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Roxbury Recreation

NEWSLETTER

January 2014

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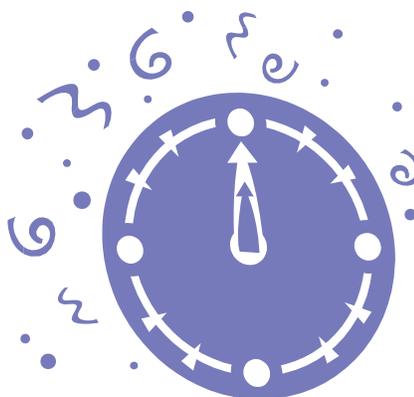
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Next Meeting

Wednesday
January 8, 2014
7 PM @ Town Hall

WANTED: Community Volunteers



The volunteer Roxbury Recreation Commission hosts several fun-filled community events throughout the year. It is because of the assistance of friends and neighbors like you that our happenings are so successful. Help with event setup/take down, assisting participants, and serving refreshments is greatly needed. Lend a helping hand and become a member of our Volunteer Corps. Interested in getting involved? Email Karen Puskas at kandew1@charter.net and note the event(s) you are interested in. Also, suggestions for additional events are welcome.

BOOTH FREE SCHOOL PTO NEWS

All are invited to an evening of wine, appetizers, and live music at

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Saturday, February 8th, 2014

6-10:30pm

White Silo Farm

Sherman, CT

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TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 3

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

One person's junk is another's treasure. Clean out your cluttered attic, basement, or garage and make some \$\$\$.

To participate, residents hold their own tag sale at their home and keep all profits. For a \$5 entry fee, we'll include your address on the tag sale map and a short list of your sale items in the tag sale directory.

Alternatively, residents and non-residents may rent space in the town field across from Town Hall for \$25. You must bring your own table(s) and/or tent and remove your remaining items at day's end.

Maps and directories will be distributed free throughout Roxbury and will be available on the town website. The sale will also be advertised in local newspapers. The rain date is set for May 10. All registration fees are non-refundable.

Mail your check (payable to Town of Roxbury) along with the completed registration form to: Town of Roxbury; Tag Sale; P.O. Box 203; Roxbury, CT 06783. Contact Karen Puskas at kandew1@charter.net or 860-355-3664 with any questions.

PLEASE include your email address on the registration form. All further information about this sale will be emailed, including registration confirmation, set-up instructions, rain date notification, etc. If we do not have your email address, you will not receive this information.

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: April 25th

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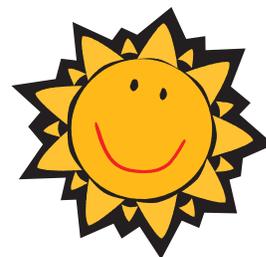
All students of Booth Free, Burnham, and Washington Primary Schools are invited to dance the night away with DJ Austin. Admission is free!!!

Save the Date: BFS PTO's Spring Celebration and Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 5th. The PTO is requesting donations of candy and plastic eggs. Please go to <http://www.bfsptonews.digitalpto.com/> for updates on this event.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Roxbury Rec Commission's Kick off Summer Party at Hurlburt Park will be Friday Night, June 20th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. DJ Music Mania will lead the event, which will have bounce houses and obstacle courses for the kids, face painting, games and hot dogs, chips and refreshments with snow cones, popcorn and cotton candy! All for FREE!! Come enjoy the evening and start your summer right!



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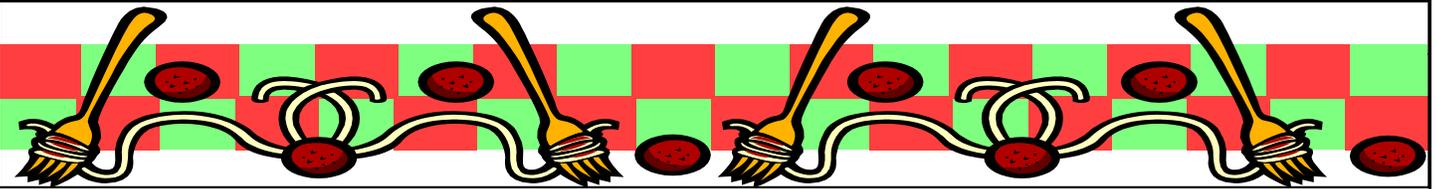
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Mar. 1: 3.1 miles out and back Hemlock Road.

Mar. 8: 3.52 miles down Hemlock Road.

Mar. 15: 3.52 miles up Hemlock Road.

Mar. 22: 3.57 miles down Hemlock Road and up Chalybes Road.

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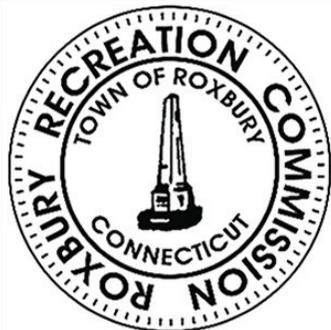
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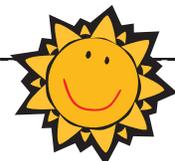
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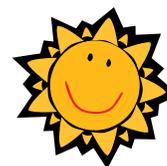
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SATURDAY, MAY 17
Hurlburt Park
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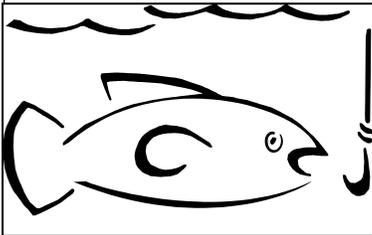
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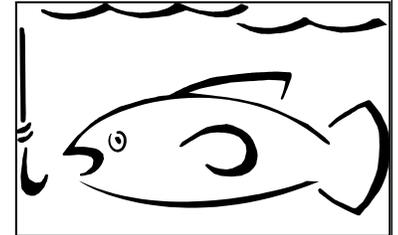
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Saturday, May 3rd, 2014

Bridgewater Recreational Facility/Pond

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ages 0-15)

Prizes awarded at 11 AM.



Please join us for this family event!

Prizes awarded in different categories. This event is held rain or shine, so dress appropriately. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. We provide the bait & refreshments; bring your own fishing rod or borrow one of ours.

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Calling all runners & power walkers! Lace up your sneakers for the...

2nd ANNUAL LITTLE BRITCHES 5K RUN/WALK

Sunday, May 18th, 9:30 a.m.

Bridgewater Pavilion, Sarah Sanford Road East, Bridgewater, CT

Advance registration - \$20 @ <http://register.fasttracktiming.com>

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May 3: 4.2 miles down Ranney Hill Road and up Hemlock Road.

May 10: 3.7 miles up Ranney Hill Road clockwise to South Street.

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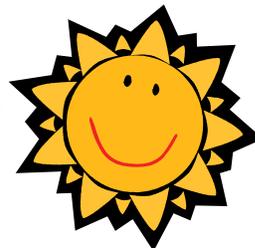
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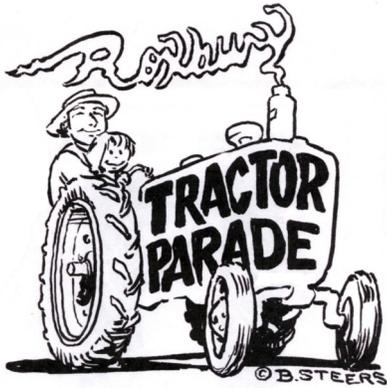
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Due to last year's cancellation, 2013 Passes
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Fee: \$20.00 per car
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**Mark Your Calendars!
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**Roxbury Businesses and Organizations
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Support this popular town event, while promoting your company or organization. Sponsorships at various levels are available. Choose from food/beverage, t-shirt, contest prizes, and entertainment sponsorships. For more information, contact Karen Puskas at 860.355.3664 or kandew1@charter.net.

**It's not too early...
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Dig out grandma's apple pie recipe, workout those pedal pushers, and get ready to decorate that tractor. Give your neighbors a run for their money and compete in the annual Tractor Parade apple pie contest, kiddie tractor pull contest, and tractor & float decorating contest on October 5th. Be on the lookout for contest details in upcoming newsletters.

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Matt Perachi, the former longtime Varsity Basketball Coach at Shepaug Valley High School and the current Athletic Director/Dean of Students at Shepaug, is the Director of the Camp.

OUR DAILY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Warm-Up Activities/Progressive Stations, Special Drills & Contests, Team Competition

Each Camper Receives a "DIMENSIONS" T-SHIRT For further information, please call Matt Perachi at (860) 946-7087. Registration forms are available at www.shepaugbaseballsoftball.com in the left hand column under "Documents". Print one out, fill it out and mail it in.



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If you're looking for some hot fun this summer, please join the Roxbury races! In addition to our regularly scheduled races, you can also join the free Fourth of July 5K (9 a.m. in Steeprock) and the July 26th New Milford Fair Days for a 5K or 8 miler (advance registration recommended). Otherwise we hope to see you at Hurlburt Park at 8:30 on Saturday mornings! All ages and abilities are welcome. Please see www.roxburyraces.net or our Facebook page for more information.

July 5: 3.6 mile High Bridge Road to Jeep Trail run.

July 12: 8.2 miles Judds Bridge Road.

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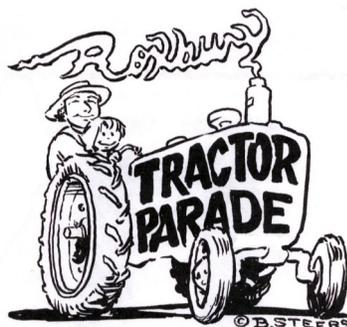
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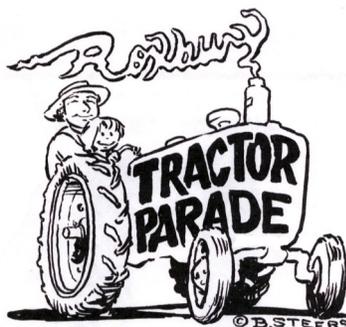
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Cub Scout Pack 465 Picnic

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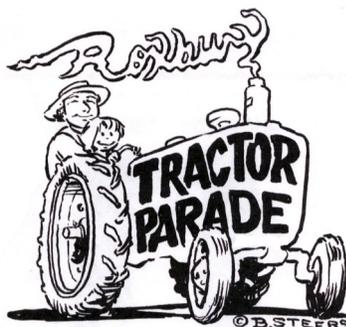
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All residents are welcome.

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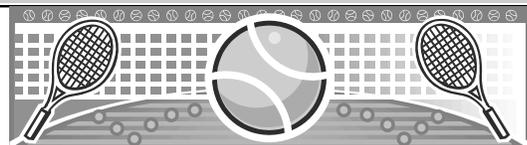
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Roxbury Road Races October 2014

Are you ready for some great fall running? The Roxbury Races are! All ages and abilities are welcome for a variety of distances and terrain. For each course over 5 miles an alternate, shorter course is available.

Registration for the Roxbury Marathon and the Roxbury Half Marathon is open at roxburyraces.net. These events are very popular and sell out, so please register ASAP if you want to run.

All races are Saturday, 8:30 am at Hurlburt Park on Apple Lane. See you there!



Oct. 4: 3.52 miles up Hemlock Road.

Oct. 11: 11.2 miles up Botsford Hill Road return up South Street.

Oct. 18: 4.3 miles with the 2.0-mile mark on High Bridge Road.

Oct. 25: 7.25 miles down Hemlock, up Ranney Hill Road, up Painter Hill Road.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tractor Parade—Sunday, October 5th
- Bus Trip to the 911 Memorial Museum & South Street Seaport—Sunday, October 5th. Bus leaves 8:15 a.m. and departs NYC at 6 p.m. \$65.00 per person includes bus, driver gratuity & museum entrance. Contact Washington Parks & Rec at 860-868-1519 to purchase tickets & reserve your seat TODAY!
- Halloween Party—Friday, October 31st
- Shepaug Soccer Club's Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser—Saturday, November 1st
- Run for A Cure—Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th
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**** Participants must be 18 and out of high school. All adult classes will be held indoors beginning September 2nd.**



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Next Meeting

Wednesday
November 5, 2014
7 PM @ Town Hall

Roxbury Recreation

NEWSLETTER

November 2014

Roxbury 13th Annual Tractor Parade



On behalf of the Recreation Commission, thank you to all who helped and participated in the annual Roxbury Tractor Parade on October 5th! We had a record 115 tractors participate in the parade and a wonderful turnout for the picnic and festivities afterwards.



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**REMINDER: DON'T FORGET
TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!**

**Fall Back One Hour
November 2nd, 2014 at 2 a.m.**

**Shepaug Soccer Club's
Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

**Saturday, November 1st
5:30—7:30 pm**

American Legion Hall, Washington Depot



Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children under 12 or \$25 for a family of four or more. Your meal includes salad, bread, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, drink and dessert. All money raised will support the Shepaug Soccer Club. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so we hope you can make it! Tickets will be available at the door. Please help support the Club!

SAVE THE DATE!

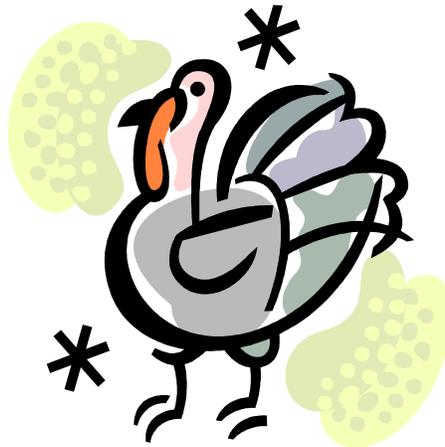
**Roxbury's Annual
Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 6th
6:30 pm**

**Sponsored by the
Roxbury Rec Commission**



14th Annual Run For A Cure

Thanksgiving morning, November 27th, 2014



This 3-mile race is sponsored by the Roxbury Congregational Church, the Roxbury Recreation Commission and the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series. Runners can register and pay the \$10 entry fee on Thanksgiving morning from 7 a.m.-9:20 a.m at the Roxbury Congregational Church on Route 317. All monies raised will benefit the cancer center at New Milford Hospital and the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

A 0.7-mile children's race will start at 9 a.m. Walkers and wheeled entrants for the 3.0-mile main event will embark at 9:15 and the runners will take off at 9:30. The course starts on Route 317 and then travels along Route 67 to the intersection with Chalybes Road. After the runners go up the steep hill, they will turn left onto Hemlock Road and proceed to Rocky Mountain Road. Then they will turn left onto West Apple Lane and take a left to South Street. At the end of South Street, they will turn right to Route 317 and finish near the church. Refreshments will be available after the run.

For more information, contact Scott Benjamin, head director for the Roxbury Road Race Series, at BenjaminS@wcsu.edu (203) 837-9999, ext. 19825 or www.roxburyraces.net.

Shepaug Basketball Association



Registration for the Shepaug Basketball Association's Boys Recreation program began on Sunday, October 12th and will run through Sunday, November 2nd. This program is for boys currently in grades 4 - 8. Cost will be \$50 but there will not be any late registrations this year. The season will run from December 6th - February 21st with a game on Saturdays at the Washington Primary School and one practice during the week.

Tryouts for the Shepaug Youth Travel Basketball Teams will take place on Thursday, November 6th at either Shepaug School or Washington Primary School. Boys need to be registered in the Rec program first in order to try out for Travel. There are no walk ins and only boys currently registered with the Rec program will be considered. The schedule will be tryouts for the 5th/6th grade team from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm and then for the 7th/8th grade team from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. More information will follow as the date gets closer as well as information about the Girls' program. Any concerns or issues can be directed to Rob Hibbard at h.ibz@live.com.

Registration for Girls Recreation basketball program is underway for Grades 3 and 4 and Travel basketball for Grades 5-8. Cost is \$50 for Rec and \$125 for Travel. Girls 5/6 Travel will have tryouts on Monday, November 3rd. There will be no registration on site so you must register through the website at www.shepaugbaseballsoftball.com to tryout. Girls 7/8 Travel will just have registration at this point until we see how many girls register. Further information is available on the website or contact Brenda Crossly at brenda.crossley@charter.net.

Roxbury Road Races November 2014

The Roxbury Races are hosting six great races this November! Runners of all ages and abilities are welcome and we look forward to running with you! Of special mention is the Run for a Cure, hosted Thanksgiving morning at 9 a.m. at the Congregational Church in Roxbury. There is a 3 mile run, walk, and kids' race. All proceeds go to the Cancer Center at New Milford Hospital and the American Cancer Society. Additionally, while the Roxbury Half Marathon is SOLD OUT, volunteers are needed to help direct runners and at water stops. Please contact the races to help out with this amazing event. For more information, please see www.roxburyraces.net or our Facebook page.

Nov. 1: the Bob Lewis 3.95-mile Challenge.

Nov. 8: SOLD OUT! The Roxbury Half Marathon. \$15. No points given for Series Standings.

Nov. 15: 3.52 miles down Hemlock Road.

Nov. 22: 3.52 miles up Hemlock Road.

Nov. 27: 3 mile Run For A Cure - Roxbury Congregational Church. \$10. No points.

Nov. 29: 2.4 miles down Chalybes Road.



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NEWSLETTER

December 2014

Roxbury's Annual Tree Lighting



On the Green
Saturday, December 6th
6:00 pm

Join us for caroling & refreshments.
(The Friends of the Roxbury Senior Center's
Holiday Festival begins at 6:30 pm)

Roxbury Resident
Roxbury, CT 06783

BOOTH FREE SCHOOL PTO NEWS

Annual Santa's Breakfast



Booth Free School's Annual Santa's Breakfast is on Saturday, December 6th from 8:30-10:30am. Join us for delicious pancakes, a visit with Santa Claus, and fun activities for the kids.

Make sure you check out our Festival of Trees, which were decorated by the students of Booth Free School. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1.

On your way out, stop by our **Secret Shopper's Paradise** where you can purchase quality, low cost items for the family.

Admission: \$5 per person
Go to the BFS PTO website, www.bfsptonews.digitalpto.com, for more details! Come join the fun!



*****WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!*****

The Roxbury Rec Commission NEEDS HELP AND VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN PLACING THE LUMINARIES OUT IN THE CENTER OF TOWN ON CHRISTMAS EVE BETWEEN 1:00 PM AND 5:00 PM AND THEN PICKING THEM UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th at a designated time. If there aren't enough volunteers to assist in the program, we will not be able to put them out. Groups and individuals need to contact Karen Puskas at kandew1@charter.net or 203-515-9013 to get more info and sign up. This will be a great opportunity for volunteer groups like Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies to get some community service hours as well as students at Shepaug High School. The more volunteers we have, the quicker it will get done so we can all be home and enjoy our families for the holiday. PLEASE HELP!

Shepaug Soccer Club

Registration for the Shepaug Soccer Club's Spring 2015 soccer programs will begin online January 1st. Children interested in playing in the travel program, which would be U9 – U13 (typically ages 8 – 12,) can sign up through February 15th with no late fees. From February 15th – March 1st, there will be a \$25 late fee for registrations that will only be accepted if space allows. The travel season begins on April 4th and runs on Saturdays through June 13th and plays an eight game season. Practices will be during the week beginning late March. Please note that due to a smaller amount of players in the Spring that some teams may be combined so while registering for a U9 team, there might not be enough to run one team and would be combined with the U10's.



We will also offer a U8 "Street Soccer" program, which will be weekly practice and skill development immediately followed by a 30-minute game. Grades 1 and 2 children, ages 6 and 7, are eligible for the program which will take place on Saturdays.

The program for ages 3-5 (U6) will also run on Saturday mornings beginning April 25th and running through June 13th. The program will be held at Hurlburt Park on Apple Lane.

The U8 "Street Soccer" and U6 programs have a registration ending date of April 18th. For more information about each program and to register online, please go to www.shepaugsoccerclub.com and click on the online registration tab in the left hand column. Program descriptions are included in each registration.

Shepaug Baseball/Softball Association

Registration for the Shepaug Baseball and Softball Program for the Spring 2015 will begin online January 1st and will continue through March. Opening day is scheduled for April 25th with season games to follow through mid-June. Children interested in playing baseball or softball will be able to sign up for the following programs:

Diamond Ball	Boys and Girls	Ages 6-7
Single A/Double AA/Triple AAA	Boys	Ages 8-12
Babe Ruth Baseball	Boys	Ages 13-15
Connie Mack Baseball	Boys	Ages 16-18
U8 Softball	Girls	Ages 6-8
U10 Softball	Girls	Ages 9-10
U12 Softball	Girls	Ages 11-12

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The Roxbury Road Race Series wraps up its 38th year with two races in December: first with the 2.4 mile run up Chalybes Hill on December 6 and then the SOLD OUT Roxbury Marathon on December 13 (weather permitting, rain date is December 20). It has been another great year of running and Roxbury runners thank the Town of Roxbury, the Roxbury Recreation commission, and all the drivers who share the roads with us on Saturday mornings! We will be on hiatus through January, returning in February 2015 and look forward to seeing you then. Happy Holidays!



Dec. 6: 2.4 miles up Chalybes Road.

Dec. 13: The Roxbury Marathon. \$15. No points.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Town Tree Lighting—Saturday, December 6th at 6 p.m.
- Cub Scout Pack 465 Pinewood Derby—Saturday morning, February 7, 2015 at the Bridgewater Firehouse. The public is invited (all ages) to enter the Open Class. Entrance fee is \$10 (includes car kit) or \$5 to enter your Classic Pinewood Derby car. Official weigh-in will take place Friday, February 6th at 7 pm. For more information email jeniannucci@ymail.com or visit the Bridgewater Town Hall website to register.

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