

June 25, 2022

## Masopust First In Ranney Hill Race

ROXBURY – Alison Masopust - a former standout athlete at Wamogo High School and former multiple women's season champion at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club Series – emerged from an early pack of leaders and easily won a 3.7-mile run.

Masopust of Morris, 38, was timed in 25-minutes, 14-seconds – a 6:49-per-mile pace – on Saturday, June 25, along the route, which included a trip down the long incline on Ranney Hill Road.

Randy Watkins, 58, of New Milford was second overall in 25:34.

The series will continue on Saturday, July 2, at 8:30 a.m. with a 2.4-mile event that will include a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road. The race will start and finish near the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

The series will sponsor the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship on Saturday, July 9, at 8:30 a.m. at the Roxbury Land Trust preserve on River Road. The race is named after the founding race director for the series.

Runners can enter 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 enter for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The series is sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission.

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