

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Deming Annexes Roxbury Crown In 4.8-miler

ROXBURY – Running past colonial houses that were built more than a century ago and farms that have been in operation for generations, Chris Deming prevailed over a 4.8-mile loop at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Deming, 57, of Danbury, a former season champion in the series, was timed in 32-minutes, 24-seconds – a 6:45-per-mile pace - over the course, which included a trip along part of Judd’s Bridge Road in both directions.

Mark Andrejczyk, 51, of Shelton placed second in 32:42.

In the women’s division, Kateri Danay, 26, of Waterbury took the laurels with a clocking of 37:29, which placed her 10th overall.

The series will continue on Saturday, April 20, at 8:30 a.m. with a 5.0-mile route that will include a trip up the steep hill on Squire Road.

The Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be run over 4.3 miles on Saturday, May 4, at 8:30 a.m. The race is named after the second race director in the history of the series. Kershner took what was an eight-week summer series and extended it to the current 38-race format from March into early December.

Runners can compete through the \$30 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form and paying \$5. Current and former military personnel and first responders can run for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

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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