

Saturday, August 27, 2022

## McNamara Annexes Second Straight Win At Roxbury

ROXBURY – Rory McNamara, 15, who lives in Kent and runs for the Taft School in Watertown, easily captured a 6.0-mile race for his second successive win at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

He covered the loop – which included trips along parts of Judd’s Bridge and Sentry Hill roads – in 40-minutes, 26-seconds.

Chris Deming, 55, of Danbury – a former season champion in the series and the leader in the 2022-point standings – placed second in 45:11.

Kateri Danay, 24, of Waterbury was the first female finisher and took fourth overall with a 45:44 clocking. She is second overall in the 2022 season point standings.

The race occurred on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conclusion of the first season of the series, 1977, when it was just eight races through July and August.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 3, at 8:30 a.m. with the Roxbury Mile II, which will include a trip along part of a paved track and adjacent roads.

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

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

On Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. the series will sponsor its fifth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race, which will benefit the Roxbury

Scholarship Foundation. Pre-registration is available via Ultra Sign-up. - <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=95688>.

For further information on the series, contact Scott Benjamin, the race director, at [ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com](mailto:ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com), (Voice-mail) 860) 354-3521 or access [www.roxburyraces.net](http://www.roxburyraces.net) or the Roxbury Races Facebook page.