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## **Rossiter, Masopust Rock At Roxbury Mile II**

ROXBURY – Former New Milford High School harrier Noah Rossiter and Alison Masopust, who has been the female champion, in more than half of the races this season, were in the winner's circle at the Roxbury Mile II.

Rossiter, 21, was clocked in 5-minutes, 7-seconds over the loop, which went from below the Everett Hurlburt Community Park on Apple Lane to the end of the parking lot at the Booth Free Elementary School on South Street.

Ken Merrick, 47, of New Fairfield, the season champion at the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series the last four years and the leader of the point-standings this season, placed second 5:19.

Masopust, 32, of Morris scored her 17<sup>th</sup> triumph in the women's division this year the series was fifth overall with a time of 5:48.

The race, as usual, attracted some parents who ran with their children.

The series will resume Saturday, September 10, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile jaunt that will include a down the long incline along Ranney Hill Road and up the steep hill on Chalybes Road. There will be no entry fee.

The eighth annual Roxbury Land Trust Run 3.0-miler will be held Saturday, September 17, at 8:30 a.m. at the land preserve on River Road. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to the land trust.

The eighth annual Ed Sandifer staggered start race is slated for Saturday, September 24, at 8:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to Sandifer, a 12-time season champion at the series who completed the Boston Marathon each year from 1973 through 2009.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, typically start and finish near the Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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