Parker, Masopust Master Mallory Road Hills To Win Roxbury 7.25-miler

ROXBURY – Sean Parker and Alison Masopust wore the championship fedoras after running a challenging 7.25-mile route with steep uphill sections and then a long downhill flight.

Parker, 18, of Roxbury was timed in 45-minutes, 56-seconds – a 6:20-per-mile pace on the course, which went up Mallory Road and down Flag Swamp Road.

Joey Nihill, 14, placed second with a time of 49:18 in the Roxbury Road Runners Club series event.

Masopust, 33, of Morris annexed the female title and was eighth overall Saturday, July 15, in 53:50.

The series will continue on Saturday, July 22, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.2-mile jaunt that will include a trip down the steep incline along Ranney Hill Road and up the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Runners can enter through the \$50 season membership of the \$5 weekly waiver.

There will be no race on Saturday, July 29, the day of the 50th annual New Milford Village Fair Days 7.8-miler and 3.1-miler.

The series will resume on Saturday, August 5, at 8:30 a.m.

The 10th annual run to benefit research into autism and juvenile diabetes will be held over a 3.1-mile loop on Saturday, August 12, at 8:30 a.m.

The \$5 entry fee can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20.

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

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