

## **Merrick, Krebs Score Wins Over Roxbury 4.3-miler**

**ROXBURY – Ken Merrick posted his 23<sup>rd</sup> win and Theresa Krebs her 26<sup>th</sup> victory of the season at the 2013 Roxbury Road Race Series by taking their respective overall titles Saturday, Oct. 19, along a 4.3-mile course.**

**Merrick, 44, of New Fairfield, who won the overall season title in 2012 and is leading the point standings again this year, was clocked in 24-minutes, 59-seconds, a 5:49 per mile pace, over the layout, which included a trip down the hill on High Bridge Road.**

**Jeff Sheldon, 33, of Southbury held the lead early in the race and took second overall in 25:29.**

**Krebs, 44, of Roxbury, the first female finisher, was ninth overall with a time of 29:29. She has won the women's title the last two years and again leads the point standings this season.**

**The series will continue Saturday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 a.m. with a 7.25-mile jaunt that will include a trip up the series of hills on Painter Ridge Road. There will be no entry fee.**

**The Bob Lewis MidAutumn Championship will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a.m. over a 3.95-mile loop that will include a run along a jeep trail.**

**There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury park improvement fund.**

**The top overall male and female finisher will each receive a \$10 gift certificate to an area running store.**

**The race is named after Bob Lewis, who has been active in the series for about 30 years and was the head director from 1986 to 2011.**

**The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.**

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