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Canadian Birkie News

Early Bird Registration Opens October 12th

Early Bird registration for the 2024 Canadian Birkie Ski Festival opens on October 12, 2023! For more information see our Registration page.

Don't forget to purchase Secure Your Spot Insurance when you sign up for the 13, 31, and 55 km ski events. If we cancel your ski event due to extreme weather or unacceptable snow conditions, your registration will be transferred to the same event in 2025.

Volunteers Needed!

Trailblazers

A sunny fall day. The air is crisp, the leaves mostly turned toward their winter slumber. The stillness of the Beaverhills Biosphere is calming. The task ahead of you: prepare kilometres of trail for another year of skiing and the Birkie. The work is easier and laughs ready working with the work crew.

If this sounds like a perfect day we would love to have you as a volunteer. Prior experience is great but not necessary.

Birkie Casino

The bi-annual Casino is happening at the Starlight Casino (West Edmonton Mall) on Sunday November 5th and Monday November 6th. There are only Evening shifts available. Contact Peter Kershaw if you are a night owl and want to help out, birkiecasino23@gmail.com.

Awards Lead
We are looking for a Volunteer who loves to celebrate success! The Awards Lead is responsible for determining a wide variety of awards and awarding them to deserving skiers, volunteers and members. This person will work with a team of volunteers and receive mentorship from our former Awards Lead, Nordahl Flakstad.

Board of Directors

The Canadian Birkebeiner Society currently has opportunities to join our Board of Directors. As part of the board, you will provide oversight and strategic direction to our dedicated staff and volunteers, who work so hard to deliver the Canadian Birkie Ski Festival each year. The board and staff will help you get organized, understand what is required, and then let you put your own stamp on the role.

Director of Program Services
The Program Services Director is responsible for the activities of the Society with respect to merchandising and awards.

Director of Festival
The Festival Director is responsible for preparing, maintaining and implementing a plan for the festival week activities of the Society.

If you are passionate about the Birkie and would like to volunteer, contact us!

New Birkie Administrator

Over the summer the Canadian Birkebeiner Society welcomed our new Birkie Administrator, Frank Potter, to the Birkie team!

Frank will be leading the office staff of Jess Phillips, who is returning to her role as Birkie Coordinator, and former Birkie Administrator Mary Ann Merritt, who has assumed the role of Bookkeeper.

Welcome Frank!

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