

## Race Winners

### WOMEN

2002	Nina Kemppel	55:04
2001	Nina Kemppel	56:59
2000	Nina Kemppel	54:20
1999	Nina Kemppel	61:47
1998	Nina Kemppel	59:36
1997	Nina Kemppel	55:08
1996	Nina Kemppel	55:08
1995	Nancy Pease	53:50
1994	Nina Kemppel	57:46
1993	Patti Foldager	56:36
1992	Nancy Pease	51:41
1991	Nancy Pease	53:06
1990	Nancy Pease	50:30
1989	Nancy Pease	51:13
1988	Carmen Young	53:53
1987	Carmen Young	52:15
1986	Carmen Young	50:54
1985	Patti Foldager	58:17
1984	Nancy Pease	54:09
1983	Lynn Galanes	53:19
1982	Carmen Young	57:07
1981	Betsy Haines	60:01
1980	Betsy Haines	61:14
1979	Betsy Haines	57:38
1978	Liz Carey	58:06
1977	Judy Ziemlak	73:10
1976	Allison Spencer	57:39
1975	Debbie Haines	63:53
1974	Kathy Anderson	58:23
1973	Lynn Spencer	60:39
1972	Kathy Spivey	77:03
1971	Margie Mahoney	65:25
1970	Margie Mahoney	67:24
1969	Ann Livingston	86:17
1968	Grace Hoeman	85:33
1967	Joyce Patten	76:10
1966	Marlis Kitcher	90:13

### JUNIOR GIRLS

2002	Leah Besh	35:22
2001	Dominique Colberg	35:00
2000	Kikkan Randall	33:28
1999	Kikkan Randall	34:44
1998	Kikkan Randall	35:01
1997	Aubrey Smith	33:01
1996	Aubrey Smith	34:42
1995	Aubrey Smith	38:39
1994	Kristel Nelsen	36:00
1993	Emily Ransom	38:00
1992	Emily Ransom	35:05
1991	Kristel Nelsen	35:21
1990	Emily Ransom	34:17
1989	Emily Ransom	36:30
1988	Kendra Besh	40:12
1987	Debbie Moseley	42:24

### MEN

2002	Brad Precosky	46:17
2001	Brad Precosky	45:07
2000	Brad Precosky	45:31
1999	Brad Precosky	46:10
1998	Todd Boonstra	46:17
1997	Todd Boonstra	45:17
1996	Todd Boonstra	47:30
1995	Marten Martensen	46:49
1994	Steve Buchanan	49:02
1993	Steve Buchanan	47:17
1992	Marten Martensen	46:54
1991	Bill Spencer	46:15
1990	Marten Martensen	47:57
1989	Michael Graham	49:16
1988	Michael Graham	46:24
1987	Jim Renkert	46:33
1986	Sam Young/Bill Spencer (tie)	45:32
1985	Sam Young	44:49
1984	Sam Young	50:49
1983	Bill Spencer	46:01
1982	Bill Spencer	45:59
1981	Bill Spencer	43:23
1980	Jeff Johnson	46:35
1979	Jeff Johnson	46:17
1978	Jeff Johnson	46:46
1977	Tom Besh	44:59
1976	Bill Spencer	44:25
1975	Bill Spencer	44:37
1974	Bill Spencer	44:11
1973	Tom Besh	45:49
1972	Gene Morgan	46:16
1971	Terry Aldrich	48:10
1970	Dale Shea	46:57
1969	Tom Besh	46:36
1968	Jonathan Chaffee	44:25
1967	Jonathan Chaffee	44:28
1966	William Spencer	48:21

### JUNIOR BOYS

2002	Rory Egelus	28:13
2001	Mark Johnson	30:57
2000	Jacob Elhard	28:46
1999	Eric Strabel	28:30
1998	Ryan Quinn	29:44
1997	Tory Dugan	26:51
1996	Tory Dugan	27:14
1995	Jason Eastman	30:58
1994	Jason Eastman	29:52
1993	Matt Porter	33:20
1992	Darryl Sela	30:52
1991	Darryl Sela	30:18
1990	Jeremy Crawford	30:43
1989	Justin Meyers	27:52
1988	Troy Fritzel	31:28
1987	Andrew Johnson	31:03

## 2003 Race Schedule

**9:30 A.M.** Junior Race (17 & under)

**11:15 A.M.** Women's Race (18 & above)

**3:00 P.M.** Men's Race (18 & above)



## Mt. Marathon Facts

### FIRST WINNER

James Walters: 60:02 Minutes in 1915

### RACE DISTANCE

18,211 Feet (269 feet short 3.5 miles)

### OLDEST WINNER

Ed Vogel, 40, won in 1925. Time: 57:40

### YOUNGEST WINNER

Ephriam Kalmakoff, 14, won in 1928. Time: 52:35

### RECORD HELD THE LONGEST

30 Years: 1929 - 1957 by Ephriam Kalmakoff

### MOST WINS

Eight by Bill Spencer:

1974-1976, 1981-1983, 1986 (tie), 1991

### HIGHEST # OF FINISHERS UNDER 60 MINUTES

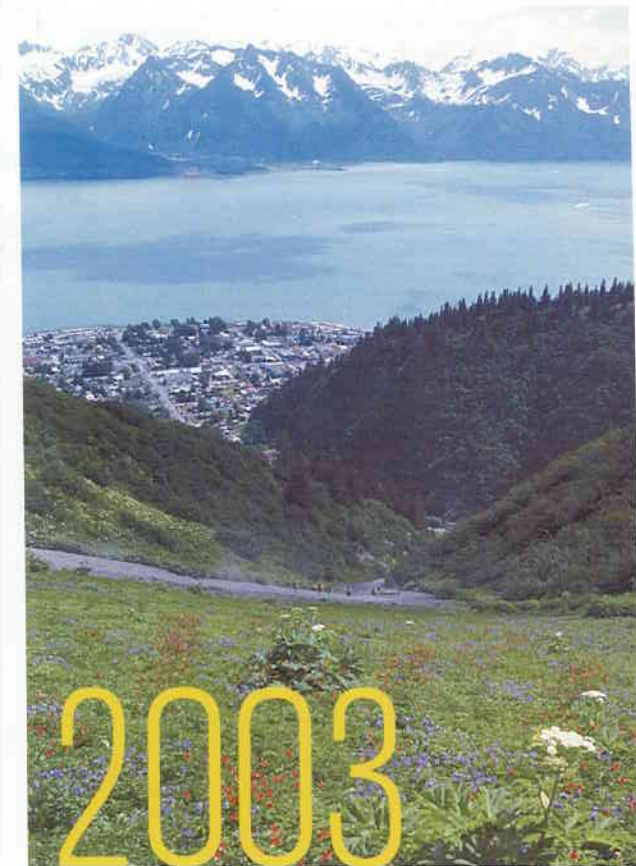
50 in 2001

### HIGHEST # OF FINISHERS IN SENIOR RACES

521 in 2002

### MOST CONSECUTIVE RACES

Fred Moore: 33 in 2002



## MT. MARATHON RACE

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# Mt. Marathon Story

According to folklore, the tradition of the Mt. Marathon Race began when two sourdoughs had an argument about whether it was possible to climb and descend the mountain in less than one hour. "Impossible," one said. To settle the argument and the resulting wager, they decided to hold a race with the loser furnishing drinks for the crowd of spectators. At the same time, enterprising merchants donated items for the winner and proposed the race take place on a holiday – why not the 4th of July? The optimistic sourdough lost his bet - the winning racer took one hour and two minutes. Official records disclose that the Mt. Marathon Race actually began as an organized run in 1915 with five contestants. It has since attracted worldwide attention and become an integral part of the Independence Day celebration in Seward.

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## Men's Race

The men's race is a tradition among Alaskan racers, and has gained popularity worldwide. The race fills up quickly and draws participants from ages 18 to 75.

**RECORD** Bill Spencer 1981 43:23

### AGE GROUP RECORDS

18-29	Bill Spencer	1981	43:23
30-39	Sam Young	1985	44:49
40-49	Barney Griffith	2001	47:09
50-59	Fred Moore	1990	54:18
60-69	Fred Moore	2000	1:00:56
70+	Heinrich Gruber	2001	1:23:23

## Women's Race

A separate race for senior women was established in 1985 and had 54 finishers. In 1996, the women's event filled for the first time ever, reaching the 300 participant capacity.

**RECORD** Nancy Pease 1990 50:30

### AGE GROUP RECORDS

18-29	Nancy Pease	1990	50:30
30-39	Carmen Young	1986	50:54
40-49	Pam Richter	2000	1:01:50
50-59	Kathy Bingman	2001	1:13:29
60-69	Mary Kempel	2002	1:28:50

## Junior Race

The Junior Race is for racers age 17 and under. This race follows the same trail to the finish line as the Senior Race, but turns around half-way to the summit. Junior racers may compete as individuals as well as on teams.

### AGE GROUP RECORDS

15-17 Boys	Bill Spencer	1973	24:34
15-17 Girls	Aubrey Smith	1997	33:01
12-14 Boys	Rory Egelus	2001	31:52
12-14 Girls	Nahanni Wills	1997	37:53
11 & under Boys	Aaron Thrall	1994	30:51
11 & under Girls	Denali Foldager	2001	39:40