 1955, while acting as an aerial observer in a plane that went down about 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. He was born January 31, 1927, in Hope, Idaho. Gene was buried in Coloma, California. He jumped at Missoula 1951-52, 54-55 and McCall 1953.

**Harold Wayne Wadsworth** (Missoula '51)

Wayne died January 14, 2013, after battling Parkinson's for 20 years. He was born October 12, 1930, in Logan, Utah, and graduated from Logan H.S. in 1948. Wayne graduated from Utah State University with a degree in Forestry in 1952. He received a wrestling scholarship and was captain of the wrestling team. Wayne jumped at Missoula during the 1951 season. After college he served as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the Army until 1954 before going on an LDS mission 1954-56. After his mission he enrolled in George Washington University Law School and graduated in 1959. He joined the FBI until 1961 before moving to Salt Lake City and beginning his career practicing law for more than 40 years.

**Loyle Washam** (Missoula '51)

Loyle, 87, died June 17, 2013, in Boise, Idaho. He served in the Navy during World War II, mostly at Okinawa Island, and following the war joined the Army Reserve, retiring as lieutenant colonel in 1978. Loyle served in the Green Berets and was a Special Forces member.

He earned degrees from Boise Junior College (later Boise State University), College of Idaho, University of Southern California, University

of Idaho, and Washington State University. Loyle trained and jumped at Missoula in 1951 before jumping at McCall in 1953-54, 1956-58 and 1960-62.

Loyle spent his professional career as an educator, ranging from teaching fifth grade to high school, and serving as counselor and vice principal.

He received the Distinguished Citizen award from the Idaho Statesman newspaper in Boise in August 1987. Loyle was an avid bicyclist, logging more than 2,000 miles per year, and worked with City of Boise officials to install bike lanes there. He also worked on the Weiser River Trail project, rode the Lewis and Clark Trail, and rode from Canada to Mexico. Loyle was eight states short of his goal of riding at least 50 miles in each of the 50 states, and in one calendar year logged 300 car-free days. He also remained an enthusiastic parachutist, making his final jump – in tandem – April 13, 2013.

### **Robert Lee “Bob” Watson (Missoula '51)**

Bob, 84, died Dec. 6, 2012, in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born July 22, 1928, in Oxford, Alabama. Bob served in the Marine Corps during World War II and received the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and National Defense Medal. Bob studied Forestry at the University of Montana, jumping from Missoula in 1951 and Grangeville in 1952.

He studied Aeronautics at Embry-Riddle University following the war and became a commissioned officer in the Air Force. Bob was recruited to fly with Air America in Laos and served as a captain for 10 years.

### **Richard “Dick” Wengert (Missoula '51)**

Dick, 82, died Jan. 28, 2013, in Winchester, Kentucky, following a three-year bout with lung cancer. After earning a degree in Forest Management from Purdue University, Dick joined the Army and served two years in Korea, attaining the rank of sergeant. One of his final assignments was to give U.S. prisoners of war American clothing as they crossed into South Korea at the time of the truce.

Dick jumped at Missoula in 1951. After military service he had a 39-year career as forester with the Forest Service, ending as forest supervisor at the Daniel Boone National Forest. He retired in 1993 and opened a business as a forestry consultant three years later.

### **William H. Westergard (McCall '51)**

Bill jumped at McCall in 1951 and 1952, then returned for a final season from the base in 1961. He died in August 1998.

**Stanford “Stan” Young (West Yellowstone ’51)**

Stan jumped at West Yellowstone during the 1951 season. He spent one year as an Air Corps Cadet during WWII and graduated from Utah State University with bachelor’s and master’s degree. Stan retired as a Navy Commander in 1977 and is living in Waddell, Arizona.