

Anderson, Krebs Stride To Winner's Circle At Roxbury 5K

ROXBURY – A former New Fairfield High School state Class MM cross country champion and a budding Shepaug Valley High School track & field 800-meter runner were the respective male and female champions at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Zach Anderson and Emma Krebs sped to victories over a rolling 3.1-mile (five kilometer) route.

Anderson, 20, covered the loop, which traveled up and down the long hill on Hemlock Road, in 16-minutes, 35-seconds – a 5:21-per-mile pace.

Shepaug Valley High School runner Sean Parker, 17, placed second in the Saturday, June 11, event with a time of 18:06.

Krebs, 16, of Roxbury, an incoming junior for the Spartans, placed sixth overall with a 21:17 clocking.

The series will continue Saturday, June 18, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.4-mile run that will include a trip along Falls Road. There will be no entry fee.

The runners and the Minor Memorial Library in Roxbury will sponsor Exercise Your Mind Saturday, June 25, at 8:30 a.m., which will include both a simultaneous 2.4-mile run, which will travel up and down West Chalybes Road, and a 1.2-mile walk on the track at the Everett Hurlburt Community Park - 18 Apple Lane. There will be no entry fee.

The library will provide registration tables for its summer reading program, refreshments, a bounce house and a juggler.

The 31st annual Bill Burley MidSummer 5.0-mile Championship is slated for Saturday, July 16, at 8:30 a.m. over a route that will include a trip up the steep hill on Squire Road. 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 race is named after the founder and first head director of the series, which began in 1977.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the community park on Apple Lane.

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