

26th Annual Kershner MidSpring Challenge **Slated For May 7 At Roxbury**

ROXBURY – The 26th annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held Saturday, May 7, at 8:30 a.m over a rolling 4.3-mile loop as part of the Roxbury Road Race Series.

The race is named after the second head director of the series, which began in July 1977.

The late Dr. Kershner, a former longtime Roxbury resident, oversaw the transition of the series from eight races in the summer to 40 races stretching from February to December.

He was chairman of the Science Department at New Milford High School and later taught in the Education Department at Western Connecticut State University. He frequently taught the Introduction To Educational Research course in the graduate program.

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

The course will include a trip down the hill on High Bridge Road.

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

For more information, contact Scott Benjamin, the head director of the series, at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com , (860) 354-3521 or access www.roxburyraces.net.