

## **Rossiter, Masopust Prevail Over Grueling 6.4-mile Run**

**ROXBURY – Cole Rossiter and Alison Masopust each tallied their fourth win of the season at the Roxbury Road Race Series Saturday, June 20, over a 6.4-mile jaunt.**

**Rossiter, 22, a former New Milford High School runner, was timed in 40-minutes 20-seconds – a 6:18-per-mile pace – over the course, which included a trip along Minor Bridge Road and Falls Road.**

**Bill Goodman, 34, placed second in 40:37.**

**Masopust, 31, of Morris annexed the female title and was fifth overall in 42:54.**

**The series will resume Saturday, June 27, at 8:30 a.m. with the annual Brian Vanderheiden Seek Race over a 2.4-mile loop in which half of the field will go in one direction and the other runners will travel the opposite way. There will be no entry fee. The race is named after the one of the runners, who recommended the seek concept.**

**There will be no race on Independence Day, July 4, and the series will continue Saturday, July 11, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.6-mile run. There will be no entry fee.**

**The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, at 8:30 a.m. over a 5.0-mile loop. There will be a \$5 entry fee which 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 an area running store.**

**The race is named after the former longtime Roxbury resident who initiated the race series in 1977.**

**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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