Sheldon, Masopust Triumph In Roxbury 8.2-miler

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon posted is fifth win of the season and Alison Masopust copped the female title for a seventh time during a challenging 8.2-mile run at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Sheldon, 34, of Southbury was clocked in 49-minutes, 7-seconds – a5:59-per-mile pace – over the loop, which included a trip along parts of Judd's Bridge Road.

Bruce Christensen, 47, was second in 54:50 in the Saturday, August 8, race.

Masopust, 31, of Morris was fourth overall in 57:02.

The weekly series will resume Saturday, August 15, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile run that will include a trip down the long incline along Ranney Hill Road. There will be no entry fee.

The eighth annual Two For The Show race will be held Saturday, September 12, at 8:30 a.m. over a 3.1-mile course

There will be a $5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20 a.m. Proceeds will go toward research into autism and into juvenile diabetes.

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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