

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Lipchus Makes It A Four-leaf Clover

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus took an early lead along a 3.7-mile loop and easily annexed his fourth win of 2024 at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Lipchus, 41, of the Sandy Hook section of Newtown was clocked in 22-minutes, 5-seconds - a 6:12-per-mile pace – along the route, which included a trip up the incline on Ranney Hill Road.

Brian McNamara, 48, of Litchfield placed second in 23:06.

Miriam Acevedo, 47, of New Milford garnered her 13th victory in 2024 in the women's division and took sixth overall in 26:33.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 28, at 8:30 a.m. with an 11-mile race that will include a trip up the incline on Botsford Hill.

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

The Roxbury Fall Classic - which will include a 50-kilometer race, a marathon and half-marathon - is slated for Saturday, November 9.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race will be held on Thursday, November 28, at 9 a.m. over a 3.1-mile course.

Advance registration is \$13.62 and can be completed at Ultra Signup:

<https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=116758>

The race-day registration will be held on November 28, from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m. at a cost of \$15 per runner. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation and the Roxbury Ambulance Association.

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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