

April 10, 2021

Sheldon, Bevilacqua Stride To Roxbury Jeep Trail Victories

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon and Amy Bevilacqua wore the championship crowns at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series after gliding through a 3.6-mile loop that included a jeep trail that featured rocks, stones, dirt and mud.

Sheldon of Southbury was the overall winner in the Saturday, April 10, time trail event with a 23-minute, 59-second clocking – a 6:40 per-mile pace.

He is a former two-time season champion in the weekly series.

Bevilacqua of Southbury, a former distance runner at Williams College – a Little Ivy League School – and an accomplished triathlete - annexed the female title and was third overall in 24:50 over the route, which included a trip down the hill on High Bridge Road.

The series will resume on Saturday, April 17, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.9-mile run that also will travel along the jeep trail that is located off of River Road.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. If they already have a timing chip, they can participate for \$2 via the weekly waiver. If they don't have a timing chip, they can enter for \$5 through the weekly waiver.

The 32nd annual Larry Kershner MidAutumn Challenge over a 4.3-mile course will be held on Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 a.m. The race is named after the second head director of the series, who in the mid-1980s expanded it from eight summer races to its current 38-race format from early March to mid-December.

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

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