

Burley MidSummer Run Slated For July 18 At Roxbury

ROXBURY – The 30th annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be run Saturday, July 18, at 8:30 a.m. as part of the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series.

The race, which will cover a 5.0-mile loop, is named after the former Roxbury resident and former New Milford elementary school principal who founded the series in 1977 and continued as its head director through 1979.

Dr. Burley inaugurated the Roxbury races after running in a similar summer series in Westport. The Roxbury series began over eight Saturday sin the summer and eventually expanded in 1986 to its current 40-race format that extends from February to December.

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

For more information, contact Scott Benjamin, the head director, at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com or (860) 354-3521.