Saturday, September 23, 2023

Masopust Annexes Roxbury Run

ROXBURY – Alison Masopust took the lead n the second half of the course and cruised to victory over a 4.8-mile loop at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

The former three-time female season champion at the series was clocked in 33-minutes, 40-seconds – a 7:01-per-mile pace. She is one of small handful of females to ever win a race in the Roxbury series, which began in 1977.

Masopust, 39, of Morris is a former standout athlete at Wamogo High School in Litchfield.

Jon Binzen, 66, of New Milford placed second in 34:34.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 30, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile run, which will include a trip up the steep incline along Ranney Hill Road.

Runners can compete 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 do not have a timing chip, the fee is $5. First Responders, former and current members of the military and youth runners can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The Roxbury Marathon, Half Marathon and 50-kilometer races are scheduled for Saturday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m. Further information is available at the Roxbury Races Facebook page.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race will be held on Thursday, November 23, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is available at https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=105567. Proceeds will be donated to the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation and first responders.

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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