

Merrick, Krebs Finish In Roxbury Winners Circle

DANBURY_– Ken Merrick and Theresa Krebs prevailed the third consecutive week as the overall male and female champions, respectively, at the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series.

Merrick, 43, who was the 2012 season champion, was timed in 24-minutes, 30-seconds over the 4.2-mile course Saturday, May 4, that traveled along the long downhill on Hemlock Road and up the steep incline along Ranney Hill Road.

Jeff Sheldon, 32, of Southbury placed second in 25:18.

Krebs, 43, of Roxbury took 11th overall with a clocking of 28:32. She has captured the ladies division in 10 of the 11 races this year in the weekly series.

The races will continue Saturday, May 11, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile run that will include a trip up Ranney Hill Road. There will be no entry fee.

The 5.0-mile Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be held Saturday July 20, at 8:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 entry that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury park improvement fund.

The race is named after the first head director of the series. The top overall male and female finisher, will each received a \$10 gift certificate to a local running store.

The events, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park on Apple Lane.

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