

August 21, 2021

Levy Prevails Over Road, Dirt, Trail And Swamp To Take 8.7-miler

ROXBURY – Alana Levy turned in a performance worthy of garnering the Queens Cup Trophy as she easily strode to victory over a challenging 8.7-mile course that included a trail of rocks, roots and stones.

Levy, 32, of Chappaqua, N.Y. covered the Battleswamp Preserve route in 1:06.33 – a 7:39-per-mile pace – in the Saturday, August 21, event at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series. She initially began running in the series nearly 20 years ago as a middle school student.

Steven Pack of Roxbury was second in 1:07.07.

The series will resume on Saturday, August 28, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.6-mile race.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership.

They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the fee is \$2. If they don't have a timing chip, the cost is \$5. Youth entrants can run 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.

For further information, contact Scott Benjamin, the race director, at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com, (860) 354-3521 or access www.roxburyraces.net.