O'Shea Wins Roxbury 5.7-mile Run

ROXBURY – Tim O'Shea was the fastest harrier for the second time during the regular season and for the fourth time overall – counting the time trial events earlier this season – at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

He was clocked in 41-minutes, 4-seconds – a 7:12-per-mile pace – in winning the Jeanne Colin 5.7-mile race on Saturday, June 12, which is named after a long-time entrant in the weekly series. The race included a trip along a jeep trail.

Donna Lesch annexed the female title and was eighth overall in 47:19. She had captured the female championship in two time-trial events earlier this year.

The series will resume on Saturday, June 19, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.5-mile event that will include a number of trails.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. They also can participate by completing a weekly waiver form. If they already have a timing chip the cost is \$2. If they don't have a chip, the fee is \$5. Youth runners can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

There will be no race on Saturday, July 3, since the Stephen Reich Freedom Trail 5-Kilometer Race will be held the following day in Washington.

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

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