

August 25, 2018

Season Leaders Watkins, Masopust In Roxbury **Winners' Circle**

ROXBURY – Randy Watkins, who leads the men's division in the season standings, placed first overall and Alison Masopust, who won the female division last year and is atop the leader board this campaign, was second overall in a 5.0-mile jaunt that went over hill and dale.

Watkins, 54, of New Milford was timed in 34-minutes, 27-seconds on the loop, which went up the hills on Apple Lane and down the incline on Squire Road.

Masopust, 34, of Morris was clocked in 34:40 in the Saturday, August 25, Roxbury Road Race Club series event.

The series will resume on Saturday, September 1, at 8:30 a.m. with the Roxbury Mile II, which will travel from near the end of Apple Lane past the Everett Hurlburt Community Park and then conclude near the end of the driveway at the Booth Free School on South Street.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver. Youth runners can participate for free after signing the weekly waiver.

The second annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Charity Race is scheduled for Thursday, November 22, at 9 a.m. Runners can enter the 3.1-mile event through the Ultra Sign-Up link at www.roxburyraces.net. Proceeds will be donated to the Joey Fund through the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation.

The Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon will be held on Saturday, November 10. Registration is available through www.roxburyraces.net.

The races, which are sanctioned through the Roxbury Recreation Commission, typically start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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