

Goodman, Masopust Master Moosehorn

ROXBURY – Bill Goodman, who recently became a father for the second time, and Alison Masopust, who has captured the women’s division 13 times in 2016, took top honors over the inaugural run over the challenging 9.9-mile Moosehorn Road course.

Goodman, 36, who sometimes runs with a stroller with his daughter, who is about two and a half years old, covered the loop in one hour, five-minutes and 31-seconds – a 6:41 per mile pace. His wife, Whitney, who also has run in the series, gave birth to their second child earlier this year.

Sean Parker, 17, was second at the Roxbury Road Race Series event with a clocking of 1:07.51. The course was designed by Chris Deming, one of the assistant directors in the series, who placed fifth in 1:12.08

Masopust, 32, of Morris was ninth overall in the Saturday, July 9, run with a time of 1:13.44.

The weekly series is averaging about 54 runners per race through the first 21 events of the season.

It will continue Saturday, July 16, at 8:30 a.m. with the 5.0-mile Bill Burley MidSummer Championship, which is named after the founding head director of the series, which began in 1977.

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 final race for this month will be run Saturday, July 23, at 8:30 a.m.

There will be no race Saturday, July 30, since the 49th annual New Milford Village Fair Days 7.8-miler will be held along with the concurrent 3.1-mile run.

The series will resume Saturday, August 6, at 8:30 a.m. On Saturday, August 13, at 8:30 a.m. the ninth annual Two For The Show 3.1-mile Race will be held.

There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will benefit research into juvenile diabetes and into autism.

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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