

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Lipchus Takes Seven Roxbury Banner For 2022

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus captured his seventh race of the campaign at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series by defeating a competitive field over a challenging 7.2-mile loop.

The 39-year-old Newtown resident covered the course, which included the series of hills along Mallory Road, in 55-minutes, 16-seconds – a 7:41-per-mile pace.

Randy Watkins, 58, of New Milford placed second in the Saturday, August 6, event with a 55:16 clocking.

Kateri Danay, 24, of Waterbury was the first female finisher and came in fifth overall in 59:45.

Chris Deming, 55, of Danbury, who took third place in the race, is leading the season standings with 682 points. Danay is second at 666 points and Watkins is third with 568 points.

The series will continue on Saturday, August 13, at 8:30 a.m. with a run along the Shepaug River Trail route.

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 cost is \$2. If they require a chip, the fee is \$2. Youth runners can compete 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.

The runners also will sponsor the fifth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Race on Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is available at Ultra Sign-up.

For further information on the series, contact Scott Benjamin, the race director, at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com, (Voice-mail) (860) 354-3521 or access www.roxburyraces.net or the Roxbury Races Facebook page.