Saturday, May 13, 2023

Deming Makes It A Four-Victory Clover

RIOXBURY – Defending season champion Chris Deming outlast Mark Andrejczyk to annex his fourth victory in the nine races held in 2023 at the weekly Roxbury Road Rummers Club series.

Deming, 56, of Danbury was clocked in 47-minutes, 55-seconds on the 6.5-mile loop, which included a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Andrejczyk, 50, of Shelton took second place in 48:04.

Kateri Danay, 25, of Waterbury was the first female finisher in the Saturday, May 13, race and took eighth overall in 56:42. She has captured the female season title the last two years.

The series will continue on Saturday, May 20, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.5-mile event that will include a trip up the long hill on Squire Road.

Runners can compete through the \$25 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver. If they have a timing chip the fee is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip the cost is \$5. Youth entrants and former and current members of the military and first responders can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver.

The runners will honor the memory of former 12-time series champion Ed Sandifer on Saturday, June 10, at a ceremony following a 3.9-mile race.

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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