

Sheldon, Krebs Stride To Roxbury Winners' Circle

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon tallied his fourth overall victory of the season and Theresa Krebs made a perfect six triumphs in the women's division for 2013 over a 3.7-mile course Saturday, Mar. 30, at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Sheldon, 32, of Southbury was clocked in 20-minutes, 33-seconds – a 5:39-per-mile pace - on the route, which included a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road and up the long incline on Ranney Hill Road.

Ryan Clarke and John Hansell tied for second with a time of 21:48 in the field of 83 finishers.

Including the alternate courses, there were 88 participants, marking the fifth time in six races this year that at least 79 runners competed in the weekly series.

Krebs, 43, of Roxbury has been the top female finisher each race this season.

She took 19th overall this last week, crossing the finish line in 25:53.

The series will resume Saturday, Apr. 6, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.95-mile run that will include a trip along a jeep trail for part of the last mile. There will be no entry fee.

The 23rd annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held Saturday, Apr. 27, at 8:30 a.m. over a 4.3-mile layout. The race is named after one of the former head directors of the series.

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 top overall male and female finisher will each receive a \$10 gift certificate to a local running store.

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

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