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Fourth of July Blasts Off with Run

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Chris Vizcaino, a former Campolindo Cross Country runner, won the race with a record-breaking time of 24:47. The previous record was 25:54 held by Justin Pines from the race in 2006. Photo Craig Issacs

all ages, and with the support and generosity of sponsors.

In 2008 the Campolindo Boys Cross Country finished second in the State with a school record team time of 79:45 while the girls team added to their long streak of top ten finishes. This past spring both Campolindo Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams were crowned League champions.

While most people spend the Fourth of July relaxing by the lake or pool, last weekend around 300 people chose to participate in a run that supported the local high school. Collegiate Campolindo alumni, families, friends, and classmates used the Moraga Fourth of July Race to kick off the holiday and followed it up with a pancake breakfast. The annual fundraiser for the Campolindo High School Cross Country and Track and Field Teams was very successful. Local businesses and families donated \$4,400 and each runner paid a nominal registration fee. All earnings, minus the cost of expenses, went to the team. The race enjoyed strong community participation and provided an opportunity for all ages and abilities to join in the fun. Participants ran either a two mile or five mile course beginning in the center of town on Moraga Road south of Moraga Commons and finished on the Moraga/Lafayette trail just west of the Commons. The course was modified this year to include the Moraga/Lafayette Trail and was certified for distance.

Campolindo High School is able to facilitate athletic excellence on the trails, on the track, and in the field through the participation of the community of athletes of



Junior runner Photo Ed Katibah

2 Mile Race			5 Mile Race		
10 and Under			18 and Under		
	Male	Female		Male	Female
1st	Eric Sweeney	Jenna Miles	1st	Dylan Laucher	Emily Martin
2nd	Spencer Giglio	Kiera Krawel	2nd	Nate Cox	Nathalie Lambrecht
3rd	Matthew Ringquist	Jessica Foxworthy	3rd	Tim Ball	Marissa Booher
11-18			19-39		
1st	Bradley Miller	Grace Orders	1st	Chris Vizzano	Emily Moran
2nd	Darren Brodowy	Sara Orders	2nd	Harlan Lopez	Jennifer Overell
3rd	Jake Cucarola	Mary Orders	3rd	Toney Olson	Renee Hitchcock
19-39			40-49		
1st	Michael Falcone	Megan Caldwell	1st	Wayne Verdon	Diane Batchelor
2nd	Henry King	Grace Brennan	2nd	Chris Havel	Kristin Brunson
3rd	Drew Johnson	Melanie Anderson	3rd	Francois Vera	Petra Lemeln
40-49			50-59		
1st	Jim Parsons	Kjersten Harvey	1st	Jeff Zimmerman	Christine Chapon
2nd	Eugene Tuan	Keri Orders	2nd	Woody Tausend	Karen Reed
3rd	Bruce Jangotichan	Kathy Franklin	3rd	Tom Ford	Carrie Dem
50-64			60-69		
1st	Mark Orders	Yoli Whipp	1st	Scott Anderson	Lucina Verazza
2nd	Jim Van Heut	Janice Kjell	2nd	Stan Oberg	Marylin Phillips
3rd	Al Tappe	Pam Anderson	3rd	Bob Merrit	
65+			70+		
1st	John Saleme	Penny Saleme	1st	Jim Floyd	

2009 Moraga Fourth of July Race winners:

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