

Burley MidSummer Race To Be Held At Land Trust Preserve

ROXBURY – The Roxbury Road Runners Club series will honor its founder during a race at an open space area.

The 3.0-mile Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be held on Saturday, July 9, at 8:30 a.m.

The race is named after the former school principal and physical education teacher who founded the series in 1977 with an eight-race summer format. The series now goes from February to December.

The race will start on River Road near the Roxbury Land Trust preserve and then travel to near the end of River Road's intersection with South Street. The runners will then turnaround, retrace their steps and eventually finish near the edge of the land preserve.

Runners can compete through the \$25 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the cost is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip, the fee is \$5. Youth runners can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver.

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

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