

## **Merrick, Masopust Run To Roxbury Winners Circle**

**ROXBURY – Ken Merrick captured his ninth victory at the Roxbury Road Race Series Saturday, June 21, covering a demanding 6.4-mile course in 38-minutes, 58-seconds – a 6:15-per-mile pace.**

**Merrick, 45, of New Fairfield has been the season champion the last two years in the weekly series.**

**Noah Rossiter placed second in 40:38.**

**Alison Masopust, 30, was the first female finisher and took 14<sup>th</sup> overall with a clocking of 49:53.**

**The series will continue Saturday, June 28, at 8:30 a.m. with the annual Brian Vanderheiden 2.4-mile seek race, which is named after one of the veteran runner in the series.**

**Half of the field will run in one direction and the other half will travel in the opposite direction.**

**There will be no entry fee.**

**The annual Bill Burley 5.0-mile Midsummer Championship will be held Saturday, July 19, at 8:30 a.m.**

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

**The top overall male and top overall female finisher will each receive a gift certificate to an area running store. The latest inductees to the Roxbury Road Race Series Hall of Fame will also be announced at the post-race awards ceremony.**

**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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