

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Lipchus Posts Victory Over Roads And Trail

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus, 41, of the Sandy Hook section of Newtown, strode to victory at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series over a rolling course that included a trip on the Horrigan Trail – a two-tenths-of-a-mile section with rocks, divots and stumps.

Lipchus scored his second win at the weekly series in 2024 with a time of 26-minutes, 43-seconds – a 6:51-per-mile pace – over the 3.9-mile loop.

Mark Andrejczyk, 51, of Shelton placed second in 27:36.

The female title went to Miriam Acevedo, 47, of New Milford who was fourth overall in the Saturday, May 18, event with a 30:14 clocking. She had been the female champion a week earlier over an 8.5-mile route.

The series will continue on Saturday, May 25, at 8:30 a.m. with the Roxbury Mile I.

Runner can compete through the \$30 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form and paying a \$5 fee. Youth entrants and former and current members of the military or first responders can participate for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

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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