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## 50 FOR TIBET

STATE HIGHPOINTER ADVENTURE, A NON-PROFIT FUND RAISING PROJECT  
FOR:

**THE ROWELL FUND FOR TIBET**

### *Team Reaches 48<sup>th</sup> State Highpoint*

Colorado based **Team HighPoint** has continued its 50 For Tibet project by making a successful ascent of Signal Hill on Magazine Mountain on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. At 2,753 feet, Signal Hill is the highest point in the State of Arkansas. This is the 48<sup>th</sup> state highpoint (as well as Washington, D.C.) that Team HighPoint has climbed since the project's inception in June of 2006. Team Highpoint hopes to reach the highest point in all 50 states (Wyoming and Alaska remain) as a non-profit (501-(c)3) fundraising effort for The Rowell Fund for Tibet ([www.savetibet.org/programs/rowellfund/index.php](http://www.savetibet.org/programs/rowellfund/index.php)), an organization which provides financial grants to Tibetan artists, writers, photographers, filmmakers, and musicians around the world to help preserve the threatened Tibetan culture.

Financial support for the 50 For Tibet project has come from corporations and private donors around the world. Some contributors pledge an amount per highpoint reached, and others donate a specific amount to the project. One hundred percent (100%) of all donations go directly to The Rowell Fund because all costs for transportation, lodging, food, equipment and other expenses for Team Highpoint are paid by the group's primary benefactor, ECHO Geophysical Corporation (Denver, Colorado) and/or individual team members.

"Our motto is to 'celebrate one mountain culture, preserve another'," said John Jancik, who began planning this challenging adventure in October of 2005 with his wife, Terri Baker. John and Terri, who originally met Galen Rowell in 1995 as the three of them prepared for their participation in the 1996 Top Of The World Expedition to northern Greenland, now serve on The Advisory Board of The Rowell Fund For Tibet. Team Highpoint also includes their son David Baker and longtime friend, Steve Gardiner. On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Team Highpoint was honored to meet His Holiness The Dalai Lama during his visit to Colorado.

To learn more about Team Highpoint and its 50 For Tibet project, see the Team's website at [www.50forTibet.org](http://www.50forTibet.org) or contact Team Highpoint member John Jancik via e-mail at: [echojj@aol.com](mailto:echojj@aol.com). More information about the Tibetan situation is available from the International Campaign for Tibet at [www.savetibet.org](http://www.savetibet.org) or by phone at: (202) 785-1515.

**WWW.50FORTIBET.ORG**

**Check out this link: <http://cbs4denver.com/video/?id=19958@kcnc.dayport.com>  
featuring a 50 For Tibet feature story video aired by local Denver CBS network affiliate,  
KCNC-TV, Channel 4 on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.**