

Masopust, Deming Dominate Ranney Hill

Route

ROXBURY – Alison Masopust, who has won the female season title the last two years and is poised to win a third straight this year, and Chris Deming, who is a former overall season champion, took the win and place positions over a 3.7-mile jaunt at the Roxbury Road Races Club series.

Masopust, 35, of Morris posted her seventh overall victory in 2019 at the weekly series and 24th triumph among the females as she was timed in 23-minutes, 35-seconds – a 6:22-per-mile pace – over the route, which included a trip down the long incline on Ranney Hill Road.

She is currently second in the season standings – 31 points behind Dan Readyoff.

Deming, 53, of Danbury was second overall in the Saturday, November 23, event with a clocking of 24:24.

The series will sponsor the third annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race on Thursday, November 28, at 9 a.m. over a 3.1-mile loop that will include trips in both direction on Hemlock Road.

Pre-registration is available through Monday, November 25, through Ultra Sign-up link at www.roxburyraces.net. Post registrations of \$15 per runner will be taken on Thursday, November 28, from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. at the site.

For the second consecutive year, the proceeds will go to the Joseph Awlasewicz Fund through the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation.

The regular series will resume on Saturday, November 30, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.8-mile run that will, among other things, travel in both directions along part of Judd's Bridge Road.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver fee.

Youth participants can compete for free by completing the weekly waiver form.

Throughout November the runners are collecting non-perishable items for the Roxbury Food Bank at the Christ Church on Weller's Bridge Road.

At the regular season finale on Saturday, December 14, they will collect unwrapped toys that will be donated to the collection box at the Roxbury Market.

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

For further information, contact Scott Benjamin, the race director, at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com, (860) 354-3521 (voice-mail) or access www.roxburyraces.net.