

From Cindy Swift, potential candidate:

Why am I interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the ABSF and what skills do I possess that can benefit the organization?

I served a term on the Birkebeiner Board of Directors years ago. So much has changed since then. In the decade + that has passed since my term, I have immersed myself in the Hayward community by sitting on the Board of Directors for the Hayward Chamber of Commerce for many years. I then became a board member of our Business Improvement District Board (BID) of which I am still currently a member. I have coached as an assistant to the Hayward High School Team and volunteered for Nordic Kids Program as a coach. I coach the local Ski & Tea program from time to time and run a Women's Ski clinic each year with Gear West to bring more women into the sport. The time which I have spent in this community has given me a grass roots perspective of how this community ticks.

If I could be of any service to the ABSF board, I would hope I could be a part of a bridge to the community which both serves and benefits the ABSF.

Skiing has given me so much. I have giving back in as many ways as I can.

I have skied 23 Birkies. My competitive days are well behind me. I enjoy the sport and stay involved year round for the healthy lifestyle it provides me.

Sincerely,

Cindy Swift