



burg 5K RUN

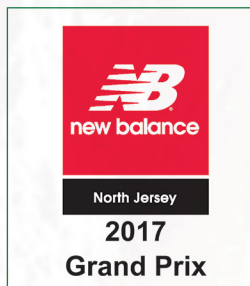
A Major Race in a Miner Town

PRESS RELEASE:

OBURG 5K MINE RUN/WALK - SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

**** RUNS THROUGH THE STERLING HILL MINE AND THE BACKWARDS TUNNEL ****

Benefits the Ogdensburg First Aid Squad



The OBURG 5K MINE RUN is the oldest 5K in Sussex County known as the "Major Race in a Miner Town." The unique new twist like no other is running through the historical Sterling Zinc Mine at mile 2. Additionally, this year the race will take the runners through the historic Ogdensburg "Backwards Tunnel" on Cork Hill Rd (See Wikipedia). It will be held Saturday, June 17, starting near the Elementary School on Main Street, Ogdensburg. Registration to begin at 7 a.m. to 8:45 and the 5K run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. celebrated at the Ogdensburg Firehouse Community Park. The Miner's Mile will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the child must be at least seven years old.



Runner and walkers will be Bib Chip timed, and results will immediately be posted in print, and can be found on their phones at www.BestRace.com/Mobile. Runner and walker receive free photos exiting the mine bearing a miner's hat per participants' choice. Helmet will be thrown in coal car at exit. Interestingly enough, you will experience a refreshing cooler temperature of 15 to 20 degrees, after-which a cooling water station is available.



Early registration is \$25 until June 11, and late registration is \$30 thru Race Day June 17th. The family Miner's Mile is only \$5 on race day. Registration includes goodie bag, OBURG 5K T-shirt, great goodie bags and a cool Sterling Hill Mining Museum mineral while supplies last. Race applications or online registration is available at <http://sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/race/index.php> (www.Sterlinghill.org)



TROPHIES FOR TOP 3 OVERALL MALE & FEMALE 5K PARTICIPANTS for 10 YEAR AGE GROUPS...OVER 60 MEDALS AND PRIZES. Runners, walkers, strollers welcome. Participants will be free to visit the sterling mine/museum with proof of bib number as part of their entry. The Ogdensburg First Aid Squad has been serving the community for over 50 years, and are grateful for our sponsors and participating support!



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