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Engle Makes It A Roxbury Trifecta; Pierce Captures Women's Crown

ROXBURY – Chuck Engle won the Roxbury Marathon for a record third time and Laura Pierce took the female laurels in the 13th annual run up and down the hills of one of Connecticut's most picturesque municipalities.

Engle, 45, had been the winner in 2010 and 2011 when he was living in Oregon. On Saturday, December 10, the resident of Sterling, VA covered the 26.2-mile course in 2-hours, 58-minutes and 33-seconds – about 12 minutes off his record pace of five years ago.

Pierce, 35, of Wethersfield was fourth overall in 3:14.16.

There were about 91 finishers in the race which is organized by a corps of volunteers from the Roxbury Road Race Series. Runners from as far away as Colorado participated. Local police handled the traffic control.

The entry fee was only \$15.

The weekly Roxbury Road Race Series is tentatively scheduled to start its 41st season Saturday, February 18, at 8:30.

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

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