

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Wheeler, Lipchus Stride To Roxbury Race Victories

ROXBURY – It is Connecticut country fair season, and Zoe Wheeler and Jeff Lipchus garnered the blue ribbons over a 6.2-mile route at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Wheeler, 31 of Easton was first overall in 44-minutes, 8-seconds – a 7:07-per-mile pace – over the layout, which included a trip up the steep inclines along Painter Hill Road.

Lipchus, 21, of Newtown placed second and was the first male with a 44:29 clocking at the Saturday, September 11, event.

David McNamara of New Haven – who placed ninth overall in 51:35 – is leading the season standings at the series with 589 points.

The series will resume on Saturday, September 18, at 8:30 a.m. with a 7.25-mile race that will include a trip along Hemlock Road and Painter Hill Road.

Runners should pre-register through the link at www.roxburyraces.net.

They can compete 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 chip, the cost is \$5. Youth runners can enter for free after completing the weekly waiver.

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, Voice-mail) (860) 354-3521 or access www.roxburyraces.net.