

Parker, Masopust Prevail Over Roxbury 3.7- miler

ROXBURY – Shepaug Valley High School runner Sean Parker annexed the overall title and Alison Masopust was the top female finisher Saturday, August 15, over a 3.7-mile course at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Parker, 16, was timed in 24-minutes, 6-seconds – a 6:31-per-mile pace – over the route, which included a trip down the long incline in Ranney Hill Road and up the steep hill on Chalybes Road. It was his fourth victory this season at Roxbury.

Chris Deming, 48, took second in 24:14.

Masopust, 31, of Morris was fourth overall in 24:45. It marked the eighth time that she has been the female winner in this year's races at Roxbury.

The weekly series will continue Saturday, August 22, at 8:30 a.m. with a 5.0-mile run that will include a jaunt down the steep hills on Squire Road. There will be no entry fee.

The eighth annual Two For The Show 3.1-mile event to raise money for research into autism and juvenile diabetes is slated for Saturday, September 12 at 8:30 a.m.

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

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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