

LOMPOC LIZARD BREATH FENCELINE FUN RUN
 SUNDAY, JULY 31 AT LA PURISIMA MISSION
 7.3 MILES
 RACE DIRECTOR - AL HUNT

Lompoc's Nick Martin came quickly down off Water Tower Road Sunday. The Westmont College distance runner was steaming to the finish line in the Lompoc Lizard Breath Fenceline Fun Run at La Purisima Mission. Martin passed Santa Maria's Luis Escobar in his surge. Then Martin took a wrong turn. He went along the eastern half instead of the western half of the lower loop back to the start-finish. "Hmmm," he said as he reflected on his 52:42 time over the tough seven mile-plus course. "I don't think I was that much faster." "Hmmm," said Escobar, who was the first finisher over the actual course in 54:41. "I don't think so either." A quick huddle with all concerned came up with the solution of giving first-place watermelons to both Martin and Escobar. Lompoc's Sarah Leck, who as the first-place female (1:22:51) was due a watermelon, graciously helped reach the solution by accepting a second-place cantaloupe. "I like cantaloupe better," she said. Leck, second-place female Pam Soderholm of Los Alamos (1:23:14) and many of the 30 other finishers of the Lizard Breath then turned to waiting for Sally Adam of San Luis Obispo. Adam was the leading female near the midpoint of the race. She had taken a wrong turn and gone east into Cebada Canyon. Three hours of misadventure later, to the relief of the few hangers-on including her husband John Adam and park ranger Steve Schuyler-Jones, she made it to the finish. "The joke is, I like a challenge," Adam said while eating grapes and getting hugs. "I'll be back."

Running on: Third-place finisher Paul Lee of Arroyo Grande recorded his 9,840th consecutive day of running three miles or more.

The Lizard Breath is a benefit for La Purisima Mission staged by the Lompoc Valley Distance Club.

PLACE	NAME	AGE	CLUB/CITY	TIME
1	Luis Escobar	42	Santa Maria	54:41
1A	Nick Martin	18	Lompoc	52:32*
2	Paul Lee	44	Arroyo Grande	54:44
3	Robert Livingston	16	Tampa FL	56:26
4	Abel Perez	16	Guadalupe	57:22
5	Jose Guzman	39	Santa Maria	1:00:28
6	Jeff Zahn	42	Santa Maria	1:00:58
7	Ray Reedy	16	Poulsbo WA	1:06:40
8	Brian Livingston	48	Tampa FL	1:06:53
9	Connor Livingston	14	Tampa FL	1:06:59
10	Merlin Ohmer	49	Hanford	1:08:37
11	Shane Soden,	16	Santa Maria	1:08:45
12	Sarah Leck	48	LVDC/Lompoc,	1:18:20
13	Luis Amato	33	Santa Maria	1:22:51
14	Pam Soderholm	40	Los Alamos	1:23:14
15	Betty Lee	38	LVDC/Lompoc	1:23:15
16	Michael Dolan	34	Lompoc	1:24:27
17	Sarah Mathews	16	Santa Maria,	1:25:20
18	Alex Corzo	30	Lompoc	1:25:35
19	Philip Sage	45	Mantua OH	1:26:16
20	Brian Kelly	20	Lompoc	1:29:54
21	Fran Zimmerman	56,	LVDC/Lompoc	1:30:18
22	Gudrun Fink	61	Lompoc	1:30:21
23	Mark Shydliński	37	Vandenberg AFB	1:31:39
24	Abel Romayor	41	Lompoc	1:33:39
25	Larry LaMay	73	LVDC/Lompoc	1:40:21
26	Anna Hardy	38	LVDC/Lompoc	1:43:15
27	Neil Silvers	47	Arroyo Grande	1:49:32
28	Frank Smith	46	Morro Bay	1:49:33
29	Sally Adam	63	San Luis Obispo	NT
30	Kent Yankee	24	LVDC/Lompoc	NT

*Martin took a late wrong turn, but ran approximately the same distance to the finish line