

7th Annual Lompoc Lizard Breath Fenceline Fun Run
Saturday, July 12, 2008
La Purisima Mission

Men's winner Miguel Ortiz clocked 53:47 to hold off fellow 2008 Cabrillo grad Ben Li, who clocked 54:00. Both of these fellows took a wrong turn near the water towers that cost them about 30 seconds, thus keeping Craig Farley's 2002 course record of 53:21 safe for another year. The women's winner was 46-year-old Katy Ayer of Arroyo Grande, who finished in 1:22:07, just ahead of defending women's champ Betty Lee, who got it done in 1:22:35. The sun broke through came early and warm, and the sand was, according to Fenceline veteran Mary Lou Seelandt, "deeper than ever", making the conditions full-on Lizard Breath tough. The great venue was provided, as always by La Purisima Mission State Historic Park. We donated 10 percent of the gross proceeds this year as a token of our appreciation. The Mission is not only a wonderful historical repository but a recreational Godsend for the Lompoc Valley, especially the Lompoc Valley Distance Club. The course was marked by LVDC volunteers Mary Lou Seelandt, Olga Lucaric, Janis Hunt and yours truly on Friday, July 11. Hunt and Hunt went out the two previous Fridays on scouting tours of the whole course, trimming a little poison oak and manzanita on the northern end to ease the way. Race-day support was provided by timing wizard Wayne Davis and his magical machine, with Sergeant Steven Whitley of VAFB doing a marvelous job on the finish, registration guru Nancy Perry & able Pam Alexander getting everyone signed in nicely, plus the whole course-monitor-cleanup crew that included Janis Hunt, defending Lizard Breath champ Kent Yankee, Karl Seelandt, Abel "Mr. Water Towers" Romayor and the Fearsome Foursome of VAFB Airmen Meagan Pool, Brian Ellis, Daniel Mckay and Steven Orzech making sure the runners and walkers kept heading in the right direction.

Lizard Breath 2008, July 12, 2008, 20 finishers

1. Miguel Ortiz, 18, Lompoc, 53:47
2. Ben Li, 18, Lompoc, 54:00
3. Luis Bayardo, 32, Lompoc, 57:25
4. John Hernandez, 16, Lompoc, 58:26
5. Lazaro Nunez, 15, Lompoc, 1:03:11
6. Scott Lamontagne, 38, VAFB, 1:03:25
7. Telesforo Moreida, 33, Lompoc, 1:05:42
8. Steve Brookshire, 48, Santa Maria, 1:06:57
9. Larry Li, 54, Lompoc, 1:17:15
10. Katy Ayer, 46, Arroyo Grande, 1:22:07, 1st female
11. Betty Lee, 41, Lompoc, 1:22:35
12. Mary Lou Seelandt, 52, Lompoc, 1:26:53
13. Brian Taber, 46, Lompoc, 1:29:05
14. Sarah Leck, 51, Lompoc, 1:29:13
15. Fran Zimmerman, 59, Lompoc, 1:38:42
16. Laurel Posey, 50, Grover Beach, 1:39:54
17. Larry LaMay, 76, Lompoc, 1:47:56

Walkers

1. Lisa Norcutt, 73, Lompoc, 1:13:26
2. Olga Lucaric, 69, Lompoc, 1:32:44
3. Russle Norcutt, 76, Lompoc, 1:32:45