



The Friends of Oscar Scherer and the Manasota Track Club
 present
 The 9th Annual Scrub Jay 5K Run
 And 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk
 Saturday, February 7th, 2009

PLACE: Oscar Scherer State Park, 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida 34229, between Sarasota and Venice. Directions to Park on reverse.

TIME: 5K Run @ 8:00 AM, 1-mile Fun Run/Walk @ 8:05 AM.

REGISTRATION: Race-day registration and packet pick-up between 7:00–7:50 AM in Park Nature Center.

COURSE: Mostly hard-packed sand roads; trails through the Park’s rare scrubby flatwoods; some pavement; two wooden bridges across creek; some shade; grass at finish.

AMENITIES AND GOODIES: Water stop and guides on course; spectacular refreshments; shirts to first 400 registrants; lots of door prizes.

AWARDS: Overall, Master, Grand Master, and six deep in age groups. Participation ribbons to all 1-Mile finishers. **This is an MTC-sanctioned event.**

BENEFIT: Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) Citizen Support Organization for education and other activities in aid of threatened Florida Scrub Jays, for which the Park’s scrubby flatwoods are the region’s only major haven.

FEES: Pre-registration by 01/24/09: adults \$20, ages 16-18 \$15, under 16 free. After 01/24/09: adults \$25, ages 16-18 \$20, under 16 free.

Mail form with check payable to **Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc., 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229.** Friends of Oscar Scherer and MTC members receive \$5 discount. Free admission to Oscar Scherer State Park 7:00–7:45 AM on day of event.

RUN FOR THE SCHERER DELIGHT OF IT!



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NAME: _____ AGE: ____ M ____ F ____ T-shirt size (circle one) :
 S M L XL 2XL Youth

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ EMERGENCY PHONE: _____

MEMBER MTC or Friends of Oscar Scherer? _____

INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED ENTRY FORMS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry into the Scrub Jay 5K Run and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk, I intend to legally bind, and do for myself, my executors, administrators, next of kin, and assigns, waive and release all claims I or my dependents may have against the State of Florida, the Florida Park Service, Oscar Scherer State Park, the Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc., the Manasota Track Club, their Event Committee, officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, agents or sponsors arising from my participation in the event and its related activities. I consider myself adequately trained for the Run and/or the Walk. I understand that there may be tree roots, uneven surfaces and other such natural hazards. If I or my dependents should suffer an injury as a result of the event, I authorize the event officials to use their discretion to have me or my dependents transported to a medical facility and I take full responsibility for this action. I hereby grant full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose. I understand the entry fee is non-refundable. By signing this form, I agree that for safety reasons, strollers, baby joggers, bicycles, skates, and animals are not permitted in this event.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Signature of parent or guardian if under 18) DATE: _____

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DIRECTIONS TO OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK

Traveling south on I-75:

Exit #200 (S.R. 681) towards Venice/Osprey. Follow brown signs to Oscar Scherer State Park west to U.S. 41, turn right (north) on U.S. 41, turn right into the Park.

Traveling north on I-75:

Exit #195 towards Nokomis/Laurel. Take Laurel Road east to U.S. 41, turn right (north) on U.S. 41 for ~2.5 mi, follow brown signs and turn right into the Park.

From Sarasota:

U.S. 41 south through Osprey, left into Oscar Scherer State Park (just past Blackburn Point and Osprey Inn.

From Venice:

U.S. 41 north. Just past Rosebud's Restaurant, turn right into the Park.



Smoothie King

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