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Merrick, Krebs Prevail Over Roxbury Jeep Trail

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick and Theresa Krebs added to their victory totals Saturday, July 13, at the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series as they captured the respective male and female titles over a rolling 3.65-mile course.

Merrick, 44, of New Fairfield was timed in 22-minutes, 11-seconds – a 6:10-per-mile pace – on the layout, which included a trip over small rocks and stumps along a jeep trail off of River Road. It was his 12th win in the last 13 races at Roxbury and overall his 13th triumph in the 21 races held in the series in 2013.

Krebs, 44, of Roxbury was clocked in 26:41 and placed 13th overall among the 56 finishers.

The series will continue Saturday, July 20, at 8:30 a.m. with the 28th annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championsip over a challenging 5.0-mile course. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury park improvement fund.

The top overall male and female finisher will each receive a \$10 gift certificate to an area running store. The runners also will announce the latest inductees to the Roxbury Road Race Series Hall of Fame during the brief awards ceremony.

Due to the New Milford Village Fair Days 7.8-miler, there will be no race at Roxbury Saturday, July 27. The series will resume Aug. 3.

The races are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission.

