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Pomperaug, New Milford High Schools Awarded Roxbury Road Runners Club Grants

ROXBURY – Pomperaug High School-Southbury and New Milford High School have been awarded a combined \$600 in grants from the Roxbury Road Runners Club, which has now provided more than \$9,500 in assistance since 2000.

Pomperaug received \$400 to purchase medicine balls for its training center. New Milford netted \$200 to help send runners to camp this summer.

Those high schools and Nonnewaug-Woodbury, Shepaug Valley-Washington, Brookfield and Oxford were contacted last summer and asked to submit a proposal on what they would do with \$600 or some portion of that sum to improve their cross country/track & field programs.

The proposals were due by March 31, and a committee selected the winners in early April.

The Roxbury Road Runners Club sponsors 38 races in its season series, as well as the Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon.

The money is raised during the annual T-shirt/grants campaign.

The runners will provide information later this year regarding the 2018 grants program.

Photographs:

Caption: Pomperaug High School cross country and track & field coach Mark Goodwin. The Panthers received a \$400 grant to purchase medicine balls.

Caption: From, left to right, New Milford High School cross country and track & field coach Chris Basich, Eli Nahom, sophomore; John Adams, junior; Sara Grudzwick, junior; Katie Delaney, sophomore; and Brooke Marabito, sophomore. The Green Wave was awarded a \$200 grant to send runners to summer camp.



