

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Lipchus, Masopust Take Roxbury Blue Ribbons

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus easily prevailed in the overall results and Alison Masopust earned the bouquet of carnations in the women's division as the Roxbury Road Runners Club opened its 46th season.

Lipchus of Newtown captured the 2.4-mile event on Saturday, March 5, with a clocking of 15-minutes, 35-seconds – a 6:29-per-mile pace. Steven Pack of Roxbury was second in 16:15.

Masopust of Morris was fourth overall on the route, which included a trip up the hill on Chalybes Road, with a time of 17:50. She captured the women's title in the series in 2019.

The races will resume on Saturday, March 12, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.52-mile run that will take the field up the hill on Hemlock Road.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the cost is \$2. If they require a timing chip, the cost will be \$2. Youth runners can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

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

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