

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Sheldon, Danay Score A Five-Peat

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon and Kateri Danay each annexed their fifth consecutive respective division victories at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series over a challenging 5.9-mile course.

Sheldon, 42, of Southbury was the overall winner on a loop that is named for Jeanne Colin, a runner in the series. He covered the route on Saturday, June 18, in 41-minutes, 54-seconds – a 7:06-per-mile pace. Jeff Lipchus, 38, of Newtown was second in 43:26.

Danay, 24, of Waterbury was the first female and sixth overall in 46:34 on the course, which included a trip along River Road and through a jeep trail.

The series will continue on Saturday, June 25, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile event that will include a trip down the long incline on Ranney Hill Road. The race will start and finish near the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

On Saturday, July 9, the Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be run at 8:30 a.m. starting and finishing near the Roxbury Land Trust preserve on River Road. The race is named after the first head director of the series.

The series is sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission.

Runners can compete through the \$25 season membership. They also can enter by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the cost is \$2. If they do not have a chip, the fee is \$2. Youth runners can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

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