

Deming, Masopust Conquer 3.9-miles Of Roxbury Roads and Jeep Trail

ROXBURY – Chris Deming and Alison Masopust wore the championship top hats after traversing a hilly 3.9-mile course at the Roxbury Road Races Series that included a trek along a jeep trail where foot dexterity was of utmost importance.

Deming, 51, of Danbury, a former season champion in the weekly series, annexed the overall title at the 32nd annual MidAutumn Championship on Saturday, November 4, with a time of 26-minutes, 35-seconds – a 6:49-per-mile pace.

Masopust, 33, of Morris was second overall and first among the females with a clocking of 26:56. It represented her 20th triumph in the women’s division at the series this year.

With 37 finishers, the race garnered \$169 from the entry fees, which will go toward the series’ grants.

For the 19th consecutive year, the Shepaug Valley-Washington, Brookfield, Pomperaug-Southbury, Oxford, New Milford and Nonnewaug-Woodbury high schools have been asked to submit proposals by March 31 to capture \$600 or some portion of that sum to improve their cross country/track & field programs. A committee will select the recipients in April, 2018.

There will be no event in the weekly series on Saturday, November 11. Instead, the series will sponsor the Roxbury Half Marathon at 8:30 a.m. Registration is available at www.roxburyraces.net.

The regular series will resume on Saturday, November 18, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.52-mile run that will include a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Runners can enter through the \$50 season membership or the \$5 weekly waiver.

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

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