

April 13, 2019

Masopust, Watkins Win Roxbury Winner's Circle

ROXBURY – Two-time defending women's season champion Alison Masopust wore the crown on Saturday, April 13, and last year's overall season champ, Randy Watkins was the runner-up over a 4.3-mile loop at the Roxbury Road Races Club series.

Masopust, 35, of Morris was timed in 27-minutes and 47-seconds – a 6:28-per-mile pace – on the route, which included a trip down the hill on High Bridge Road.

Watkins, 55, who was prepping for the Boston Marathon two days later, had a clocking of 30:02.

The weekly series will resume on Saturday, April 20, at 8:30 a.m. with a 5.7-mile course that will include a trip along River Road.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver. Youth entrants can compete for free by completing the weekly waiver.

The 29th annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge on a 4.3-mile layout will be run on Saturday, May 4, at 8:30 a.m. The event is named after the second head director of the series. Runner Dave Harvey will provide hand-made awards to the top finishers.

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