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Deming Prevails Over 10-Kilometer Roxbury Route

ROXBURY – Season point-standings leader Chris Deming annexed his third race victory of 2022 at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series by withstanding a challenge from Randy Watkins over a demanding 6.2-mile loop.

Deming, 55, of Danbury, a former season champion in the weekly race series, covered the course, which included a trip up the hill on Painter Road, in 46-minutes, 34-seconds – a 7:31-per-mile pace.

Watkins, 59, of New Milford took second in 46:38. He also is a former season champion.

Alison Masopust, 38, of Morris, a former female season champion, was the first woman finisher in the Saturday, September 24, event and placed third overall in 47:02.

Deming tops the 2022 standings with 946 points. Kateri Danay, 24, of Waterbury is second with 913 points.

The series will continue on Saturday, October 1, at 8:30 a.m. with the 35th annual Ed Sandifer staggered start race, which is named after a 12-time winner of the Roxbury season title.

The runners will take off based on their ability.

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

The Roxbury Marathon and Half Marathon are slated for Saturday, November 12, at 8:30 a.m. Details are available at the Roxbury Races Facebook page.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity race is scheduled for Thursday, November 24, at 9 a.m. over a 3.1-mile loop. Runners can pre-register at Ultra Sign-up <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=95688>

The charge is \$10 plus a handling fee. Race day registration will be held on November 24 from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m. with a \$15 fee.

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

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