

Andrejczyk Bests Deming Over Challenging Ranney Hill Course

ROXBURY – Mark Andrejczyk recorded his third victory of 2025 and second in as many weeks at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Andrejczyk, 52, of Shelton was timed over the 4.2-mile Ranney Hill Road loop in 28-minutes, 44-seconds – a 6:50-per-mile pace.

Chris Deming, 59, of Danbury, a former season champion in the series, placed second in the Saturday, November 15, run with a clocking of 28:54.

Kayla Kim, 26, of Southbury was the top female finisher, taking sixth place overall in 30:50.

Mike Abraham, 66, of Roxbury, who placed fifth with a 30:27 clocking, is atop the 2025 season standings with 1,144 points. He was the season champion last year.

Miriram Acevedo, 48, of New Milford, who was eighth with a time of 33:26, is leading the female standings and holds second place overall with 997 points.

The top six female and top six male runners will each receive a plaque before the unofficial 2.4-mile season finale on Saturday, December 6.

The series will continue with a 6.6-mile jaunt on Saturday, November 22, that will include a trip in both directions on Sentry Hill Road.

Runners can enter through the \$30 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form and paying \$5. Youth runners, current and former members of the military and current and former first responders can run for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The eighth annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race over 3.1 miles will be run on Thursday, November 27, at 9 a.m.

The runners are collecting non-perishable goods for the Roxbury Food Pantry through the December 6 race. They will collect unwrapped toys for needy children at the November 29 and December 6 races.

Pre-registration is available through Tuesday night, November 25, via UltraSignup. The cost is \$10 plus a \$3.12 service fee. Race-day registration is \$15 per runner and will be held on November 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

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

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