

Siegler Top Harrier At Roxbury 6.6-mile Run

ROXBURY – Jeffrey Siegler romped to victory in chilly temperatures and light rain over a hilly 6.6-mile course – finishing nearly five minutes ahead of his closest challenger.

Siegler, 26, of Southbury covered the loop on Saturday, November 22, at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series in 46-minutes, 32-seconds – a 7:03-per-mile pace. Earlier this year, Siegler placed 15th at the Elephant Mountain 50-kilometer in Arizona and 30th at the competitive Polar Bear Run around Lake Waramaug.

Mike Abraham, 66, of Roxbury took second in 51:30 on the course, which included a trip along both directions of Sentry Hill Road.

Miriam Acevedo, 48, of New Milford was the first female finisher and placed fourth overall with a 54:50 clocking.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race over 3.1 miles is scheduled for Thursday, November 27, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is \$10 plus a \$3.12 services fee. It will be available via UltraSignup through Tuesday, November 25.

Race-day registration is \$15 and will be held on November 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. Proceeds from the race will go to the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation and the Roxbury Ambulance Association.

The series will continue on Saturday, November 29, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.5-mile race that will include a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road.

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

The November 29 race will be the last official event of 2025. The runners will award plaques to the top six female and top six male runners for the season before a 2.4-mile race on Saturday, December 6, at 8:30 a.m. That event will be timed and the results will be posted. However, it will not count in the 2025 standings.

Abraham, who captured the 2024 season title, leads the overall standings this year with 1,170 points. Acevedo is first in the female division and second overall with 1,021 points.

The 2026 series is tentatively scheduled to start on Saturday, March 2, at 8:30 a.m.

Through the conclusion of the 2025 season, the runners are collecting non-perishable goods for the Roxbury Food Pantry and toys for the collection box at the state police Troop A barracks in Southbury.

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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