

## Garfield Story 2016

After having to cancel the race last year due to saturated ground, I knew we could not call it off this year. It rained at the house for about an hour the night before. But it was not enough to make getting into the finish line difficult. We were good to go in the morning!

Between Gordon and Levi, two new bridges were installed, replacing broken units. The long one we put in last year and reinforced held up through the winter. The posting of a picture of it on Face book before the race kept the numbers down to a reasonable level.

We had great weather and a record 46 finishers. Although, I did worry about the 8 year old who was bringing up the rear with her dad. She finished just fine. Cried, threw up and then was happy.

The fire was somewhat subdued this year. Acting with discretion, Cliff, the hot dog cooker, knew that the land owner was coming out for a visit. We never told Rudy that we had a flaming finish line. That would just make him worry about liability all the more. Summit Canyon was gracious in helping the club supply T shirts for finishers and race helpers. Summit Canyon wishes to be the local running shoe headquarters. So, check them out when you can. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Rudy indicated that he would bring his front end loader and make the area more accessible for us.

Conrad

### Palisade to Clifton

5/28/2016

1	<b>Patrick Hummel</b>	47:27	2	Scott Vig	53:18			
3	Ben Hauschulz	54:24	4	Mike Burnham	54:37			
5	Andy Mohler	57:23	6	<b>Cynthia Malleck</b>	57:37			
7	Steve Green	58:16	8	Kyle Stone,	1:03:22	9	Levi Hamer,	1:04:03
10	Ernie Langelier,	1:06:12	11	Justin Blaskawsky,	1:07:06	12	Cheryl Castle,	1:08:14
13	Heath Scott,	1:09:29	14	Craig Burger,	1:11:45	15	Jim Morton-Bower ,	1:12:12
16	Ryan Steele,	1:12:14	17	Steve Ela,	1:12:34	18	Laura Stone,	1:14:39
19	Rhonda Jones,	1:15:13	20	Glen Fitzgibbons,	1:15:15	21	Brad Rugel,	1:15:16
22	Brad Yenter,	1:17:25	23	Gordon Harbert,	1:17:47	24	Tom Ela,	1:19:45
25	Brian Buechler,	1:20:37	26	Joe Schwarz,	1:20:48	27	Marshal Steele,	1:20:52
28	Bob Thome,	1:21:17	29	Jeannie Grooms,	1:21:19	30	Shad Mickelberry,	1:21:52
31	Dale Holm,	1:22:38	32	Kara Dunston,	1:24:35	33	Jeremy Mattingley,	1:28:25
34	Christie Aschewanden,	1:29:29	35	Ray Jensen,	1:32:06	36	Suzie Steele,	1:32:08
37	Doyle Young,	1:34:31	38	Kelsi Antonelli,	1:34:45	39	Lyndall Young,	1:35:11
40	Steve DeFeyter,	1:42:17	41	Al Jaffee,	1:50:44	42	Conrad Cole,	1:52:20
43	Randy Larsen,	2:18:34	44	Randee Bergen,	2:18:58	45	Lella Young,	2:38:17
46	Jerry Young,	2:38:20						

Editor adds: *good field this year! The winning times (47 min. and 57 minutes) are creditable, and if the Race Director keeps a list of all-time bests, these have got to be "up there."* Craig Burger journeyed from Glenwood, arriving late, and possibly could have had a 61-minute time! One of these years I'll get up the courage, or craziness, or whatever combination of those three, and do it again.