

# **Dennen, Odell Charge To Victory At Roxbury Half Marathon**

**ROXBURY – Pat Dennen and Sherri Odell strode through cool temperatures along rural roads – both dirt and paved – to annex the respective titles in the Roxbury Half Marathon.**

**Dennen, 37, of Middlebury covered the 13.1-mile route in 1-hour, 22-minutes and 6-seconds – a 6:16-per-mile pace to put another feather in his championship hat.**

**He won the 2015 Bill Burley MidSummer Championship run at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series and the 2016 Roxbury Land Trust 3.0-miler, which the series also co-sponsors.**

**David Breyer, 43, placed second in 1:32.11.**

**Odell, 32, of Litchfield was third overall and wore the women's crown with a clocking of 1:35.02.**

**There were 49 finishers in the event that was sponsored by the road race series with assistant director Chris Deming handling the registration and timing.**

**The weekly runs will resume on Saturday, November 18, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.52-mile jaunt that will include a trip down the hill on Hemlock Road.**

**Runners can enter through the \$50 season membership or the \$5 weekly waiver.**

**The series will sponsor a 3.1-mile Thanksgiving Charity Race on Thursday, November 23, at 9 a.m. There will be a \$10 entry fee, which can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:50.**

**Proceeds will go to Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas.**

**The series will collect pajama and other pre-owned clothing donations on Saturday, November 25, at 8:30 a.m. before the runners cover a 2.4-mile loop that will include a jaunt down the steep hill on Chalybes Road.**

**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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