

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Deming Tallies Second Win Of 2023 At Roxbury Races

ROXBURY – Defending season champion Chris Deming outlasted Mark Andrejczyk, his nearest challenger, by just 12 seconds to earn the championship fedora over a challenging 5.0-mile course at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Deming, 56, of Danbury garnered his second win of the 2023 campaign with a clocking of 35-minutes, 26-seconds – a 7:05-per-mile pace - on the loop, which included a trip up the long hill on Apple Lane. Andrejczyk, 50, of Shelton was second in the Saturday, April 15, event with a time of 35:38.

Two-time defending women’s series champion Kateri Danay, 25, of Waterbury was the first female finisher and took sixth overall in 41:10.

The series will continue on Saturday, April 22, at 8:30 a.m. with an 8.5-mile race that will include a trip along the Booth and Goldmine roads.

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

The Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge over a 4.3-mile route will be run on Saturday, May 6, at 8:30 a.m. The event honors the former head director of the series who expanded the races to the current nine-month schedule.

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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