

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Masopust Is Top Harrier Over Rolling Roxbury Loop

ROXBURY – Alison Masopust annexed her third overall victory of the campaign and was the first female finisher for the 15th time in 2022 at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series by narrowly defeating Randy Watkins over a 6.5-mile route.

The 38-year-old Morris resident was timed in 48-minutes, 12-seconds – a 7:25-per-mile pace. The Saturday, October 29, race included a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road and a journey up the jeep trail off of River Road.

Watkins, 59, of New Milford was clocked in 48:23 – 11 seconds behind Masopust.

In the season standings, Chris Deming, 55, of Danbury leads with 1,086 points and Kateri Danay, 24, of Waterbury is second with 1,057. Watkins ranks third at 869 points and Masopust is fourth with 819 points.

The series will continue with the 3.9-mile MidAutumn Championship on Saturday, November 5, at 8:30 a.m.

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 fee is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip, the cost is \$5. Youth runners can enter for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

Runners are encouraged to bring non-perishable goods to that event and any of the remaining races. They will be donated to the Roxbury Food Pantry at the Church of Christ.

The Roxbury Marathon and Half Marathon will be held 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 slated for Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. The event will benefit the Sydney Alworth Award sponsored through the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation.

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

The cost is \$10 plus a handling fee.

Race day registration on November 24 will be held from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m. at a charge of \$15 per runner.

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

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