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Deming Takes The Checkered Flag; Levy Sets New Mark

ROXBURY – Former season champion Chris Deming strode to victory over roads, jeep trails, mud and dirt surfaces and Alana Levy set a new female course record over a 3.6-mile route at the Roxbury Road Races Club series.

Deming, 52, of Danbury covered the loop, which included a trip along the jeep trail that extends from River Road to Rocky Mountain Road in 24-minutes, 23 seconds – a 6 minute and 49-second per-mile pace.

Levy, 29, who grew up in Chappaqua, N.Y., was second overall in 24:37, breaking the female record of 24:56 that was established in 2015 by Alison Masopust of Morris.

Dave Harvey, 55, a former Bridgewater resident, and a former season champion was third overall with a 25:24 clocking.

The series will resume on Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.3-mile event that will include a trip down the hill on River Road.

The 29th annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held on the same 4.3-mile route on Saturday, May 4, at 8:30 a.m. The race is named after the second head director of the series.

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

The weekly 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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