

# **Roxbury Road Race Series To** **Start 39<sup>th</sup> Season**

**ROXBURY – The Roxbury Road Race Series will start its 39<sup>th</sup> season Saturday, February 21~~28~~, at 8:30 a.m. with a 2.4-mile run that will start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.**

**There will be about 40 events in the weekly series, which began in July 1977 with an eight-week schedule .**

**The series will be highlighted by the Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge May 2 over a 4.3-mile loop; the Bill Burley MidSummer Championship July 18 over a 5.0-mile layout; and the MidAutumn Championship November 7 over a 3.95-mile course. The Kershner and Burley events are named after former head directors of the road race series.**

**Each of those races will have a \$5 entry fee to raise money for the Roxbury park improvement fund.**

**Also, there will be a \$5 entry fee for the Two For The Show 3.1-mile run September 12 to raise money to research autism and juvenile diabetes; the Roxbury Land Trust 3.0-mile race September 19 to generate funds for open space preservation; and the Ed Sandifer Handicap September 26, to raise revenue for a 12-time season champion of the series.**

**The series also will sponsor the Roxbury Half Marathon November 14 and the Roxbury Marathon December 12.**

**About 80 percent of the races are free. They s are open to runners of all ages.**

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# **Roxbury Road Race Series Schedule For 2015**

## **May**

**9. Shepaug Valley Fund Raiser: 4.2 miles down Ranney Hill Road and up Hemlock Road.**

**NOTE: The May 9 Race is a Shepaug Valley High School Sophomore Class Benefit for Lyme Disease Awareness. There will be a \$5 entry fee and an optional \$5 donation to The American Lyme Disease Foundation is suggested.**

**16. 3.7 miles up Ranney Hill Road to South Street.**

**23. 4.8 miles along part of Judd's Bridge Road.**

**30. Roxbury Mile I.**

## **June**

**6. 4.2 miles down Hemlock Road and up Ranney Hill Road.**

**13. 6.6 miles along Judd's Bridge Road and Sentry Hill Road.**

**20. 6.4 miles along Minor Bridge Road and Falls Road.**

**27: 2.4 mile Brian Vanderheiden Seek Race.**

## **July**

**4: No race in observance of Independence Day.**

**11. 3.6 mile High Bridge Road to the Jeep Trail.**

**18: The 5.0-mile Bill Burley Championship Race.**

**25: No race in observance of the 7.8-mile New Milford Village Fair Days Race.**

## **August**

- 1. 6.2 miles up Painter Ridge Road.**
- 8. 8.2 miles to Judd's Bridge.**
- 15. 3.7 miles down Ranney Hill Road and up Chalybes Road.**
- 22. 5 mile course up Apple Lane.**
- 29. Roxbury Mile II.**

## **September**

- 5. 7.25 mile Boot course.**
- 12. Two For The Show 3.1 miles to the bottom of Hemlock Road.**
- 19. Roxbury Land Trust 3.0 miles at the River Road Preserve.**
- 26. Ed Sandifer handicap.**

## **October**

- 3 3.52 miles up Hemlock Road.**
- 10. 11.2 miles up Botsford Hill Road.**
- 17. 4.3 miles with the 2-mile mark on High Bridge Road.**
- 24. 7.25 miles down Hemlock and up Painter Ridge Road**
- 31. 3.52 miles down Hemlock Road.**

## **November**

- 7. 3.95 miles jeep trail for the MidAutumn Championship.**
- 14. Roxbury Half Marathon. (Pre-Registration Only - \$15)**
- 21. 3.52 miles down Hemlock Road. (Ugly sweater donations for charity.)**

**28. 2.4 miles down Chalybes Road.**

**December**

**5. 2.4 miles up Chalybes Road. (Toy donations for needy children.)**

**12. Roxbury Marathon. (Pre-Registration Only - \$15)**