

Saturday, June 22, 2024

## Fitch First At Roxbury Run

ROXBURY – Scott Fitch annexed his first victory of the season at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series over a winding course that included a trip along a jeep trail.

Fitch, 47, of Washington Depot prevailed in the 5.7-mile run with a clocking of 42-minutes, 46-seconds – 7:30 per mile.

David Ort, 54, of Oxford placed second in 42:58 in the Saturday, June 22, event which included a trip along the Horrigan Trail.

Miriam Acevedo, 47, of New Milford was the first female finisher and took sixth overall with a time of 45:48. It was her fourth consecutive victory in the women's division at the series and sixth win in that division during 2024.

The series will continue on Saturday, June 29, at 8:30 a.m. with the Tierney's Falls trails course.

The third annual Roxbury Family Fun Run and a 2.4-mile race will be held on Saturday, July 6, at 8:30 a.m. On Saturday, July 13, at 8:30 a.m. the series will move to the Roxbury Land Trust's River Road preserve for the annual Bill Burley 3.0-mile race to honor the first head director of the series.

Runners can participate through the \$30 season membership. They also can run by completing the weekly waiver form and paying \$5. Youth entrants and current and former members of the military and first responders 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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