

Canadian Birkie News

Dec 10, 2020 [View this email online](#)



Go the distance virtually!

The Canadian Birkebeiner Society created a Virtual Birkie for you. Now you can ski the Birkie at your own pace at your own place! You will get a chance to win prizes, buy swag and support our non-profit. Join skiers around the world as they share photos and stories online from February 12-21, 2021. Check [here](#) for details.



Four for three deal

Sign up four people in the 4, 8, 13, 31 or 55 km VIRTUAL ski events and get \$20 off the total registration. Check out the deal [here](#). Give the gift of physical fitness this holiday season.



Support Birkie retail sponsors

Get your stocking stuffer items from our community-minded, retail Birkie sponsors:

- [Fast Trax](#)
- [Salomon](#)
- [SWIX](#)
- [Totem Outdoor Outfitters](#)
- [Track 'N Trail](#)
- [Imperial Esso Mobil gas cards](#)



13 km spots available

There are 38 spots left in the 13 km Birkie. The next Birkie cut-off date will be December 31, 2020 at Midnight. Sign up, save money and start training with your this goal in mind. Register [here](#). Secure your Spot Insurance is available at time of purchase; read about it [here](#).



Volunteer Ski Patrol Opportunity

If you are a competent skier, familiar with the Birkie and have a calm demeanor, we invite you to be part of our volunteer ski patrol crew. For the first time you can ski the Birkie on one day and volunteer ski patrol on a different day! Check out the details [here](#).



Birkieland is ready

Our incredible team of Alberta Parks staff and Birkie Trail Blazers have prepared the Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area for this ski season. Our Birkie volunteers put in over 420 hours clearing trails and repairing sections for skiers. The stage is set for a wonderful winter season. Check trail conditions [here](#).



COVID restrictions

Your Birkie Board of Directors is aware of the coronavirus situation and are reacting to Alberta Government restrictions. They understand there is a chance of cancellation. As such the Board agreed that if the event is cancelled due to COVID-19, ski registrations will be carried forward to the same event in 2022. Participants who purchased **Secure your Spot Insurance** at time of registration will have their registration carried forward to the the same event in 2022, if their ski event is cancelled due to weather or ski conditions.

The Birkie Loppet Committee are taking every precaution available to create a safe Birkie for you. They have done an exceptional job of developing a ski challenge that fits within the safety guidelines. Please read the list of regulations on our **COVID Protocols webpage**.



Happy Holidays!

On behalf of our volunteers, staff and board, we wish you a safe holiday. We hope you are able to get outside and enjoy winter with your friends and family. Between Christmas and New Years **our office** will be closed. We will re-open in the New Year on January 4, 2021.

Please do not reply to this newsletter, it will go to an unmonitored email address. Office **contact** information is below.

Photo credit: JaN Studios; Graphic Design: Wingspan Studio

Canadian Birkie Ski Event

Feb 12-15, 2021

Canadian Birkebeiner Society

7240 82 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6B 0G1



phone: 780-430-7153

email: ski@canadianbirkie.com

website: canadianbirkie.com

King Haakon Circle Sponsors



Prince Haakon Circle Sponsors

BOX
MODULAR

MELCOR
LIVE. WORK. SHOP. PLAY.

Wingspan
studio.com