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### **11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OCEAN PARK 5K ROAD RACE AND 1K KIDS FUN RUN *BEACH2BEACON TUNE UP***

The 11<sup>th</sup> running of the Ocean Park 5K Road Race is scheduled for Friday, July 27 at 7:00 pm. This event is one of the few evening races in the state, and it always attracts top runners because of its proximity to the Beach2Beacon the following weekend. Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution is the corporate sponsor of the Ocean Park 5K.

Six-time race winner Christine Snow-Reaser of Dayton uses the Ocean Park 5K as a final tune-up, "It fits in perfectly with my racing and training schedule. It is a flat and fast course that really gets your legs turned over, which is perfect training for the Beach2Beacon." The Ocean Park 5K winds through towering pines and along the beach before finishing in the town square in front of hundreds of enthusiastic supporters. Says Snow-Reaser, "I love the way the course winds its way through the town, along the beach, and into the woods, and finishes before a huge crowd in the town square. Pretty much every corner of the course has fans cheering you on."

Registration is held in the Ocean Park Recreation Hall on Colby Avenue, behind the OPA Tennis Courts, beginning at 5:00 pm. Entry fee for the 5K is \$15 at the door; pre-registration is \$13 at the OPA Office, 14 Temple Avenue. A 1K Kids Fun Run will be held at 6:30 pm. The Kids Fun Run registration is \$3. For more information on the Ocean Park 5K, email or call Race Director Gene Landry at [glandry3@maine.rr.com](mailto:glandry3@maine.rr.com) or 934-5454.

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