

# **Deming, Lesch Victors In MidAutumn Championship Run**

**ROXBURY –They hung the crepe paper for Chris Deming and Donna Lesch as they navigated a 3.9-mile course over paved roads, a jeep trail and a dirt road to win their respective titles in the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Roxbury MidAutumn Championship.**

**Deming, 51, of Danbury posted his fourth win in the last seven races in the weekly Roxbury Road Races Club series with an overall winning time of 26-minutes, 15-seconds – a 6:44-per-mile pace.**

**Randy Watkins, 55, of New Milford was second overall in 27:38.**

**Lesch, 51, was the first female finisher and eighth overall in 31:48.**

**The series will host the Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon on Saturday, November 10, at 8:30 a.m.**

**The registration is available via the link at [www.roxburyraces.net](http://www.roxburyraces.net).**

**The second annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Charity Race will be held on Thursday, November 22, at 9 a.m. Pre-race registration for \$12.50 each is available through the Ultra-Sign-up link at [www.roxburyraces.net](http://www.roxburyraces.net). Race day registration will be \$15 on November 22 from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m.**

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

**For further information, contact Scott Benjamin, the race director, at [ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com](mailto:ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com), (860) 354-3521 or access [www.roxburyraces.net](http://www.roxburyraces.net).**