

Saturday, November 5, 2022

MidAutumn Championship: O'Shea Garners First Roxbury Win Of 2022; Masopust Takes Female Crown For 16th Time

ROXBURY – Tim O'Shea has been in the lead pack multiple times during 2022 but he didn't annex his first win at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series until the MidAutumn Championship.

O'Shea, 32, of Waterbury covered the rolling 3.9-mile loop on Saturday, November 5, in 27-minutes, 23-seconds – a 7:01-per-mile pace.

Alison Masopust, 38, of Morris was second in 27:53. It was her 16th triumph this campaign in the women's division.

On Saturday, November 12, the series will sponsor the Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon, starting at 8:30 a.m. Details are available at the Roxbury Races Facebook Page.

The runners will be collecting non-perishable goods for the Roxbury Food Pantry at each of the races through the conclusion of the season on Saturday, December 3.

The weekly series will continue on Saturday, November 19, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.6-mile event.

Runners can enter any of the regular season events through the \$25 season membership. They also can compete by completing the weekly waiver. If they have a timing chip the fee is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip, the fee is \$5. Youth runners can participate for free by completing the weekly waiver.

The fifth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race is scheduled for Saturday, November 24, at 9 a.m. The runners will cover a 3.1-mile course.

Pre-registration is available <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=95688> The cost is \$10, plus a handling fee.

Race-day registration will be held on November 24 from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m. The cost will be \$15 per runner.

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 or (Voice-mail) (860) 354-3521, or access www.roxburyraces.net or the Roxbury Races Facebook page.