

# **Shepaug Valley-Washington, Nonnewaug-Woodbury Receive Roxbury Road Race Series Grants**

**ROXBURY – The Roxbury Road Race Series has awarded grants of \$300 each to the athletic programs at Shepaug Valley High School-Washington and Nonnewaug High School-Woodbury.**

**Shepaug will utilize the funds to buy warm-up tops for its girls' cross country team and Nonnewaug will use its grant to help purchase a mini-sound system to communicate with athletes and coaches during its track & field meets.**

**The money was raised through the series' annual T-shirt/grants fund. The runners in the weekly series have accumulated more than \$40,000 since they started the T-shirt campaign in 1996. The grants program commenced in 2000.**

**Collectively, the runners have contributed more than \$9,000 in grants to six area high schools. Each fall, the series seeks proposals from the Brookfield, New Milford, Pomperaug-Southbury, Oxford, Shepaug and Nonnewaug high schools.**

**The proposals are due by March 31 and the runners select the recipients in early April.**

**The races, which began in 1977, start and finish almost every Saturday morning from mid-February to early-December at the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.**

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**(photos on next page)**



**Shepaug Valley High School Photograph: Front row, from left to right, Lauren Bresson, Tia Phon and Aileen Rosa. Back row, from left to right, Emily Prezioso, Alejandra Cespedes, Ali Parker, Bridget Snyder and Tegan Anderson.**



**Nonnewaug High School Photograph: Nonnewaug High School-Woodbury track & field coaches Arleigh Duff, left, of the girls' team, and Jackie Nicholas of the boys' team.**