

02/07/2016 NOTICE: Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival CANCELLATION

The Board of the Canadian Birkebeiner Society regrets to inform skiers, volunteers, sponsors and other supporters that all races at the 2016 Birkebeiner Ski Festival on Saturday, February 13, 2016 have been cancelled. You can see our cancellation policy [here](#).

The Board is acting on the advice of its Loppet Committee, responsible for planning and operating the race events. Due to recent mild weather, many trails along the traditional Birkie route through the Cooking Lake - Blackfoot Provincial Recreational Area have insufficient snow or are too icy. Efforts to develop alternative routes and to rehabilitate deteriorating portions of the trails have not been sufficiently successful to ensure a safe and enjoyable Birkie experience for skiers.

The Volunteer Orientation and Appreciation Night and the Nordic Fair are cancelled. The Vikings Feast on Saturday evening, February 13, is still on and you're most welcome to purchase ticket(s) for that event.

The Board
The Canadian Birkebeiner Society