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Sheldon, Masopust Prevail Over Wet 7.25-mile Loop

ROXBURY – Two-time season champion Jeff Sheldon and this season’s female point-standings leader, Alison Masopust, were the respective winners in a rainy, chilly 7.25-mile run at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Sheldon, 36, of Southbury who captured the season title in 2005 and 2010, was times in 45-minutes, 59-seconds – a 6:21-per-mile pace - along the loop, which included a trip up the long hill on Painter Road.

Ken Merrick, 47, of New Fairfield was second in 48:08. He has won the season title the last four years and is again leading the point standings this year.

Masopust, 32, of Morris posted her 22nd triumph in the female division this season and placed fifth overall in 50:26.

The series will resume Saturday, October 29, at 8:30 a.m. with a 5.0-mile jaunt that will include a trip down the steep hill on Squire Road. There will be no entry fee.

The Mike Abraham MidAutumn Championship will be held Saturday, November 5, at 8:30 a.m. over a 3.9-mile layout, which will include a jeep trail through part of the last mile. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. The race is named after a former assistant director of the series who also was a season champion.

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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