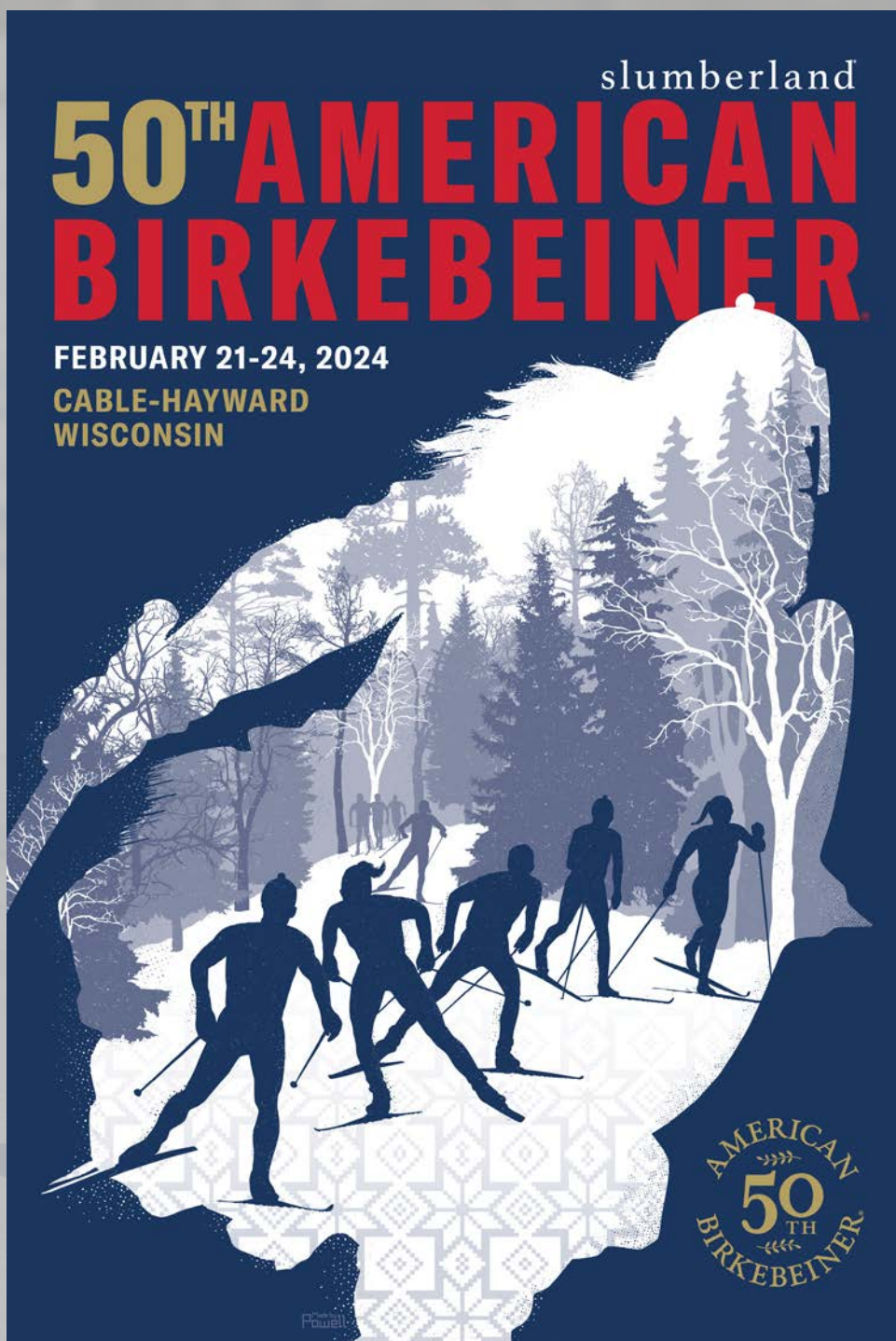


# Participant Guide



Slumberland American Birkebeiner®  
& Birkie® Week Events



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# The 50th Year of the American Birkebeiner One to Remember

What a winter for the 50th Year of the great American Birkebeiner! We thank each and every one of you for your patience as we navigate this warm year. But here we are! It's happening! Not only the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner, but also the 50th Kortelopet, the 25th Junior Birkie, and the 20th Prince Haakon.... a year of milestones on the trail.

This year's 10km looped course is uniquely challenging. While the lack of winter conditions necessitated the change from our traditional Cable to Hayward route, we're excited for the opportunity it provides our participants and spectators.

Please read this guide carefully as there have been many changes to Birkie Week 2024:

- **5 days of events!**
- **No age group awards**
- **No Prince Haakon winners**
- **No snow on Main Street**
- **Barkie Birkie is now a Canicross (running) event**
- **Barnebirkie is now a Fun Run Event**
- **Giant Ski is now Giant Planks!**
- **Bussing and Parking changes**
- **Bib Pick-up changes**

These are just a few of the changes that were made in order to make the 2024 events a success! We thank you for being flexible and coming along for the ride with us! Let's have some Birkie Fever FUN!

- Kristy Maki, Event Director





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Wednesday: Open Track

- 9:00 -10:00am American Birkebeiner 30K Skate/Classic Start Window
- 11:00 - 11:30am Kortelopet 20K Skate/Classic Start Window
- 12:00 - 12:30pm Prince Haakon Start Window
- 3:30pm Finish Cut-Off

## Thursday: Alternative Event Day + Barnebirkie, Jr. Birkie, Giant Ski & ParaBirkie

- 9:00am Barkie Birkie at OO Trailhead
- 9:00am -11:00am American Birkebeiner 30K Skate/Classic Start Window
- 11:00 - 11:30am Kortelopet 20K Skate/Classic Start Window
- 12:00 - 12:30pm Prince Haakon 10K Skate/Classic Start Window
- 11:30am Barnebirkie; Main Street, Hayward
- 2:00pm Jr. Birkie at American Birkebeiner Trailhead
- 3:30pm American Birkebeiner, Kortelopet & Prince Haakon Finish Cut-Off
- 4:30pm Giant Ski on Main Street, Hayward
- 4:30pm ParaBirkie at American Birkebeiner Trailhead

## Friday: Kortelopet & Prince Haakon

- 8:00am Kortelopet Classic & Prince Haakon
- 10:00am Podium at Celebration Area (Kortelopet Classic Only)
- 12:30pm Finish Cut-Off
- 1:30pm Kortelopet Skate & Prince Haakon
- 3:00pm Podium at Celebration Area (Kortelopet Skate Only)
- 5:00pm Finish Cut-Off

## Saturday: American Birkebeiner Skate

- 7:00am American Birkebeiner Skate Wave 1 & 2 30K event
- 9:30am Wave 1 & 2 Finish Cut-Off
- 10:30am American Birkebeiner Skate SuperTour/Elite Women's 50K race
- 10:45am American Birkebeiner Skate SuperTour/Elite Men's 50K race
- 1:00pm 50th Celebration Ceremony & Podium Awards - Celebration Area
- 1:00 - 2:00pm Additional Birkebeiner Skate 30K Waves Starts (every 5 minutes)
- 6:00pm Finish Cut-Off

## Sunday: American Birkebeiner Classic

- 8:00am American Birkebeiner Classic Elite Men's/Women's 30K Race
- 8:10am American Birkebeiner Classic Wave 1 30K
- 10:00 - 10:30am Additional Birkebeiner Classic Wave Starts (every 5 minutes)
- 11:00am Podium Awards at Celebration Area
- 4:00pm Finish Cut-Off

**See event day specific page for more detail**



# Welcome to **BIRKIELAND!**



**On behalf of the ABSF Board of Directors, the staff, volunteers, and community, welcome to the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner!** While it has been a slow start to the winter, we are in full go mode as we prepare to host the world right here in Northern Wisconsin! It is not only our mission, but our passion to provide you with a first-class Birkie experience that will connect you to old friends, challenge you, empower you, give you many smiles, and fry your legs... all while leaving you inspired to keep on living the lifestyle we so love!

Please review this guide as there are changes and updates to Birkie Week as part of our 50th celebration. We want to be sure you are well-informed to ensure a smooth event day/week. The team has worked hard to get this information compiled for you in an easy-to-consume format, so please spend some time with it. Whether it is your first Korte, 3rd Prince Haakon, or 16th American Birkebeiner remember: knowledge is power!

So many exciting things in 2024.... from Jessie Diggins and many of the world's best skiers, to Ernie's 50th race. We're proud to be recognizing the past and the vision Tony Wise had when he started the American Birkebeiner in 1973. 2024 will be one to remember! The Birkie team, the community, and the army of volunteers have been working hard over the last year to provide you a first-class event experience! If you have any questions, please reach out - we are here to help.

**Good luck - race fast, have fun, and enjoy Birkie Week.**

See you in the north woods soon!



Ben Popp  
Executive Director  
American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation



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# General Birkie Week Info

## BIRKIE EXPO

### Location:

Hayward High School, 10320 Greenwood Lane

### Hours:

Thursday, February 22, 10am–7pm (Bib pick-up open until 8pm)

Friday, February 23, 9am–7pm (Bib pick-up open until 8pm)

- Parking is available on-site
- Over 50 vendors
- 50th Anniversary Merchandise in the Birkie Store
- Bib pick-up for the Slumberland American Birkebeiner, Kortelopet, and Prince Haakon



## BIRKIE STORE

- At the Birkie Expo, Thursday 10am–8pm & Friday 9am–8pm
- In the Derksen Family Great Hall in Start/Finish Area
  - Wed. 11am–5pm
  - Thur. 10am–5pm
  - Fri. 10am–5pm
  - Sat. 9am–5pm
  - Sun. 9am–1pm



## TRAIL CLOSURES

The American Birkebeiner Ski Trail officially closes on Sunday, February 18 at 11:59pm.

## IF YOU SEE SOMETHING... SAY SOMETHING!

To send an anonymous tip to law enforcement officials for activities related to and during Birkie week events, please text: TIP BIRKIE (followed by a message or report) to telephone number 888777.

## PARTICIPANT TRACKER APP

- Use the RTRT.me app to get an estimated finish time for skiers based on race checkpoints
- Use this QR code or visit [rtrt.me/app](https://rtrt.me/app) to download the participant tracker app
- Open the app and search “2024 Birkie” and follow prompts to add skier(s)
- Please note, until skiers pass the first aid station, timing is not accurate
- Make a plan in advance of the race to reunite with skiers. Cellular service can be unpredictable during Birkie Week.



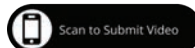


# General Birkie Week Info

## ON COURSE VIDEO

Have your friends & family create a shout-out video for you!

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- Suggested video length is between 5 to 10 seconds long.
- Record ahead of time or at the Slumberland booth at Expo or in Celebration Area at Mt. Telemark Village



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Scan this QR code to view Birkie offers from Downtown Hayward Merchants



## Guided Tours Mt Telemark Village Base Camp

Wednesday-Sunday; 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm

Meet in the Celebration Area at the MTV Tent

Sunday 10:00am VIP Only



*Share your Birkie Week photos with us!*

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# Wednesday, February 21, 2024

## Open Track Events



2024 **American Birkebeiner**  
Open Track

2024 **Kortelopet**  
Open Track

2024 **Prince Haakon**  
Open Track

### WEDNESDAY ONLY OPEN TRACK DISTANCES / START TIMES

- **American Birkebeiner OT (30K)** 9am–10am Start Window
- **Kortelopet OT (20K)** 11am–11:30am Start Window
- **Prince Haakon OT (10K)** 12:00pm–12:30pm Start Window
- 3:30pm Finish time cut off

**If you are registered for Wed. Open Track you MUST ski on Wednesday. No transfers allowed to events on other days.**

### OPEN TRACK BIB PICKUP

- Tuesday, 4pm–7pm American Birkebeiner Trailhead
- Wednesday, 6:30am–10:00am American Birkebeiner Trailhead

### Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a paper or electronic copy of your 2024 bib confirmation email and **A PHOTO ID** to pick up your bib
- Youth without a photo ID must be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may pick up a bib for another skier, only if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

### Birkie Gear Bag Pick-Up

- If you ordered a Birkie gear bag it will be distributed as part of Open Track bib pickup. If you are unable to pick up your bag, you can have it mailed to you if requested by March 31, 2024. Visit [birkie.com](https://www.birkie.com) for details.





# Wednesday, February 21, 2024

## Open Track Events

### 2024 OPEN TRACK RACE BIBS



BIRKIE OPEN TRACK  
UBERLEGER



BIRKIE OPEN TRACK  
BIRCHLEGER



BIRKIE OPEN TRACK



KORTE OPEN TRACK



KORTE OPEN TRACK  
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PRINCE HAAKON OPEN TRACK



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"C" INDICATES CLASSIC WAVE



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### RACE DAY BAG DROP/PICKUP

#### There is only one drop zone in the start area

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic gear bags received at bib pick-up will be accepted
- Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
- Your bib number must be prominently displayed on your gear bag
- Do not overfill your bag or place items in the outside pockets
- Close, buckle, or tie your bag before dropping it off

#### Picking up your bag

- Pick up your bag in the same location as drop off
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items



# Wednesday, February 21, 2024

## Open Track Events

2024 **American Birkebeiner.**  
Open Track

2024 **Kortelopet.**  
Open Track

2024 **Prince Haakon.**  
Open Track



### GETTING TO THE START

- Bus from Birkie Ridge
- Get dropped off at the start
- Park at the start\*

### OPEN TRACK SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

- Spectators are welcome to ride buses

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge	Open Track	7:30am-4pm

### WARM-UP | WAX TESTING

Every available snowflake has been used on the Event course. There is no on-snow warm-up or wax testing available.

Visit your local ski shop or ski representatives & our industry partners at the Expo for wax recommendations.



See page 54 for map of parking, busing and road closures

WEDNESDAY

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# Wednesday, February 21, 2024

## Open Track Events

### + AID STATIONS



- **Fuel Up!** UnTapped Fuel, UnTapped Waffles & MapleAid Hydration, water, & food options at the aid stations
- **Trash Penalty!** Trash disposal available at every aid station on course in labeled bins. If you throw trash anywhere along the trail, you may receive a 15 minute time penalty added to your official finish time
  - Report trash violations by emailing [birkie@birkie.com](mailto:birkie@birkie.com)
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



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of the American Birkebeiner**

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### + AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

- There will be 2 aid stations along the course at 0.5K and 7K
- 3:30pm is the Finish Cut-Off

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### + AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals
- The course is also monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol



# Wednesday, February 21, 2024

## Open Track Events

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### DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME

- It is imperative that we know if a skier drops out!
- Skiers who drop out must report to a Birkie Chief at an aid station or Finish Line
- Transport to the finish line will be provided for those who are unable to continue or missed the cut off time at aid stations

### FINISH TIMES

Racers are expected to finish their laps at the Birkie Trailhead from 11am–3:30pm.

### FINISH ZONE



Tamarack Health

#### Medical Care

- A team of trained medical professionals from Tamarack Health will be serving those in need of assistance in the Finish Zone

#### Finisher Medals and Pins

- All finishers will receive a commemorative medal or pin indicating the total number of races completed (2024 included) and Salomon ski ties
- Completing the American Birkebeiner Open Track or Kortelopet Open Track counts toward your decade award
- Decade awards can be picked up at the Birkie Store in the Derksen Family Great Hall during store hours
- If you can't pick up your award in person, you may request that it be shipped to you, at your expense, until March 31, 2024. Visit [Birkie.com](https://www.birkie.com) and complete the necessary form to ship your award.

#### Refreshments & Nutrition

- UnTapped Hydration & water
- Kemp's chocolate milk
- Kodiak Protein Bars
- Please remember to recycle your milk jugs and dispose of trash in the designated containers found throughout the Finish Zone





# Wednesday, February 21, 2024

## Open Track Events

### RECOVERY ZONE



#### Birkie Gear Bag & Plastic Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You must have your bib with you to claim your gear bag
- Go to the sign indicating your wave number, show the volunteer your bib number, and they'll retrieve your gear bag
- Friends/family can pick up your bag if they have your bib

#### Changing Area

- Changing space only, there are no showers available
- You can donate your bib in the designated bins in the changing tent to be recycled or keep for personal memorabilia

#### Finisher Meal

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Celebration Area at Mt. Telemark Village

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### ON COURSE VIDEO

#### Have your friends & family create a shout-out video for you!

- They can create a shout-out video that will be played as you cross a timing point on course!
- Because there may be many participants with submitted videos passing the board simultaneously, it may not be possible to show everyone's video
- Suggested video length is between 5 to 10 seconds long.
- Record ahead of time or at the Slumberland booth at Expo or in Celebration Area at MTV





# Thursday, February 22, 2024

2024 **Barkie BIRKIE**

2024 **Barne BIRKIE**

2024 **Jr. BIRKIE**

2024 **Para BIRKIE**

2024 **BIRKIE GIANT**<sub>ski</sub>

WEDNESDAY

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## THURSDAY EVENTS - SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- |                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| • Barkie Birkie Skijor Races | 9:00am         |
| • Birkie Expo                | 10:00am–8:00pm |
| • Barnebirkie Youth Run      | 11:30am        |
| • Junior Birkie              | 2:00pm         |
| • Birkie Giant Ski           | 4:30pm         |
| • ParaBirkie                 | 4:30pm         |
| • Birkie Bash                | 5:30pm–8:30pm  |

## BIB PICKUP

### Thursday Alternative Day Events

7am Hayward High School until 8pm

### Barkie Birkie Skijor Races

8:00am–9:15am OO Trailhead, Samuel C. Johnson Outdoor Center

### Barnebirkie Youth Run

9:30am–11:30am Hayward Intermediate School

### Junior Birkie Races

1pm–2:30pm Bib Pickup Tent in Start/Finish Area American Birkebeiner Trailhead

### Giant Ski

Hayward Area Chamber until 3pm & Start line at 4pm

### Para Birkie

4:30pm American Birkebeiner Start Area

## JR. BIRKIE GEAR BAG PICK-UP

- Junior Birkie Gear Bag pickup at Barnebirkie and Junior Birkie bib pickup
- If you are unable to pickup your Junior Bag, you can have it mailed to you if requested by March 31, 2024. Visit [birkie.com](https://birkie.com) for details.

## HOW TO GET THERE

- Thursday races take place in downtown Hayward and at the American Birkebeiner Trailhead in Cable
- Drive & Park at OO Trailhead for Barkie Birkie, no permit needed
- Jr. Birkie ONLY, park in Premium parking after 1pm
- Dogs are not allowed on buses
- Downtown Hayward Events; no bussing, please utilize city parking lots & obey parking signage on all area streets



# Thursday, February 22, 2024

## ALTERNATIVE EVENT DAY DISTANCES / START TIMES

- **American Birkebeiner (30K)** 9am–11am Start Window
- **Kortelopet (20K)** 11am–11:30am Start Window
- **Prince Haakon (10K)** 12:00pm–12:30pm Start Window
- **3:30pm Finish cut-off time**

## ALTERNATIVE EVENT DAY BIB PICKUP

- Thursday, Beginning at 7am Hayward High School

## Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a paper or electronic copy of your 2024 bib confirmation email and **A PHOTO ID** to pick up your bib
- Youth without a photo ID must be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may pick up a bib for another skier, only if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

## Birkie Gear Bag Pick-Up

- If you ordered a Birkie gear bag it will be distributed as part of bib pickup. If you are unable to pick up your bag, you can have it mailed to you if requested by March 31, 2024. Visit [birkie.com](https://www.birkie.com) for details.

## HOW TO GET THERE

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	7:30am–4pm

## RACE DAY BAG DROP/PICKUP

**There is only one drop zone in the start area.**

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic gear bags received at bib pick-up will be accepted
  - Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
  - Your bib number must be prominently displayed on your gear bag
  - Do not overfill your bag or place items in the outside pockets
  - Close, buckle, or tie your bag before dropping it off
  - The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items
- NOTE: Parking permit required at American Birkebeiner Trailhead through 1pm.

## ALTERNATE EVENT DAY SWITCH

Participants registered for the American Birkebeiner, Kortelopet or Prince Haakon have the option to switch to Thursday for a limited time. Scan the QR code for more detail.





# Thursday, February 22, 2024

## WARM-UP - WAX TESTING

Every available snowflake has been used on the event course. There is no on-snow warm-up or wax testing available.

Visit your local ski shop for the ski representatives & our industry partners at the Expo for wax recommendations.

## AID STATIONS



- **Fuel Up!** UnTapped Fuel, UnTapped Waffles & MapleAid Hydration, water, & food options at the aid stations
- **Trash Penalty!** Trash disposal available at every aid station on course in labeled bins. If you throw trash anywhere along the trail, you may receive a 15 minute time penalty added to your official finish time
  - Report trash violations by emailing [birkie@birkie.com](mailto:birkie@birkie.com)
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



**Swix is the Official Nordic Ski Pole of the American Birkebeiner**

## + AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

- There will be 2 aid stations along the course at 0.5K and 7K
- 3:30pm is the Finish Cut-Off

## + AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals
- The course is monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

## DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME

- It is imperative that we know if a skier drops out!
- Skiers who drop out must report to a Birkie Medical Chief
- Transport to the finish line will be provided for those who are unable to continue or missed the cut off time.

## FINISH TIMES

Racers are expected to finish 11:00am – 3:30pm.

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# Thursday, February 22, 2024

## FINISH ZONE



**Tamarack Health**

### Medical Care

- A team of trained medical professionals from Tamarack Health will be serving those in need of assistance in the Finish Zone

### Finisher Medals and Pins

- All finishers will receive a commemorative medal or pin indicating the total number of races completed (2024 included) and Salomon ski ties
- Completing the American Birkebeiner or Kortelopet counts toward your decade award
- Decade awards can be picked up at the Birkie Store in the celebration zone during store hours
- If you can't pick up your award in person, you may request that it be shipped to you, at your expense, until March 31, 2024. Visit [Birkie.com](https://www.birkie.com) and complete the necessary form to ship your award.

### Refreshments & Nutrition

- UnTapped Hydration & water
- Kemp's chocolate milk
- Kodiak Protein Bars
- Please remember to recycle your milk jugs and dispose of trash in the designated containers found throughout the Finish Zone
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Celebration Area at Mt. Telemark Village



## RECOVERY ZONE

### Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You must have your bib with you to claim your gear bag
- Go to the sign indicating your wave number, show the volunteer your bib number, and they'll retrieve your gear bag
- Friends/family can pick up your bag if they have your bib

### Changing Area

- Changing space only, there are no showers available

### Finish Area Food Tent - Skiers Only

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Celebration Area at MTV & the Earth Rider Beer Garden



# Thursday, February 22, 2024

## ON COURSE VIDEO

**Have your friends & family create a shout-out video for you!**

- They can create a shout-out video that will be played as you cross a timing point on course!
- When the participant crosses the timing system at the finish line prior to the video board it will trigger the video
- Because there may be many participants with submitted videos passing the board simultaneously, it may not be possible to show everyone's video
- Suggested video length is between 5 to 10 seconds long.
- **Video submissions will be accepted until Tuesday, February 21st, at 7pm CST**
- Record ahead of time or at the Slumberland booth at Expo or in Celebration Area at MTV





2024 **Barkie BIRKIE**



**BARKIE BIRKIE CANICROSS RACES**

- **No snow?** Dogs don't care! Lace up your running shoes & have fun!
- **Location:** All races start and finish at the Kortelopet stadium at the OO Trailhead
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Thursday, 8:00am–9:15am at Samuel C. Johnson Family Outdoor Center
- **Awards:** Awards are presented immediately following races. All participants will be awarded finisher's medals.
- Please use the Key Log Crossing to access the Kortelopet stadium over Hwy OO

Start Time	Group	Location
8am–8:45am	Warm Up	Kortelopet Stadium
8am–9:15am	Bib Pick-Up	Samuel C. Johnson Family Outdoor Center
9am	5 km Start	Kortelopet Stadium
9:45am	3 km Start	Kortelopet Stadium
10:15am	1 km Start	Kortelopet Stadium

2024 **Barne BIRKIE**



**BARNEBIRKIE YOUTH FUN RUN**

**Begins at 11:30am**

- **Location:** On Hayward Main St. between 3rd & 4th Street
- **Bib Pick-Up:** 9:30am–11:30am in the Hayward Intermediate School. Register online anytime before the start of the race.
- **Awards:** Individual medals are awarded at the finish line
- **Celebrate:** Swiss Miss Cocoa and cookies provided by the Sons of Norway at the Finish Line

Start Time	Wave	Distance
11:30am	Purple	500 m (0.3 miles)
11:35am	Red	3 km (1.9 miles)
11:40am	Green	1 km (0.6 miles)



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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# Thursday, February 22, 2024



## JUNIOR BIRKIE MASS START FREESTYLE RACES - Begins at 2pm

- **Location:** Races begin at the American Birkebeiner Trailhead
- **Parking:** Continuous shuttle bus service is available to/from Birkie Ridge from 7:30am-4:00pm
- Parking available in the Premium Parking Lot at the American Birkebeiner Trailhead after 1pm
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Registration closes at 6:59pm on Wed. February 21.
- **Awards:** Awards for top 3 in each age group are presented after each race at the Finish Line



## PARABIRKIE Begins at 4:30pm

- **Location:** American Birkebeiner Trailhead
- **Bib Pick-Up:** At the start at 4pm
- **Parking:** Participant parking is available on site
- **Awards:** All finishers receive a finisher medal



**SKI FOR LIGHT, INC.**



See page 54 for map of parking,  
busing and road closures



# Thursday, February 22, 2024

2024 <sup>BIRKIE</sup>  
**GIANT**  
Ski

Hayward Area  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE

## BIRKIE GIANT SKI – Begins at 4:30pm

- **Location:** Races start and finish on Main Street between 3rd & 4th Street
- **Bib Pick-Up:** Bib pick-up for team captains is available Monday through Wednesday from 9am–5pm and Thursday from 9am–3pm at the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce or Thursday after 4pm at the start line
- **Awards:** Presented following races
- **Costume Contest:** Winning team will receive free entry into the 2025 Birkie Giant Ski



## BIRKIE BASH – 5:30PM–8:30PM

(Buffet closes at 8pm)

Join Jessie Diggins for this special 50th Anniversary Edition of the Birkie Bash. This year's Bash is our biggest fundraiser of the year for Mt. Telemark Village.

- The Birkie Bash pasta feed includes a pasta & salad bar, Earth Rider Beer, Tattersall WI-Ski, and live music by Molly and the Danger Band.
- **Tickets:** Tickets must be purchased in advance - \$200 per person.
- **Location:** Steakhouse & Lodge, 15860 T Bone Lane, Hayward, WI 54843
- **Double your impact!** Donate now to unlock a \$250,000 matching opportunity. Thanks to Marks Group Wealth Management, Kate and David Mortenson, and The Wheeler Family, your gift can help us reach our \$500,000 goal!



## CELEBRATION AREA & AWARDS

See pages 44-46 for Celebration Area & Awards info

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FRIDAY EVENTS - SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- Worldloppet Breakfast Gathering 7:30am
  - Birkie Expo 9am-7pm
  - Kortelopet Classic
  - Prince Haakon Classic
  - Kortelopet Skate
  - Prince Haakon Skate
- See following schedules for start times

WORLDLOPPET BREAKFAST GATHERING

- **Who:** All skiers are invited to join Worldloppet Passport holders and Worldloppet Master Skiers for a European-style breakfast.
- **Where:** Flat Creek, 10290 WI-27, Hayward, WI
- **When:** 7:30am coffee & social, 8am breakfast
- **Tickets:** \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
- **No shuttle bus to Kortelopet this year**



BIRKIE EXPO: 9AM-7PM

- **Location:** Hayward High School, 10320 Greenwood Lane
- Parking is available on-site
- Over 50 vendors
- Birkie Store merchandise 9am-8pm
- Bib pick-up for the Slumberland American Birkebeiner until 8pm



PASTA FEED

- **Location:** St. Joseph Church, 5th & Dakota Ave
- **Time:** 4pm-6:30pm
- **Price:** \$13 Adults | \$7 Ages 6-12

*Proceeds benefit*  
New Reflections  
Pathway to Hope  
& Greater Hayward  
House of Hope

For more local pasta dinner options visit [birkie.com/50](http://birkie.com/50)



# Friday, February 23, 2024

## **SALOMON Kortelopet**



## **SALOMON**

### **KORTELOPET – BIB PICKUP**

- Thursday, 10am – 8pm | Birkie Expo
- Friday, 6:30am–2:30pm | American Birkebeiner Trailhead

### **Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up**

- You must bring a paper or electronic copy of your 2024 bib confirmation email and a **PHOTO ID** to pick up your bib
- Youth without a photo ID must be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may pick up a bib for another skier, only if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

### **Birkie Gear Bag Pick-Up**

- Get your Birkie gear bag at bib pick-up
- \*Gear bags may be mailed to for a fee if requested by March 31, 2024. See [birkie.com](https://www.birkie.com) for details.

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## **GETTING TO THE START - KORTELOPET**

- All participants and spectators must bus from the Birkie Ridge Lot
- Birkie Ridge: 6:30am–6:00pm

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## **TIMING YOUR ARRIVAL**

- Allow plenty of drive time to get to Birkie Ridge parking lot due to race day traffic
- Plan to arrive at the parking lot at least an hour and a half before your start time
- If you miss your start, you will be allowed to start in a later wave

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkbeiner Trailhead	6:30am–6pm



# Friday, February 23, 2024

## SALOMON Kortelopet

### 2024 KORTELOPET RACE BIBS



KORTE ELITE MALE



KORTE ELITE FEMALE



KORTE WAVE 1



KORTE WAVE 2



KORTE WAVE 3



KORTE WAVE 4



KORTE WAVE 5



KORTE WAVE 70



KORTE U20 MALE



KORTE U20 FEMALE



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# Friday, February 23, 2024

## **SALOMON Kortelopet**

### **RACE DAY BAG DROP/PICKUP**

#### **Bag drop is arranged by wave**

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic gear bags received at bib pick-up accepted
- Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
- Your bib number must be prominently displayed on your gear bag
- Do not overfill your bag or place items in the exterior pockets
- Close, buckle, or tie your bag before dropping it off
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items



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### **START PROCEDURE**

- There will not be multiple gates this year
- Skiers must put skis on and start in the same gate
- Skiers must line up in the classic tracks, not between the tracks

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### **TIMING PROCEDURE**

- Starting before your assigned start time will lead to disqualification
- Skiers who miss their start will be allowed to start in a later wave
- You must follow the instruction of the Gatekeepers.
- Race times for the Elite and U20 waves will be determined by Gun Time (all skiers in the wave receive the same starting time). All other waves will be determined by Chip Time (start time is assigned to each skier when they cross the start line)
- Winners are first skiers across the finish line in the elite wave

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### **WARM-UP - WAX TESTING**

Every available snowflake has been used on the event course. There is no on-snow warm-up or wax testing available.

Visit your local ski shop for the ski representatives & our industry partners at the Expo for wax recommendations.



# Friday, February 23, 2024

## **SALOMON** Kortelopet

### KORTELOPET WAVE TABLE

Wave	Start
Female Elite Classic/U20	8:00am
Male Elite Classic/U20	8:10am
Classic Wave 1	8:45am
Classic Wave 2	8:50am
Classic Wave 3	8:55am
Classic Wave 70	9:00am
Classic Wave 4	9:05am
Female Elite Skate/U20	1:30pm
Male Elite Skate/U20	1:40pm
Skate Wave 1	2:15pm
Skate Wave 2	2:20pm
Skate Wave 3	2:25pm
Skate Wave 70	2:30pm
Skate Wave 4	2:35pm
Skate Wave 5	2:40pm

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See page 54 for map of parking,  
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## **SALOMON Kortelopet**

### **AID STATIONS**



- **Fuel Up!** Water, UnTapped Fuel & Hydration and other food options.
- **Trash Penalty!** If you are throw trash outside the aid station, you may receive a 15 minute time penalty added to your official finish time
- Report trash violations by emailing [\*\*birkie@birkie.com\*\*](mailto:birkie@birkie.com)
- There will be recycling and TerraCycle bins for cups and fuel packets
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



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of the American Birkebeiner**

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### **AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES**

- There will be 2 aid stations along the course at 0.5K and 7K
- 12:30pm is the Finish Cut-Off for Kortelopet Classic and 5:00pm is the Finish Cut-Off for Kortelopet Skate & Prince Haakon

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### **AID STATION MEDICAL CARE**

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals
- The course is monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

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## **DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME**

- It is imperative that we know if a skier drops out!
- Skiers who drop out must report to a Birkie Medical Chief
- Transport to the finish line will be provided for those who are unable to continue or missed the cut off time.



# Friday, February 23, 2024

## **SALOMON** Kortelopet



### **FINISH ZONE**

#### **Medical Care**

- A team of trained medical professionals from Tamarack Health will be serving those in need of assistance in the Finish Zone

#### **Medals, Pins, and Ski Ties**

- First time finishers will receive a commemorative medal
- All other finishers will receive a pin indicating the total number of races completed
- Everyone receives a pair of Salomon ski ties

#### **Refreshments & Nutrition**

- UnTapped Mapleaid, Kemp's chocolate milk, & Kodiak Protein Bars
- Please remember to recycle your milk jugs and dispose of trash in the designated containers found throughout the Finish Zone



### **RECOVERY ZONE**

#### **Gear Bag Pick-Up**

- You must have your bib with you to claim your gear bag
- Go to the sign indicating your wave number, show the volunteer your bib number, and they'll retrieve your gear bag
- Friends/family can pick up your bag if they have your bib

#### **Changing Area**

- Changing space only, there are no showers available

#### **Finish Area Food Tent - Skiers Only**

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Earth Rider Beer Garden

**See Bus Schedules on pg. 54 to return to parking lot**



### **CELEBRATION AREA & AWARDS**

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# Friday, February 23, 2024

## Prince Haakon



### SCHEDULE

- 9:10am Prince Haakon Classic U18
- 9:15am Prince Haakon Classic 10K Tour
- 2:45pm Prince Haakon Skate U18
- 2:50am Prince Haakon Skate 10K Tour

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### BIB PICKUP - PRINCE HAAKON

- **Thursday, 10am–7pm, Birkie Expo**
- **Friday, 6:30am–2:30pm, at the start**

#### Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a paper or electronic copy of your 2024 bib confirmation email and a **PHOTO ID**
- Youth without a photo ID must be verified by their parent/guardian
- You may only pick up a bib for another skier, if you are also picking up your own bib. You must have a paper or electronic copy of the other skier(s) bib confirmation email(s), copy of photo ID, and signed authorization
- Entries are non-transferable between individuals

#### Birkie Gear Bag Pick-Up

- Get your Birkie gear bag at bib pick-up
- You may have it mailed to you for a fee if requested by March 31, 2024. See [birkie.com](https://www.birkie.com) for details.

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#### I thought Prince Haakon was open technique, do I have to transfer?

- The course will be set with classic tracks in the morning & skate decks in the afternoon. You do not need to let us know, just ski the appropriate Prince Haakon event at the right time.

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### RACE DAY BAG DROP

#### There is only one drop zone in the start area.

- Only Birkie gear bags and plastic bags received at bib pick-up will be accepted
- Absolutely no skis, poles, or other bags will be accepted
- Your bib number must be prominently displayed on your gear bag
- Do not overfill your bag or place items in the outside pockets
- Close, buckle, or tie your bag before dropping it off
- The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen items



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## Prince Haakon

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### GETTING TO THE START - PRINCE HAAKON

- All participants and spectators must bus from the Birkie Ridge Lot
- Birkie Ridge Lot to Start: 6:30am-6:00pm

### TIMING YOUR ARRIVAL

- Allow plenty of drive time to get to skier parking lots due to traffic on race day
- Plan to arrive at the Birkie Ridge parking lot at least 1.5 hours before your start time
- Spectators are welcome to ride buses (see schedule below)

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	6:30am-6pm

### WARM-UP - WAX TESTING

Every available snowflake has been used on the Event course. There is no on-snow warm-up or wax testing available.

Visit your local ski shop or & our industry partners at the Expo for wax recommendations.



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busing and road closures



# Friday, February 23, 2024

## Prince Haakon

### 2024 PRINCE HAAKON RACE BIBS



PRINCE HAAKON



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### TIMING PROCEDURE

- All start times will be recorded when you ski through the start tower
- No overall winners will be awarded in 2024

### START TIMETABLE

Wave	Start Time
U18 Classic	9:10am
Prince Haakon Open Classic	9:15am
U18 Skate	2:45pm
Prince Haakon Open Skate	2:50pm





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## Prince Haakon

### + AID STATIONS



- **Fuel Up!** Water, UnTapped Fuel & Hydration and other food options.
- **Trash Penalty!** If you are throw trash outside the aid station, you may receive a 15 minute time penalty added to your official finish time
- Report trash violations by emailing [birkie@birkie.com](mailto:birkie@birkie.com)
- There will be recycling and TerraCycle bins for cups and fuel packets
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



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### + AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

- There will be 2 aid stations along the course at 0.5K and 7K
- 12:30pm is the Finish Cut-Off for Prince Haakon Classic and 5:30pm is the Finish Cut-Off for Prince Haakon Skate

### + AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals
- The course is continually monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

### DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME

- It is imperative that we know if a skier drops out!
- Skiers who drop out must report to a Birkie Medical Chief
- Transport to the finish line will be provided for those who are unable to continue or missed the cut off time.

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# Friday, February 23, 2024

## Prince Haakon



### FINISH ZONE



Tamarack Health

#### Medical Care

- A team of trained medical professionals from Tamarack Health will be serving those in need of assistance in the Finish Zone

#### Medals, Pins, & Ski Ties

- All finishers will receive a commemorative medal and Salomon ski ties

#### Refreshments & Nutrition

- UnTapped Mapleaid, Kemp's chocolate milk, & Kodiak Protein Bars
  - Please remember to recycle your milk jugs and dispose of trash in the designated containers found throughout the Finish Zone
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### RECOVERY ZONE

#### Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You must have your bib with you to claim your gear bag
- Go to the sign indicating your wave number, show the volunteer your bib number, and they'll retrieve your gear bag
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#### Changing Area

- Changing space only, there are no showers available

#### Finish Area Food Tent - Skiers Only

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Earth Rider Beer Garden

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### CELEBRATION AREA & AWARDS

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# Live Race Coverage

## LIVESTREAM COVERAGE

- CXC & The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation are providing a livestream of the Slumberland American Birkebeiner and Kortelopet, free of cost
- Watch online at [birkie.com](https://www.birkie.com) or the Birkie Facebook page [@AmericanBirkebeiner](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanBirkebeiner)
- If video transmission issues occur, there will be a delayed broadcast of the programs

### Viewing Schedule:

- **Kortelopet:**  
Friday, February 23, 2024 live at 8am
- **Slumberland American Birkebeiner:**  
Saturday, February 24, 2024 live at 7am



## LIVE RACE COVERAGE – RADIO

- From pre-race Birkie stories, to exciting live coverage from the American Birkebeiner Trailhead, and celebratory post-race skier interviews, local radio stations **WOJB 88.**, **WRLS 92.3**, and **910 AM WBZH** will have the latest Birkie

## LIVE CAMERA FEEDS

- Our American Birkebeiner Trailhead feed is live 24/7 on our YouTube channel.
- Check out the trail conditions year-round and watch thousands of skiers on the trail this weekend!



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## SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:00am American Birkebeiner Skate Waves 1-2 30K
- 10:30am American Birkebeiner Skate SuperTour/Elite Women 50K
- 10:45am American Birkebeiner Skate SuperTour/Elite Men 50K
- 1:00pm 50th Celebration Ceremony and Podium Awards at Celebration Area
- 1:00pm American Birkebeiner Skate Waves 3-10 30K
- 6:00pm cut-off time

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00am American Birkebeiner Classic Elite & Wave 1 30K
- 10:00am American Birkebeiner Classic Waves 2-6 30K
- 11:00am Podium Awards at Celebration Area
- 4:00pm cut-off time

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## BIB PICKUP

- **Thursday, 10am–8pm, Birkie Expo**
- **Friday, 9am–8pm, Birkie Expo**
- **Saturday, 6am–1pm, at the start**
- **Sunday, 7am–1pm, at the start**

### Credentials Required for Bib Pick-Up

- You must bring a paper or electronic copy of your 2024 bib confirmation email and **a PHOTO ID** to pick up your bib
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## GETTING TO THE START

Spectators are welcome to ride buses

### Saturday Parking

- Birkie Ridge 5:30am–6:30pm - for participants arriving from the south
- Cable lot 5:30am–6:30pm - for participants arriving from the North
- There is no public parking or skier drop off at the start area

## TIMING YOUR ARRIVAL

- Allow plenty of drive time to get to skier parking lot/drop-off due to traffic on race day
- Plan to arrive at the parking lot at least an hour and a half before your start
- If you miss your start, you will be allowed to start in the next available wave

## SATURDAY ONLY

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Start	5:30am–6:30pm
Cable Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Start	5:30am–6:30pm

## SUNDAY ONLY

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Start	6:30am–4:30pm

## RACE DAY BAG DROP/PICKUP

**Drop Zones are arranged according to wave.**

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See page 54 for map of parking, busing and road closures



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## START PROCEDURE

- There will not be multiple gates this year
- Enter the start area at the back of the start pen
- Skiers must line up in the classic tracks, not between the tracks

## TIMING PROCEDURE

- Starting before your assigned start time will lead to disqualification
- Skiers who miss their start will be allowed to start in the next wave. You must follow the instruction of the Gatekeepers.
- Race times for the Elite waves will be determined by Gun Time (all skiers in the wave receive the same starting time). All other waves will be determined by Chip Time (start time is assigned to each skier when they cross the start line).
- Winners are first skiers across the finish line in the elite race

## SATURDAY: AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER SKATE WAVE TABLE

Wave	Start
Wave 1 Skate	7:00am
Wave 2 Skate	7:10am
Women Elite Skate	10:30am
Men Elite Skate	10:45am
Wave 3 Skate	1:00pm
Spirit of 35 & Wave 70	1:05pm
Wave 4 Skate	1:10pm
Wave 5 Skate	1:15pm
Wave 6 Skate	1:20pm
Wave 7 Skate	1:25pm
Wave 8 Skate	1:30pm
Wave 9 Skate	1:35pm
Wave 10 Skate	1:40pm

## SUNDAY: AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER CLASSIC WAVE TABLE

Wave	Start
Men & Women Classic Elite	8:00am
Wave 1 Classic	8:10am
Wave 2 Classic	10:00am
Wave 3 Classic	10:05am
Spirit of 35 & Wave 70	10:10am
Wave 4 Classic	10:15am
Wave 5 Classic	10:20am
Wave 6 Classic	10:25am



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## 2024 AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER RACE BIBS



ELITE FEMALE



ELITE MALE



WAVE 1



WAVE 2



WAVE 3



WAVE 4



WAVE 5



WAVE 6



WAVE 7



WAVE 8



WAVE 9



WAVE 10



WAVE 35



WAVE 70



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## + AID STATIONS



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- There will be recycling and TerraCycle bins for cups and fuel packets
- **Wax:** SWIX kick wax is available at each aid station
- **Poles:** SWIX replacement poles are available at each aid station
- After the race, return the pole at the finish line



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## + AID STATION LOCATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

- There will be 2 aid stations along the course at 0.5K and 7K
- 9:30am is the Finish Cut-Off for American Birkebeiner Skate waves 1&2
- 6pm is the Finish Cut-Off for American Birkebeiner Skate on Saturday for waves 3-10
- 4pm is the Finish Cut-Off for American Birkebeiner Classic on Sunday

## + AID STATION MEDICAL CARE

- Each aid station is equipped with a shelter and staffed by medical professionals
- The course is monitored by members of the National Ski Patrol

## DROPPING OUT OR MISSING THE CUT-OFF TIME

- It is imperative that we know if a skier drops out!
- Skiers who drop out must report to a Birkie Medical Chief
- Transport to the finish line will be provided for those who are unable to continue or missed the cut off time.



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## FINISH ZONE



Tamarack Health

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## RECOVERY ZONE

### Gear Bag Pick-Up

- You must have your bib with you to claim your gear bag
- Go to the sign indicating your wave number, show the volunteer your bib number, and they'll retrieve your gear bag
- Friends/family can pick up your bag if they have your bib

### Changing Area

- Changing space only, there are no showers available

### Finish Area Food Tent - Skiers Only

- Enjoy soup (vegetarian and gluten free options available), bananas, oranges, cookies, and bread
- Additional food is available for purchase in the Earth Rider Beer Garden

**See Bus Schedules on pg. 55 to return to parking lot**



## CELEBRATION AREA & AWARDS

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# Start/Finish Amentities

## EARTH RIDER BEER GARDEN

The Earth Rider Beer Garden proudly serves Earth Rider Beer, crafted from cold, clear, Lake Superior water

### Earth Rider Beer Garden hours:

- **Wed & Thurs:** 10am-3pm
  - **Fri & Sat:** 10am-5pm
  - **Sun:** 10am-4pm
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## BIRKIE STORE

The Birkie Store is home to official Birkie apparel, gifts, and commemorative items.

### Birkie Store hours in the Derksen Family Great Hall:

- **Wednesday:** 9am-3pm
  - **Thursday:** 9am-4pm
  - **Friday:** 8am-5pm
  - **Saturday:** 7am-6pm
  - **Sunday:** 8am-3pm
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## INFORMATION BOOTH – BIRKIE STORE

- **Wednesday:** 11am-3pm
  - **Thursday:** 10am-4pm
  - **Friday:** 10am-5pm
  - **Saturday:** 9am-5pm
  - **Sunday:** 9am-1pm
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## RACE RESULTS - BIRKIE STORE AND RECOVERY ZONE

- Slumberland American Birkebeiner, Kortelopet, and Prince Haakon, skiers can stop by the race results station in the Birkie Store or the Recovery Zone to pick-up their personal results printouts. Remember, there may be finishers from later waves who may displace your result as printed.
  - Finish results are available online at [birkie.com](http://birkie.com)
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## FOOD IN THE START/FINISH AREA

- Hayward Lions



# Celebration Area

## Mt. Telemark Village

**Friday 8am-3pm; Saturday 8am-3pm; Sunday 8am-1pm**

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CEREMONY

Join us as we pay homage to 50-years of the American Birkebeiner - the history, the people, the traditions.

#### Let's Celebrate!

- Rich History
- Amazing Athletes
- Food
- Distinguished Guests
- Passing of the Torch
- Earth Rider Beer Garden
- Ice Carvings
- Campfires
- & More!

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### EARTH RIDER BEER GARDEN

The Earth Rider Beer Garden proudly serves Earth Rider Beer, crafted from cold, clear, Lake Superior water

#### Earth Rider Beer Garden hours:

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### FUN THINGS TO DO

- Slumberland- Bean Bag Toss
- Ariens- Product showcase and Biathlon Lazer Rifles
- Kari Traa- Games and giveaways
- Superior Saunas
- Ice Sculptures
- Photo opportunities
- Music
- Solo Stoves
- Champions Podium
- Livestream

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### FOOD IN THE CELEBRATION AREA

- Seeley Lions
- Firetruck Pizza
- Wilder Waffles
- Badger Kettle Corn
- Backroads Coffee





# Celebration Area

## Mt. Telemark Village

Friday 8am-3pm; Saturday 8am-3pm; Sunday 8am-1pm

**Dermatone** will be offering a Jessie Diggins biodegradable glitter bar on Saturday from 9am-11am in the Celebration Area!

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### KIDS PLAY ZONE

- Bring your kids & their skis
- Get ready for some FUN!





# Awards

## NEW CHANGES FOR 2024

- No age group awards
- You will receive completion credit if you ski the distance you registered for
- No Prince Haakon Awards

## CHAMPIONS STAGE AWARDS CEREMONIES

### Friday, February 23

- **10am - Kortelopet Classic Awards**
  - Top three male & female finishers
- **3pm - Kortelopet Skate Awards**
  - Top three male & female finishers

### Saturday, February 24 - Slumberland American Birkebeiner Awards

- **1pm - 50th Ceremony & Podium Awards for Skate Champions**
  - Top three male and female finishers
  - Tony Wise Award for the Top American male and female finishers
  - Sprint Bonus awards presented by Madshus
  - Top six male and female 50k Skate finishers will be awarded prize money

### Sunday, February 25- Slumberland American Birkebeiner Awards

- 11am - Classic Champions Ceremony
- Central Collegiate Ski Association awards

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## AWARDS FOR PICK-UP - DECADE AWARDS ONLY

**Open Track** Pick-up at Birkie Store in the Derksen Family Great Hall, unless noted

- Decade awards: 10 year, 20 year (Birchlegger), 30 year (Uberlegger), 40 year
- Wednesday 11am-3pm, Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 8am-5pm; Saturday 7am-6pm
- **Sunday 8am-3pm (10 year awards only, all other decade awards will be available for pick-up at the Birchleggings Club Breakfast)**

**Kortelopet** Pick-up at Birkie Store in the Derksen Family Great Hall

- Decade Skiloper awards: 10 years (Ti), 20 years (Tjue), 30 years (Tretti)
- New! Skiloper 20 and up skiers are invited to the Birchleggings Club Breakfast on Sunday
- Friday 8am-5pm; Saturday 7am-6pm; Sunday 8am-3pm

**American Birkebeiner** Pick-up at Birkie Store in Derksen Family Great Hall, unless noted

- Decade awards: 10 years, 20 years (Birchlegger), 30 years (Uberlegger), 40 years
  - Saturday 7am-6pm; Sunday 8am-3pm
- **On Sunday Birchlegger/Uberlegger/40 year awards will only be available for pick-up at the Birchleggings Club Breakfast**

If you can't pick up your award in person, you may request that it be shipped to you, at your expense, until March 31, 2024. Visit [Birkie.com](https://Birkie.com) and complete the necessary form to ship your award.





# After the Race

## WORLDLOPPET PASSPORT

- **Friday:** 12pm–5pm
- **Saturday:** 12pm–5pm
- **Sunday:** 9am–2pm

Bring your passport in to get stamped or purchase a passport at the Birkie office.



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## RACE DAY PHOTOS!

- MarathonFoto is the official on-course race photographer Friday and Saturday
- Your bib number must be visible and readable by photographers
- You'll be notified when photos are uploaded and ready to view. Until then, remember [www.Marathonfoto.com](http://www.Marathonfoto.com)

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## BIRKIE OFFICE

The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation (ABSF) office is located at: 10527 Main Street, Hayward, WI

- **Monday:** 8am–4pm
- **Tuesday:** 8am–4pm
- **Wednesday:** 8am–4pm
- **Thursday:** 8am–5pm
- **Friday:** 8am–5pm
- **Saturday:** 8am–5pm
- **Sunday:** 8am–3pm

Tony Wise Museum - temporarily closed

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## LOST & FOUND

- **Location:** Veteran's Community Center, see map on page 40
- **Hours:** Friday 1pm–6pm; Saturday 11am–7pm; Sunday 8am–1pm
- Upon request, found items will be shipped to the owners, at the owner's expense, until March 31, 2024.



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## RACE RESULTS

Scan QR code to get your results online!





# Pride of Hayward



Thank you  
BIRKIE VOLUNTEERS!





# Sunday, February 25, 2024

## BIRCHLEGGINGS CLUB ANNUAL BREAKFAST

**When:** 8:30-10:30am

**Where:** Steakhouse & Lodge, 15860 T Bone Lane, Hayward, WI 54843

**Tickets:** Get tickets at [bitchleggings.com](https://bitchleggings.com)

**Awards:** Receive your Decade award and share stories, non-Birchleggers invited to attend as well. New! Korteloped Skiloper 20 and up skiers are invited!

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY





# Course Map

**BIRKIE**  
*Ski. Run. Bike. Live!*



Prince Haakon - 1 Lap  
Kortelopet - 2 Laps  
American Birkebeiner - 3 Laps  
American Birkebeiner Skate Elite - 5 Laps



2024 Elevation Profile - ELITE



2024 Elevation Profile - CITIZEN

WEDNESDAY

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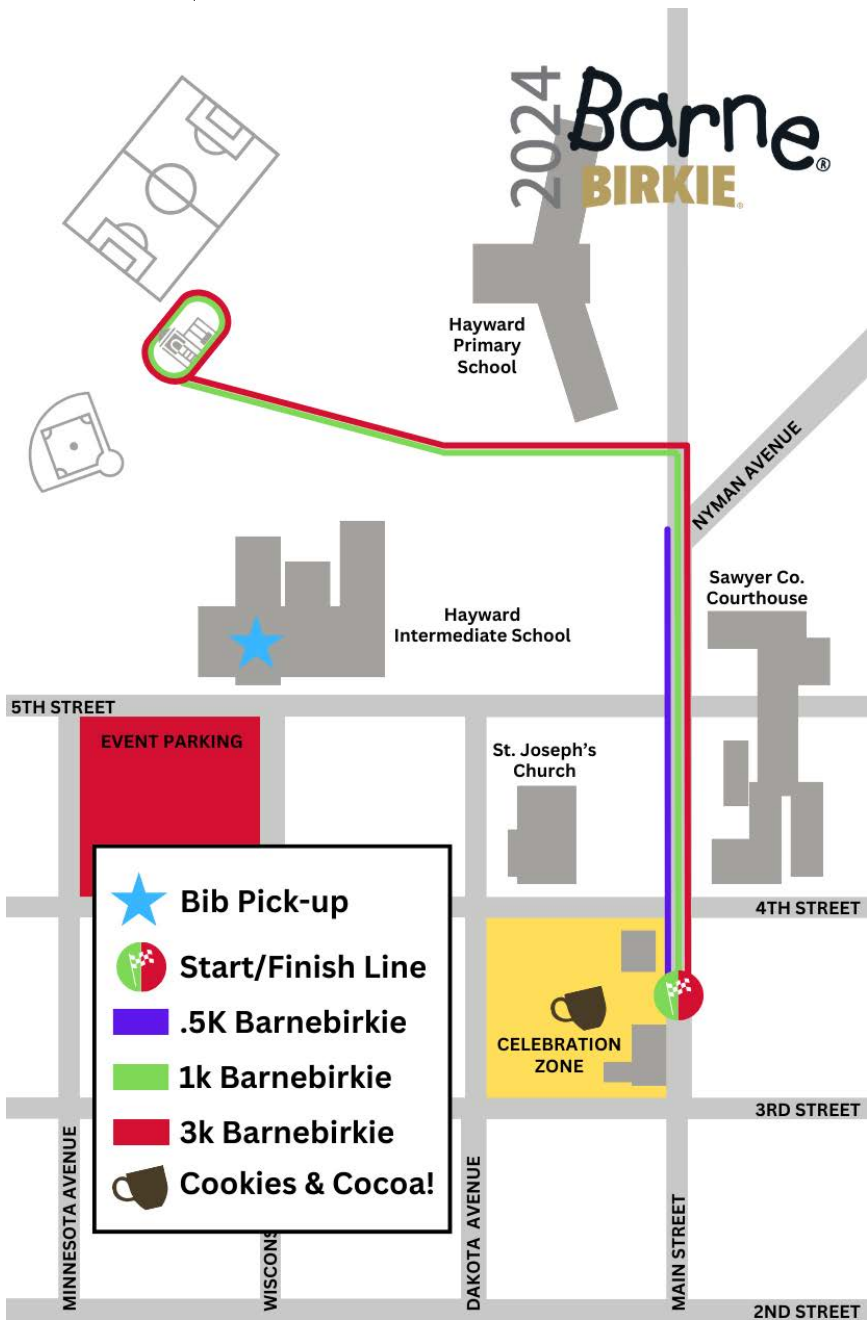
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# Barnebirkie Map



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# Start Area Map



WEDNESDAY

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# Mt. Telemark Village



SATURDAY

SUNDAY





# Celebration Area Map



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# Mt. Telemark Village



SATURDAY

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# Birkie Week Bus Schedule

February 21-24, 2024

## BIRKIE WEEK BUS SCHEDULE

Spectators may ride buses to the race start areas.

- Preference will be given to skiers boarding the bus.
- Buses will return spectators to skier parking lots after the start of each race.

Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Continuous Shuttle Service To & From	Hours of Operation
WEDNESDAY OPEN TRACK EVENTS (Participants may ride the bus, park or get dropped off at the start for Open Track events)		
Birkie Ridge	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	7:30am-4pm
THURSDAY EVENTS		
Birkie Ridge	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	7:30am-4pm
FRIDAY EVENTS		
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	6:30am-6pm
SATURDAY EVENTS		
Birkie Ridge Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	5:30am-6:30pm
Cable Parking Lot	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	5:30am-6:30pm
SUNDAY EVENTS		
Birkie Ridge	American Birkebeiner Trailhead	6:30am-4:30pm

Shuttle buses will be running between the **Celebration Area** and the **Start/Finish Area** throughout race days.

WEDNESDAY

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**BIRKIE**  
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**2024 / 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE**

MAR  
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**FAT BIKE BIRKIE**

JUNE  
7-9

**EPIC BIKE FEST**

AUG  
3

**LUMBERJACK 5K  
RUN/WALK**

SEPT  
28

**BIRKIE TRAIL RUN**

NOV-DEC  
29-1

**TURKEY BIRKIE**

JAN  
11

**SEELEY HILLS  
CLASSIC**

JAN  
17-19

**SKI DE SHE  
CAMP & RACES**

FEB  
18-23

**BIRKIE WEEK EVENTS**



[BIRKIE.COM](https://BIRKIE.COM)

