

RACE GUIDE



AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER[®]

2015

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****Please note: The Birkie Office on Main and Railroad Street is being remodeled. It will be open for INFORMATION only.***

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Birkie Office Open*</i>	<i>Corner Main & Railroad St</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Temporary Birkie Office Open</i>	<i>Hayward Court, Hwy 77</i>
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Giant Ski Bib Pick-up	Hayward Chamber Office, Main St & Hwy 63
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Birkie Store on Main	Birkie Cabin, Hayward
NOON	<i>Elite Sprints</i>	<i>Main St, Hayward</i>
NOON – 1:30 p.m.	Barkie Birkie Bib Pick-up	Celebration Tent, Peoples Bank Midwest Festival Area
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Birkie/Korte/PH 12K Bib Pick-up	Hayward High School
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	American Birkebeiner Expo	Hayward High School
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Birkie Store at the Expo	Hayward High School
2:00 p.m.	<i>Barkie Birkie</i>	<i>Start & Finish on Main St, Hayward</i>
3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Birkie Wax Cabin Open	16216 W Hwy 63, Hayward
4:00 p.m.	<i>Opening Ceremony/Bridge Dedication</i>	<i>Main St, Hayward</i>
4:30 p.m.	<i>Giant Ski</i>	<i>Main St, Hayward</i>
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<i>Birkie Fever Party</i>	<i>The Steakhouse, Hwy 27 South</i>
	<i>Pre-registration preferred</i>	<i>Info at www.birkie.com/ski/events/party</i>

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Junior Birkie Bib Pick up	National Guard Armory, Hayward
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Temporary Birkie Office Open</i>	<i>Hayward Court, Hwy 77</i>
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<i>Birkie Office Open*</i>	<i>Corner Main & Railroad St</i>
8:00 a.m.	Worldloppet Passport Holders Breakfast	Flat Creek Eatery, Hwy 27 South
8:30 a.m. – NOON	Barnebirkie Registration & Bib Pick-up	National Guard Armory, Hayward
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Birkie Store on Main	Birkie Cabin, Hayward
9:00 a.m.	<i>Junior Birkie</i>	<i>Finishing on Main St, Hayward</i>
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Adaptive Ski Bib Pick-up	National Guard Armory, Hayward
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Birkie/Korte/PH 12K Bib Pick-up	Hayward High School
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	American Birkebeiner Expo	Hayward High School
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Birkie Store at the Expo	Hayward High School
10:00 a.m.	Snowshoe Hike	Cable Natural History Museum
11:30 a.m.	<i>Adaptive Ski Event</i>	<i>Finishing on Main St, Hayward</i>
12:30 p.m.	<i>Barnebirkie</i>	<i>Finishing on Main St, Hayward</i>
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<i>Birkie Wax Cabin Open</i>	<i>16216 W Hwy 63, Hayward</i>
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	5K/10K and Nikkerbeiner	Celebration Tent,
	Registration and Bib Pick-up	Peoples Bank Midwest Festival Area
3:30 p.m.	<i>5K/10K Family Fun Ski</i>	<i>Start & Finish on Main St, Hayward</i>
3:32 p.m.	<i>Nikkerbeiner</i>	<i>Start & Finish on Main St, Hayward</i>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Birkie Store on Main	Birkie Cabin
6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Bib Pick-up	Start Area
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Camp Birkie for Kids-Pre Reg Required/contact Birkie Office	Cable Community Center
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<i>Birkie Office Open*</i>	<i>Corner Main & Railroad Street</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Temporary Birkie Office Open</i>	<i>Hayward Court, Hwy 77</i>

2015 American Birkebeiner/Kortelopet/Prince Haakon 12K Start at Cable Union Airport

7:50 a.m.	<i>Spirit of 35 Wave Start</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Elite Wave Women, Skate	
8:05 a.m.	Elite Wave Men & Women, Classic	
8:10 a.m.	Wave One Classic	
8:20 a.m.	Elite Wave Men, Skate	
8:25 a.m.	Wave Two Classic	
8:30 a.m.	Wave One Skate (subsequent skate waves at 10 minute intervals)	
8:35 a.m.	Wave Three Classic (subsequent classic waves at 10 minute intervals)	
9:15 a.m.	Kortelopet First Finishers at Cable Union Airport	
9:55 a.m.	<i>Prince Haakon 12K Start</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Birkie Celebration Area, Peoples Bank Midwest	Finish Area, Hayward
10:15 a.m.	Birkebeiner First Finishers	Main Street, Hayward
11:00 a.m.	<i>FIS Marathon Cup Awards</i>	<i>Champions Stage, Main Street</i>
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Lost & Found	Vets Center, Hayward
NOON	<i>Birkie Classic & Kortelopet Awards</i>	<i>Champions Stage, Main Street</i>
NOON – 5:00 p.m.	Worldloppet Passports Stamped	Birkie Cabin, Hayward
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Birkie/Korte Age Class, 10, 20, 30 Yr Awards Pick-up	Birkie Cabin, Hayward

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Birkie Store on Main	Birkie Cabin
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Temporary Birkie Office Open</i>	<i>Hayward Court, Hwy 77</i>
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Birkie Office Open*</i>	<i>Corner Main & Railroad St</i>
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Birkie/Korte Age Class, 10, 20, 30 Yr Awards Pick-up	Birkie Cabin, Hayward
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lost & Found	Vets Center, Hayward
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Worldloppet Passports Stamped	Birkie Cabin, Hayward
9:00 a.m.	Birchleggings Breakfast	The Steakhouse, Hwy 27S, Hayward
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<i>ON-SNOW SKI DEMO</i>	<i>“OO” TRAILHEAD</i>
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<i>Fast & Female</i>	<i>Hayward High School</i>

Visit www.birkie.com for more details

BIRKIE, KORTE AND PRINCE HAAKON Bib pick-up, EXPO and BIRKIE STORE at Hayward High School

- Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Friday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (Bib pick-up only at Start Line)

You will be receiving a CHECK-IN EMAIL that you MUST bring to pick up your bib. Please watch for this. PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT BIB PICK-UP.

BARKIE BIRKIE Bib pick-up in the Celebration Tent, Peoples Bank Midwest Festival Area

- Thursday Noon – 1:30 p.m.

GIANT SKI Bib pick-up at Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce office, Main St & Hwy 63

- Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JUNIOR BIRKIE Bib pick-up only at National Guard Armory, Hayward. On-line registration only closes Thursday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

- Friday 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

BARNEBIRKIE Registration/Bib pick-up at National Guard Armory, Hayward

- Friday 8:30 a.m. – NOON

ADAPTIVE SKI EVENT Bib pick-up at the National Guard Armory, Hayward

- Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

NIKKERBEINER & 5K/10K Bib pick-up and registration in the Celebration Tent, Peoples Bank Midwest Festival Area

- Friday 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NO BIB TRANSFER

Do NOT allow another skier to use your bib. The skier and finish time will be disqualified from the race, and both you and the skier will each be required to pay a penalty fee before being allowed to enter a future event and may be prohibited from entering a future event for a period of time.

We strongly encourage skiers to PICK UP BIBS (and enjoy the Expo and Birkie Shop) ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY to avoid the rush Saturday morning in the bib pick-up tent at the start line.

BIRKIE STORE

The only source for Birkie brand apparel by Swix, drinkware and souvenirs. Available at the Advantage Emblem & Screen Printing booth during the Expo and at the Birkie Cabin located on the intersection of Hwy 63 & Main St., at the base of the International Bridge.

- Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

BIRKIE WAX CABIN

A place for racers to wax their skis, get professional advice on ski preparation, and the latest recommendations from the wax companies. Located at 16216 W Hwy 63, 1.3 miles West of Main St in Hayward.

- Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Friday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES & INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE DEDICATION

This year's race will feature a new skier's bridge over Hwy 63 at the bottom of Hayward's Main St. The bridge is a link between the Birkie's past and future and will be dedicated as the new International Bridge, in honor of the man who started it all, Tony Wise. Birkie Founders will be honored first to ski over the bridge and light the torches on the Champion's Stage in the People's Bank Midwest Festival Area.

- Thursday at 4:00 p.m. on the bridge.

BIRKIE FEVER BASH! - PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE.

A Push to the Finish!

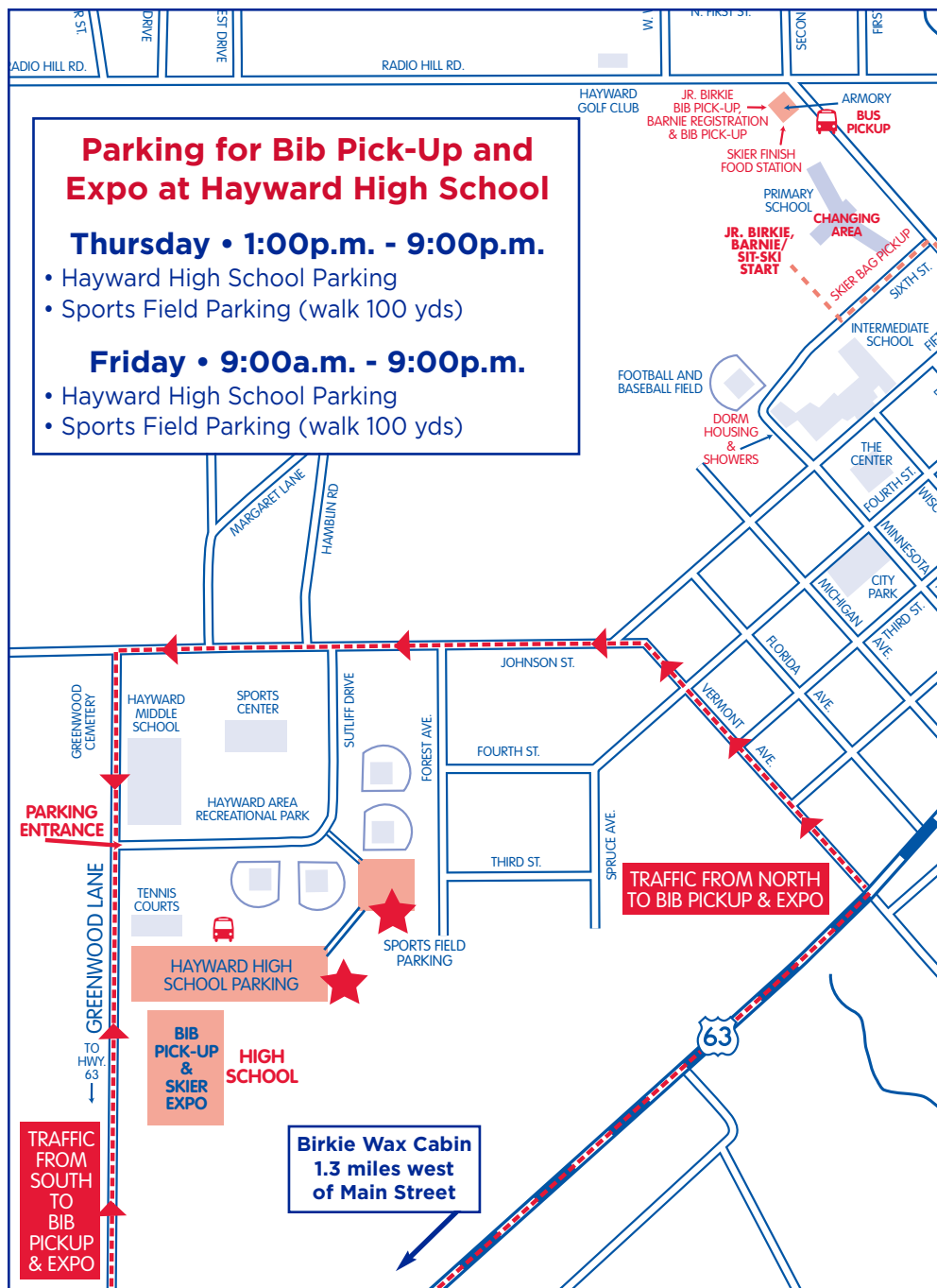
Help secure the future of the Birkie and get amped up for the race at this fundraising party. You can hear ABSF plans for acquiring a secure, permanent start at Telemark and enjoy food, drinks, and Birkie stories. Reserve your ticket at birkie.com. Located at ***The Steakhouse and Lodge*** on Hwy 27S.

- Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FAST & FEMALE CHAMP CHAT

Fast and Female is an international organization founded by Canadian Olympic Gold Medalist Cross Country Skier, Chandra Crawford. It serves to support, motivate, inspire and empower female youth, ages 9 to 19. They are presenting a *Champ Chat* with Olympian and Birkie Ambassador, Holly Brooks and other Birkie Elite Racers at Hayward High School.

- Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Watch for signs directing you to the Hayward High School and other locations.



2015 Race-Day Bus Schedule

ON RACE MORNING ALL SKIERS TAKING A BUS WILL BE DROPPED OFF AT THE NEW UPPER LOT AREA BEHIND TELEMARK LODGE. THERE WILL BE A HEATED TENT AND HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE. BE PREPARED TO WALK 8-10 MINUTES TO THE START AREA. THERE WILL ALSO BE A LARGE HEATED TENT AT THE START AREA.

TIME	LOCATION	DESTINATION
5:45 a.m. - 6:15 a.m.	Hayward High School (Return also)	Busing to Skier Drop-off at Telemark
5:45 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.	Donnellan Field, Hayward	Busing to Skier Drop-off at Telemark
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Birkie Ridge Trailhead* Hwy 63, 2.4 miles north of Seeley	Busing to Skier Drop-off at Telemark
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	COMO Field Lot,** Short Rd, Cable	Busing to Skier Drop-off at Telemark
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Cable Business Lot, Hwy 63	SKIER DROP-OFF*** for busing to Telemark
6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.	Evergreen Tavern, Co Rd M	SKIER DROP-OFF*** for busing to start
8:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Spectator bus to and from 3rd St and Dakota & Hayward High School lot and Donnellan Field	
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Telemark Drop-Off area	Buses leave for designated parking lots & Birkie finish
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Buses leave from finish area in front of Armory	All parking areas north including drop-off at Telemark
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Buses leave from 3rd St and Dakota	Donnellan Field and Hayward High School
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Armory to 3rd St and Kansas	Buses between Armory and access to Festival area

*All northbound traffic on Hwy 63 will be directed into the Birkie Ridge Trailhead parking area until full at which time they will be directed north to COMO Field.

**There will be NO ACCESS to COMO Field parking lot from Hwy 63 and Short Rd. All southbound traffic on Hwy 63 and westbound traffic on Co Rd M will be directed to drive west from Cable on Cable Sunset Rd one mile to Short Road. Skier parking traffic will turn left to access the COMO Field parking area.

***THE SKIER DROP-OFF AREAS ARE FOR DROP-OFF ONLY. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THESE LOTS.

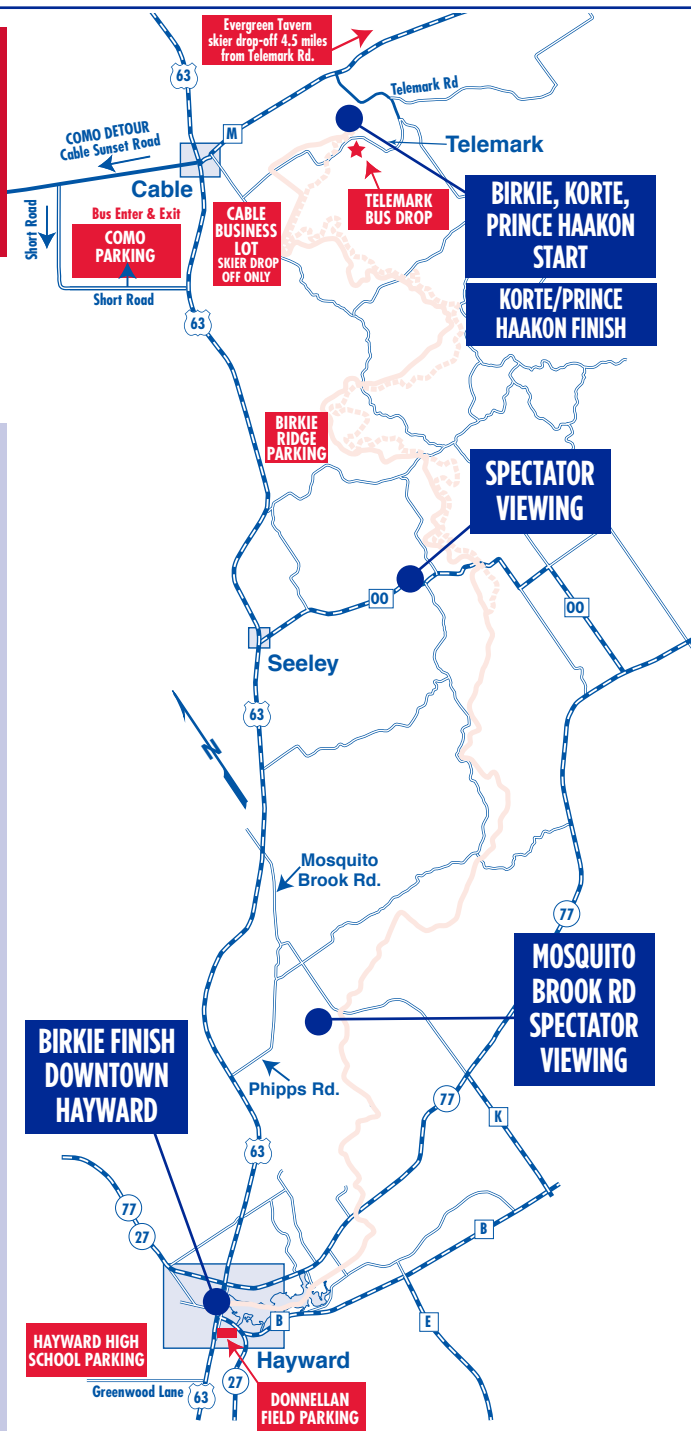
**NO
PARKING
AT
START
AREA!**

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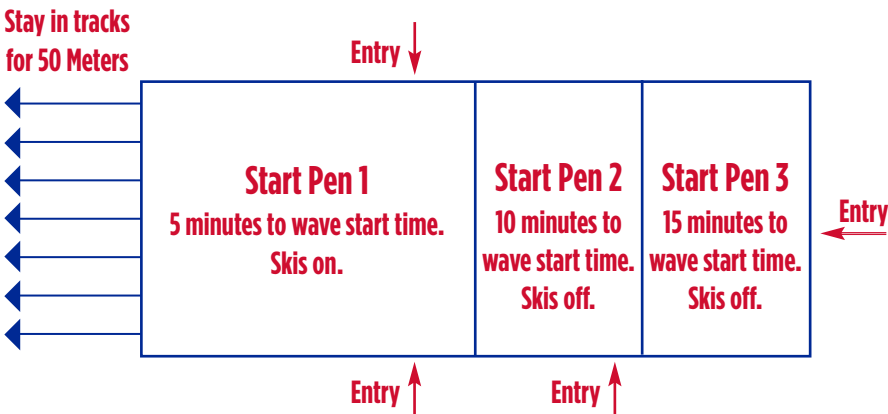
Racers can park at Hayward High School and Donnellan Parking Lot in Hayward or, if coming from the Hayward area, use parking at Birkie Ridge or drop-off at Cable Business Park.

Racers coming from north or Namakagon area use skier drop-off at Evergreen Tavern or follow detour to Como Parking Lot.

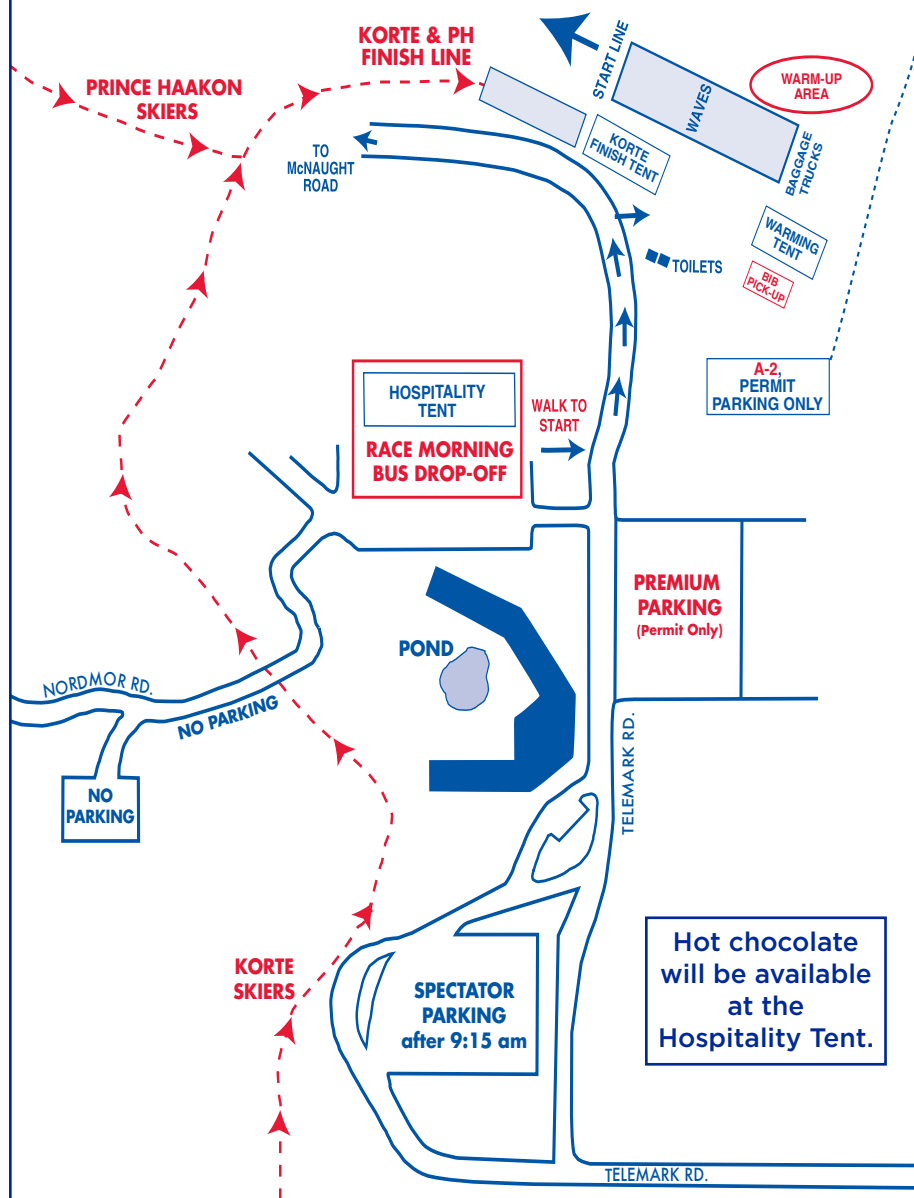
All busing will drop off at Telemark skier bus drop area.



- After you pick up your bib, proceed to the CLOTHING BAG table and give volunteer your bib number sticker which is in your bib envelope.
- Only the bag provided to you will be transported to the finish. NO OTHER BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
- The Birkie bag drop area is now located behind the start pens, by the large American flag.
- The Birkie bag drop is arranged by wave. Drop your bag at the truck marked with the sign that has your wave number – double check the bib color and number sequence.
- There is no differentiation between Birkie skate and classic, both get dropped according to wave. For example, classic wave 1 and skate wave 1 get dropped in the same location.
- The Kortelopet and Prince Haakon bag drop is now located near the new Kortelopet & Prince Haakon Finish Line. Please drop near your wave sign.
- NO SKIS WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE BIRKIE FINISH!
- The American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please securely tie your bag before dropping it off. PLEASE DO NOT OVERFILL YOUR BAG!
- All items left at the Start Area will be transported to the Birkie Lost and Found at the Hayward Veteran’s Center.
- We recommend you label your clothing and gear.



When arriving on buses, there will be a Hospitality Tent near the bus drop-off area.



Telemark Road closed until 9:15 a.m. race day

PLEASE REVIEW THE START TIMES BELOW TO VERIFY YOUR WAVE START TIME.

WAVES/START TIMES/BIB COLORS

Wave	Start Time	Bib Colors
Spirit of 35	7:50	Red
Women Skate Elite - Birkie	8:00	Pink
Men & Women Classic Elite	8:05	Red/White/Blue & Pink
Classic Wave 1 - Birkie/Korte	8:10	Royal Blue
Men Skate Elite - Birkie	8:20	Red/White/Blue
Classic Wave 2 - Birkie/Korte	8:25	Red
Skate Wave 1 - Birkie/Korte	8:30	Royal Blue
Classic Wave 3 - Birkie/Korte	8:35	Light Blue
Skate Wave 2 - Birkie/Korte	8:40	Red
Classic Wave 4 - Birkie/Korte	8:45	Dark Green
Skate Wave 3 - Birkie/Korte	8:50	Light Blue
Classic Wave 5 - Birkie/Korte	8:55	Orange
Skate Wave 4 - Birkie/Korte	9:00	Dark Green
Classic Wave 6 - Birkie/Korte	9:05	Gray
Skate Wave 5 - Birkie/Korte	9:10	Orange
Classic Wave 7 - Birkie/Korte	9:15	Light Green
Skate Wave 6 - Birkie/Korte	9:20	Gray
Classic Wave 8 - Birkie/Korte	9:25	Maroon
Skate Wave 7 - Birkie/Korte	9:30	Light Green
Classic Wave 9 - Korte	9:35	Yellow Gold
Skate Wave 8 - Birkie/Korte	9:40	Maroon
Skate Wave 9 - Birkie/Korte	9:50	Yellow Gold
Prince Haakon 12K	9:55	Teal
Birchlegging Skiers	20+ Birkies	Purple
Birchlegging Skiers	30+ Birkies	Gold

NOTE: Korte skiers have a yellow stripe with bib number.
Classic skiers' race bibs will include a "C" before the bib number.

This year there will be a start time wire near the start line. Your time will start when you cross the start wire and end when you cross the finish line. You MUST start with your wave. Anyone starting before your assigned wave will be disqualified.

Skiers on buses will be dropped off near Telemark at the Hospitality Tent. Plan for a 10-minute walk. LEAVE EARLY TO ALLOW DRIVE TIME TO THE BUS, BUS TRAVEL, AND THE WALK TO THE START!

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51K SKATE
55K CLASSIC

KORTE

24K SKATE
& CLASSIC

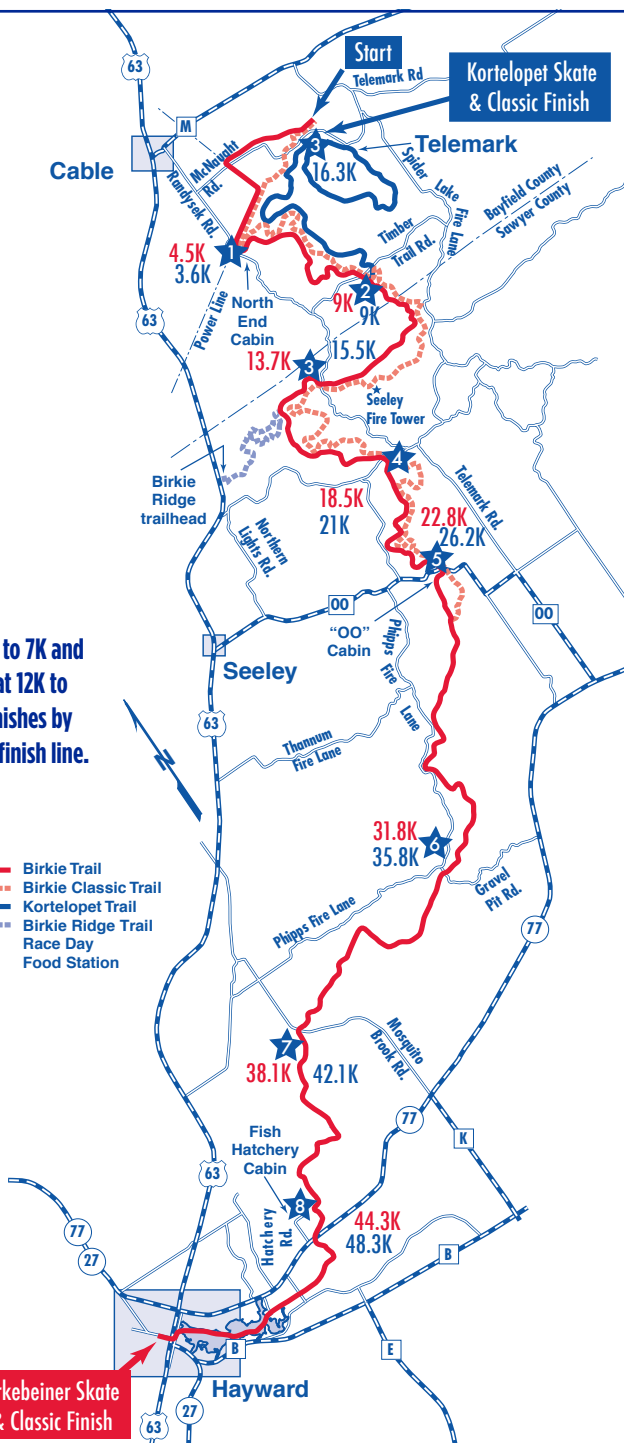
PRINCE HAAKON 12K

Follows Skate and Classic Trails to 7K and then connects with Korte Trail at 12K to the final food station *3 and finishes by going directly to the PH/Korte finish line.

- Birkie Trail
- - - Birkie Classic Trail
- Kortelopet Trail
- - - Birkie Ridge Trail
- ★ Race Day Food Station

Birkebeiner Skate
& Classic Finish

Kortelopet Skate
& Classic Finish



FOOD STATIONS

- Food Stations are located approximately 6-10 kilometers apart.
- It is recommended that you stop at all food stations
- All food stations will have water
- All food stations will have bananas
- GU Brew Energy Drink will be available at Timber Trail, Boedecker, Gravel Pit, Hatchery
- NUUN Hydration Drink will be available at Powerline, Fire Tower, OO, Mosquito Brook, Telemark Trails (Korte)
- Other food options available at various aid stations: oranges, cookies and GU gels
- Finish line food stations will have soup, rolls, bananas, water, NUUN
- All food stations will have replacement poles, medical tents and personnel, wax courtesy of SWIX
- We recommend that you also carry your own energy products

FOOD STATION LOCATIONS

BIRKIE

1. Power Line, 4.5K (Sk), 3.6K (CI)
2. Timber Trail, 9K (Sk) & (CI)
3. Fire Tower, 13.7K (Sk), 15.5K (CI)
4. Boedecker Rd, 18.5K (Sk), 21K (CI)
5. "OO" Crossing, 22.8K (Sk), 26.2K (CI)
6. Gravel Pit, 31.8K (Sk), 42.1K (CI)
7. Mosquito Brook Rd, 38.1K (Sk), 42.1K (CI)
8. Hatchery Park, 44.3K (Sk), 48.3K (CI)

FINISH LINE FOOD STATIONS ARE FOR SKIERS ONLY. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE CELEBRATION TENT AT THE PEOPLES BANK MIDWEST FESTIVAL AREA.

KORTE

1. Power Line, 4.5K (Sk), 3.6K (CI)
2. Timber Trail, 9K (Sk) & (CI)
3. Telemark Trails, 16.3K (Sk) & (CI)

PRINCE HAAKON

1. Power Line, 4.5K

TIME LIMITS. Cut-off times are in place to assure that adequate skier support and medical assistance is available. Skiers who do not reach the following points by the cut-off times will be required to leave the course and will not receive a finish time. Bus transportation will be provided from cut-off points.

Cut-Off Time	Location	Kilometer/Race
2:00 p.m.	Telemark Trails Food Station*	16.3K Kortelopet
1:45 p.m.	"OO" Food Station	22.8K Birkie Sk, 26.2K Birkie CI
4:00 p.m.	Mosquito Brook Food Station	38.1K Birkie Sk, 42.1K Birkie CI
4:45 p.m.	Hatchery Park Food Station	44.3K Birkie Sk, 48.3K Birkie CI

*No bus at food station. Ski or walk ¼ mile to bus pick-up area.

MEDICAL. There are heated medical tents at each food station and both finish lines. All are staffed by medical personnel. The National Ski Patrol will be skiing on the course every 3-4 kilometers

OPENING CEREMONY/BRIDGE DEDICATION

Birkie Founders help dedicate the new Bridge across Hwy 63 and light the torch at the Champions stage, Main St, Hayward.

- Thursday, February 19, 4 p.m.

CELEBRATION TENT

Peoples Bank Midwest Festival Area

Food, beverages, music, fun, friends, family. Meet at the tent, share stories.

- Saturday, February 21, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CHAMPIONS AWARDS

FIS Marathon Cup Awards on the Champions Stage, Main Street.

- Saturday, February 21, 11 a.m.

Birkie Classic & Kortelopet Awards on the Champions Stage, Main Street.

- Saturday, February 21, NOON

NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE AN EVENING AWARDS CEREMONY
AWARDS PICK-UP

Birkie and Korte age class awards, 10-, 20-, 30-year awards will be available for pick-up at the Birkie Cabin on Main Street

- Saturday, February 21, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 22, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

YOU MAY REQUEST THAT YOUR AWARD BE MAILED TO YOU AT YOUR EXPENSE AFTER THE RACE UNTIL MARCH 31, 2015.

WORLDLOPPET PASSPORT STAMPING

Passport holders can get their passports stamped at the Birkie Cabin

- Saturday, February 21, NOON - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 22, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NOTE TO SKIERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

We suggest you designate a place to meet after the race (i.e., baggage pick-up, the Celebration Tent, finish area establishments). Please do not use the Birkie office as it is very crowded. If skiers drop out, they should notify food station medical personnel.

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DROP-OUTS. If you are not able to complete the race for any reason, please notify the nearest Medical Personnel. They will relay your bib number to the appropriate personnel.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Hayward Area Memorial Hospital – 715-934-4321
- Sawyer County Ambulance – 715-634-5213
- Great Divide Ambulance in Cable – 715-798-3254
- If you are not sure of your location, dial 911 on the nearest phone and you will be immediately directed to the correct dispatch department

TIMING, RESULTS and FINISH LINE AMENITIES

- Elite Wave times will be based on gun time.
- All others will cross a timing wire at the start line and your overall time will be recorded at the finish line. You will receive your finishing medal (first timers) or years completed pin.
- **BIRKIE GEAR BAGS AND CHANGING AREA.** You will continue on Main Street to the Primary School where you will pick up your gear bag and change in the school gym. **NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL.**
- **BIRKIE FINISH LINE FOOD STATION.** You will then be able to walk to the National Guard Armory for your Finish Line Food Station. Please note that the Finish Line Food Station is for **SKIERS ONLY**. Family, friends, spectators or anyone else not skiing the race will be able to purchase food and refreshments at the Celebration Tent at the Peoples Bank Midwest Festival Area.
- **SHOWERS** are available at the Intermediate School on 5th Street, 2 blocks south of Main. There is a \$5 fee for showering and you must bring your own towel.
- **LOST AND FOUND.** Located in the Vet's Center on Main Street and Hwy 63. Open 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. You may request Lost and Found items to be shipped to you at your expense until March 31, 2015. **We recommend that you label clothing and equipment for easier identification should you lose or break an item.**
- **RESULTS.** Race results receipts will be available for individual skiers at the Celebration Tent for the Birkie and the Korte finish line tent for the Korte. **ONLINE** results will be at www.birkie.com.
- **PRINTED RACE RESULTS.** Courtesy of the Sawyer County Record, printed race results in newspaper format will be available on Sunday, February 22 by 6:00 a.m. They will be located at the Cable Chamber of Commerce and Triple G, the Sawmill Saloon in Seeley, and in Hayward at the Birkie Office on Main St, Marketplace Foods, Outdoor Ventures, New Moon Ski and Bike, Riverbrook Bike and Ski, Sawyer County Record and various gas stations and area hotels.
- **PLEASE CHECK YOUR RESULTS AND, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, VISIT WWW.BIRKIE.COM WHERE YOU WILL FIND A LINK TO A FORM TO COMPLETE.**

Fat Bike Birkie

March 7, 2015

45K and 18K.

Birkie Trail Run & Trek

September 26, 2015

BirkieTour

January 17, 2016

An "Open-Track" Non-Competitive Fun Ski Tour on the Birkie Trails.
Distances from 10-50K.

43rd American Birkebeiner

February 18-21, 2016

A variety of events for skiers of all ages starting Thursday, February 18th, culminating in the American Birkebeiner, Kortelopet and Prince Haakon on Saturday, February 20th.

For more information or to register for any Birkie events,
www.birkie.com • 715-634-5025 • birkie@birkie.com

American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation, Inc.
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GET BIRKIE GEAR ALL 4 DAYS!

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Local law enforcement and race officials for the American Birkebeiner have announced traffic plans for the upcoming 2015 American Birkebeiner. We appreciate the cooperation of the Hayward and Cable communities, skiers and spectators!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

- A TEMPORARY BRIDGE WILL BE ERECTED ON MAIN STREET IN HAYWARD BEGINNING AT 5 P.M. THE BRIDGE WILL SPAN ACROSS HWY 63. THE BRIDGE WILL ALLOW VEHICLE ACCESS ON HWY 63 THROUGH HAYWARD. THERE WILL BE AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE MARKED AT CO RD M (SOUTH OF HAYWARD) FOR TRUCKS TO DETOUR AROUND HAYWARD. THE BRIDGE WILL BE SIGNED TO BE 12 FEET, 6 INCHES TALL.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE HWY 63 & STATE HWY 27 INTERSECTION AND THE HWY 63 & KANSAS AVE INTERSECTION WILL NARROW TO TWO LANE TRAFFIC GOING UNDER THE TEMPORARY BRIDGE BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY.
- FROM 5 P.M. UNTIL 7 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING TRAFFIC BETWEEN HWY 27/HWY 63 INTERSECTION AND KANSAS AVE/HWY 63 INTERSECTION WILL BE ROUTED ON RAILROAD STREET.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

- In Hayward, Main Street will be closed from Railroad Street to 4th Street beginning at 5 p.m. **Hwy 63 will be open.**
- In Hayward, Railroad Street from Main Street north for one block will be closed at 5:00 p.m. and will remain closed through Sat. Feb. 21st at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

- In Hayward, Main Street will be closed from Railroad Street to 6th Street between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Hwy 63 will remain open.** The 5th Street crossing will be open until 1:30 p.m.
- In Hayward, Railroad Street from Main Street north for one block will be closed all day.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

- In Hayward, Main Street will be closed from Railroad Street to 6th Street. **Hwy 63 will remain open.**
- In Hayward, Railroad Street from Main Street north for one block will be closed all day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

- At the intersection of Hwy 63 and Co Rd M in Cable, southbound skier traffic on Hwy 63 and Westbound skier traffic on Co Rd M (both approaching Cable) will be directed west on Cable Sunset Rd to access the COMO Field Parking lot. Access to COMO Field Parking at Short Road on Hwy 63 will be closed, except for local traffic.
- Access to Telemark Road (Spider Lake Fire Lane) at Hwy. OO in Seeley will be closed to all traffic until 9:00 a.m.
- Telemark Road at County M in Cable will be for buses and authorized vehicles only until 9:15 a.m.

- McNaught and Rod and Gun Club Road in Cable will be closed until 10:30 a.m.
- Northbound skier traffic on Hwy 63 will be directed into the Birkie Ridge parking lot (2.4 miles north of Seeley) for busing to the start area. Local traffic will have access north.
- Boedecker Road will be closed at the Birkebeiner trail crossing from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Highway 00 will be closed to thru traffic at the trail crossing from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Race personnel and spectators will be able to access the race course from either US Highway 63 or State Road 77.
- Highway 77 at Hatchery Road will be closed to thru traffic from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Only local residents and Birkie bus traffic will be allowed. Local traffic will only be able to get to Airport Road from the west and Peninsula Road from the east.
- Mosquito Brook Road will be closed to thru traffic at the Birkebeiner trail crossing from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wheeler Road and Duffy Road will be closed to thru traffic at the Birkebeiner trail crossing from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Railroad Street from Main Street north for one block will be closed until 6:00 p.m.
- Main Street Hayward from Railroad Street to Radio Hill Road will be closed until 6:00 pm

Hwy. 63 at Main Street will be open to thru traffic. PLEASE NOTE THAT TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE HWY 63 & STATE HWY 27 INTERSECTION AND THE HWY 63 & KANSAS AVE INTERSECTION WILL NARROW TO TWO LANE TRAFFIC GOING UNDER THE TEMPORARY BRIDGE.

- Changes in detour information will be aired on WOJB-88.9 FM, WRLS-92.3 FM, WHSM-910 AM, WHSM-101.1 FM.

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