

Creedon, Masopust Win Again Eight Weeks Later On Roxbury 2.4-miler

ROXBURY – Eight weeks after winning their respective divisions over a rolling 2.4-mile course, Tim Creedon and Alison Masopust were again the victors over the same route at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Creedon of Belmont, Mass. was timed in 14:01, Saturday, April 16, a 30-second improvement over his winning time February 20, the season opener at the weekly series. The former Tufts harrier maintained a 5:50-per-mile average pace on the loop, which included a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road.

Jeff Sheldon, 35, of Southbury, a former two-time season champion in the series, placed second in 14:06.

Masopust, 31, of Morris captured the female title and was seventh overall in 15:48.

There were 61 finishers between the main event and the alternate run. Through the first nine weeks of the season, the series is averaging 57 finishers per race.

The races will resume Saturday, April 23, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.6-mile jaunt that will include a trip along part of Judd's Bridge Road. There will be no entry fee.

The 26th annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be run Saturday, May 7, at 8:30 a.m. along a 4.3-mile layout. 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 Shepaug Valley High School-Washington Class of 2017 4.2-mile Lyme Disease Awareness Run will be held Saturday, May 14, at 8:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. The proceeds will go toward the Class of 2017's treasury. Optional donations will be taken for Lyme Disease research.

State Rep. Art O'Neill (R-69) of Southbury is scheduled to attend the event for a second consecutive year.

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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