Sheldon, Campbell Score Victories At Roxbury 10K

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon and Liz Campbell strode to victory Saturday, Aug. 2, over a challenging set of hills along a 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) course at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Sheldon, 33, of Southbury outlasted New Milford High School runner Stosh Davis, 16, over the loop, which included a trip up the inclines on Painter Ridge Road.

Sheldon, a former two-time season champion in the weekly series, was clocked in 37-minutes, 53-seconds – a 6:07-per-mile pace.

Davis finished in 38:10.

Campbell, 23, of Norwalk, a former runner at the University of New Hampshire, was fourth overall in 39:06.

The series will resume Saturday, Aug. 9, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.3-mile event that will include a trip up the hill on High Bridge Road. There will be no entry fee.

The 3.1-mile Two For The Show race is slated for Saturday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to research related to autism and juvenile diabetes.

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

Registration for the Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon will open Saturday, Aug. 30, at 12:01 p.m. at www.roxburyraces.net.

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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