

**ROXBURY – Covering a course with so many steep hills that it appeared to be designed for Rocky and Bullwinkle, Chris Deming and Alison Masopust added to their victory totals as they conquered the 9.9-mile Moosehorn course.**

**Deming, 51, of Danbury won the male title for the fifth time in 2018 in the weekly Roxbury Road Race Club series by placing first overall in 1-hour, 16-minutes and 53-seconds – a 7:46-per-mile pace.**

**He designed the route, which includes Moosehorn Road. It has been part of the series since 2016. This was his first win in the Moosehorn.**

**Ian Halberstadt, 20, took second in 1:18.22.**

**Masopust, 34, of Morris was the first female finisher and fourth overall with a clocking of 1:25.10. It marked her ninth triumph this year in the women’s division at the series.**

**The races will continue on Saturday, June 9, at 8:30 a.m. with a 2.4-mile jaunt that will include a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road.**

**Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver. Youth runners can enter for free by completing a waiver.**

**The series will sponsor the second annual Thanksgiving Charity Race over a 3.1-mile course on Thursday, November 22, at 9 a.m. There will be no race day registration. Runners can register through the link at [www.roxburyraces.net](http://www.roxburyraces.net). The cost is \$12.50.**

**The runs, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.**

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