

# **Deming Garners Battleswamp Title At Roxbury**

**ROXBURY – Former season champion Chris Deming won the initial running of the 8.6-mile Battleswamp Trail loop at the Roxbury Road Races Club series.**

**Deming, 51, of Danbury was clocked in 1-hour, 3-minutes and 21-seconds over the course, which included a trip along a .7-mile trail and went up and down part of Judd’s Bridge Road.**

**Ansley Flanagan, 26, was the first female finisher in the Saturday, September 15, event and took sixth overall in 1:12.26.**

**The course was designed by Steve Leslie of Brookfield, who runs regularly in the races.**

**The series will resume on Saturday, September 22, at 8:30 a.m. with the annual 2.4-mile Ed Sandifer staggered-start race in which the runners take off from the starting line according to their ability.**

**The event is named after a 12-time season champion in the series who completed the Boston Marathon each year from 1973 through 2009.**

**The Roxbury Marathon and Roxbury Half Marathon are scheduled for Saturday, November 10, at 8:30 a.m. Registration is available 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. There is no race-day registration. Runners can enter for \$12.50 through the Ultra Sign-Up link at [www.roxburyraces.net](http://www.roxburyraces.net).**

**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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