

# **Merrick, De Marrais Win Roxbury Mile**

**ROXBURY – Two-time defending season champion Ken Merrick and former Princeton standout Marge De Marrais were in the winner’s circle, Aug. 30, at the Roxbury Mille II.**

**Merrick, 45, of New Fairfield outlasted Ryan Ripp, 27, in the dash from the lower end of Apple Lane to the Booth Free School on South Street.**

**Merrick finished in five-minutes, 17-seconds and Ripp was timed in 5:19.**

**De Marrais, who captured the 2012 Two For The Show 3.1-mile race in the Roxbury series, was clocked in 5:44 and finished fifth overall.**

**The weekly series will continue Saturday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 a.m. with the seventh annual 3.1-mile Two For The Show race. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will be donated to fund research into autism and juvenile diabetes.**

**The top overall male and top overall female will each receive a \$10 gift certificate to an area running store during the post-race ceremony.**

**The sixth annual 3.0-mile Roxbury Land Trust Race will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at 8:30 a.m. at the land preserve on River Road. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20 a.m. Proceeds will go to the land trust.**

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

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