

Moros Prevails In Staggered-Start Race

ROXBURY – Ed Moros won a unique race at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series, which is named after the most successful harrier to compete in its 46-year history.

Moros, 75, of New Milford captured the Ed Sandifer Staggered Start race with an adjusted time of 26-minutes, 45 seconds Saturday, October 1, over the 2.4-mile loop that included a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road.

The runners took off from the starting line based on their times in the races during the 2022 season.

The event is named after the late Sandifer, a longtime Newtown resident, who started it at Roxbury in 1988. He took the season championship 12 times between 1987 and 2009.

Larry Deming, 65, of Bethel, placed second in 25:55.

The series will continue on Saturday, October 8, at 8:30 a.m. with an 8.2-mile turnaround course to the Judd's Bridge and back.

Runners can compete through the \$25 season membership. They also can enter 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 Roxbury Marathon and Half Marathon will be run on Saturday, November 12, at 8:30 a.m.

Details are available at the Roxbury Races Facebook page.

The fifth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race is scheduled for Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. The distances is 3.1 miles.

Runners can pre-register at Ultra Sign-up

<https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=95688>

The charge is \$10 plus a handling fee. Race day registration will be held on November 24 from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m. with a \$15 fee.

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

For further information, contact Scott Benjamin, the race director, at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com, (Voice0-mail) (860) 354-3521 or access www.roxburyraces.net or the Roxbury Races Facebook page.