

STRIDERS DESERT WATER TOWER RUN – 5-MILE

May 31 (2014)

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| 1. Dave Younger | 39:11 | 2. Ernie Langelier | 41:35 |
| 3. Nick Clifford, 42:38 | | 4. SUZIE STEEL, 42:42 | 5. Andy Winnefeld, 43:41 |
| 6. Rosco Betunada, 43:41 | | 7. Jeff Wagner, 44:27 | 8. Marshall Steel, 44:39 |
| 9. Orville Petersen, 45:05 | | 10. Larry Ingram, 45:05 | 11. Rich Tuttle, 46:35 |
| 12. John Hailstone, 47:15 | | 13. Rick Warren, 52:33 | 14. Mark Gomez, 52:55 |
| 15. LIZ NORRIS, 54:14 | | 16. Randy Larson, 58:56 | 17. Bob Clifford, 60:22 |
| 18. Chet Brown, 60:23 | | 19. SHERYL DOUGLAS, 64:02 | |
| 20. Bob Mathes, 67:44 | | 21. Jerold Saef, 63:25 | 22. KAREN SAEF, 63:26 |
| 23. Paul Wubben, 87:31 | | | |

Editor:

This year's Water Tower 5-mile desert run was held under perfect conditions – e.g., no bugs, no mud, no heat. The most startling thing was to see an 11-year-old middle-school student, Nick Clifford, take 3rd place in 42:38! Let's hope he doesn't quit running.

The "new course" is longer; by my steps it is ½ mile longer. The "old" course by GPS (Rick Warren) was 4.5 miles.

The vagaries of GPS measurements were illustrated by a handful of differing results, ranging from 4.7 to 5.2 miles (Dave Younger). I will call it "officially" 5 miles. It was really a terrific group of friendly, convivial runners!

Thanks, Paul Wubben

ed. note: challenging (not TOO challenging!) easy-to-follow course -- I don't think anyone got lost!)