

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Andrejczyk Prevails Over Challenging Walker's Brook Course

ROXBURY – Mark Andrejczyk, 50, of Shelton scored his first victory of the season at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series by going wire-to-wire on a 9.6-mile route that included both road and dirt surfaces.

Andrejczyk, who has been among the top finishers in the Roxbury races for about 20 years, covered the loop in 1:10.30 – a 7:21-per-mile pace.

James Feather, 15, of Bridgewater was second in 1:15.56 in the Saturday, September 17, event, which included a trip in both directions on Judd's Bridge Road and Walke's Brook Road.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 23, with a 4.8-mile race that will include a trip in both directions along part of Judd's Bridge 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 fee is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip, the cost is \$5. Youth runners and current and former first responders and members of the military can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The Roxbury Marathon, Half Marathon and 50-kilometer races are scheduled for Saturday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m. Further information is available at the Roxbury Races Facebook page.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race will be held on Thursday, November 23, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is available at <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=105567>. Proceeds will be donated to the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation.

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

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