

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Pack And Masopust Successfully Navigate The Trail

ROXBURY – Steven Pack and Alison Masopust were the respective champions over a course filled with dirt, rocks, roots and stumps.

Pack, 41, of Roxbury was the overall winner of the 3.4-mile Shepaug River Trail Race on Saturday, August 13, with a time of 27-minutes and 43-seconds – an 8:09-per-mile pace.

Rory McNamara, 15, of Kent was second in 27:50 in the Roxbury Road Runners Club series event.

Masopust, 38, of Morris was the first female finisher and placed fourth overall in 28:42. It was her seventh win in the female division during 2022. She has captured the women's season title three times in the weekly series.

The course along the river trail was designed by runner Steve Leslie.

The series will continue on Saturday, August 20, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.8-mile jaunt that will include a trip along part of Judd's Bridge Road.

Runners can participate through the \$25 season membership. They also can compete by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the fee is \$2. If they need a timing chip, the cost is \$5. Youth entrants can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The fifth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race will be held on Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. at the Everett Hurlburt Community Park. Proceeds will go to the Sydney Alworth Scholarship through the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation.

Runners can pre-register for \$10 and a handling fee at Ultra Sign-up - <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=95688>.

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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