

March 3, 2018

## **Deming, Masopust Withstand Winds To Tally Triumphs On Roxbury 2.4-miler**

**ROXBURY – Chris Deming earned the rose boutonniere and Alison Masopust garnered the orchid corsage following a windswept inaugural run in the 42<sup>nd</sup> season of the Roxbury Road Races Club series.**

**On the day following a Nor'easter, Deming, 51, of Danbury – a former season champion in the series who placed fifth for the 2017 season – outlasted Randy Watkins, 54, to take the 2.4-miler that included a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road.**

**Deming was clocked in 15-minutes, 51-seconds and Watkins, who took second, was timed in 15:53.**

**Masopust, 33, of Morris, the defending female season champ in the weekly series, was the top woman and placed third overall in 16:58.**

**There were 41 finishers.**

**The series will resume on Saturday, March 10, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.1-mile jaunt that will include a trip up and down the hill on Hemlock Road.**

**Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver fee.**

**Youth runners will have no entry fee.**

**The races, 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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