

Sept. 14, 2013

Merrick, Danay Score Victories Over Roxbury 5-miler

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick and Kateri Danay won the respective male and female titles Saturday, Sept. 14, over a 5.0-mile course at the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series.

Merrick, 44, of New Fairfield annexed his 19th win of the campaign with a time of 30-minutes, 22-seconds – a 6:04-per-mile pace.

Nelson Azevedo, 54, placed second in 32:03 over the rolling layout, which included a trip down the long hills on Apple Lane and Squire Road.

Danay, 15, placed 17th overall with a clocking of 39:27.

The series will continue Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8:30 a.m. with the fifth annual Roxbury Land Trust 3.0-mile Run.

The runners will meet at the Roxbury Land Trust preserve on River Road and run to the intersection with South Street and then return back to the preserve.

There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning between 7 and 8:20. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury Land Trust.

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

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