

Canadian Birkie E-News

FEBRUARY 6 NEWSLETTER

Great news!

The trails are in excellent condition, the forecast is favorable and we are ready for Birkie 2018! Our team and Parks AB have been working tirelessly to provide for the best skiing experience possible and we thank them for their efforts.

We really want you to join us, so we have extended the registration to 5 pm, Friday, February 9th! Take advantage of the next few days to train and to register for the 29th Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival this weekend.

This will be the last newsletter before the big event but we will do our best to keep you informed via social media updates. Please be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest information. We even have a Facebook feed at the bottom of each webpage. You can also see trail conditions [here](#).

EVENT INFORMATION

DAY ONE: Friday, February 9th

- [Opening Ceremonies, Nordic Fair and Registration Package Pick-Up](#)

DAY TWO: Saturday, February 10th

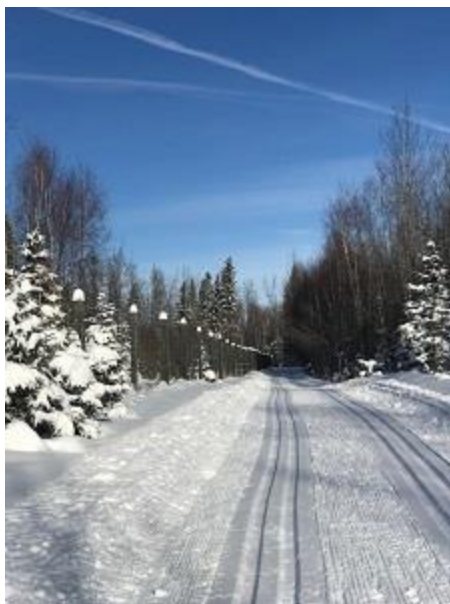
- [55, 31, 13, 2/4 Ski Events](#)
- [Vikings' Feast](#)

DAY THREE: Sunday, February 11th

- [Birkie Sunday](#)

Please visit our [website](#) for all start times and Festival information.

Final REGISTRATION date is extended to Friday, February 9th, 5 pm.



BIRKIE SUNDAY

The Vikings are almost HERE!

Don't miss out on this exciting new event February 11, 2018 at **Gold Bar Park** in Edmonton.

The Birkie is teaming up with Edmonton Nordic Ski Club to present a family day of skiing, games, scavenger hunts and costume fun.

Fat Franks, El Churro and SPUD will be on hand to provide great foodie experiences!

The trails and weather should be excellent this day!

Check in will begin at 7:30 am at **Gold Bar Park**. Please visit our [website](#) for details and **REGISTER** now!



ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED!

Your source to all of the Birkie Ski Festival information. From course maps and greetings to sponsor ads and safety tips, the **Program Guide** provides not only great information, but good reading as well!

You can view or download it from the online link and print the pages that you need.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We can always use more volunteers! Please join us! Visit the **Volunteer page** on our website to learn more and sign up.

FESTIVAL TENT

Alley Kat powered Beer Garden in addition to our regular offerings of Smokies and Soup. What better way to cool down and warm up at the same time? Tickets are \$5 (cash, debit or credit card) and will be available in the Festival Tent. El Churro Treats (Argentinian snacks) will be stationed



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Get Outdoors. Get Active. ENJOY Winter.

THE 29TH CANADIAN BIRKEBEINER SKI FESTIVAL

February 9-11, 2018
Edmonton & Strathcona, Beaver
and Lamont Counties

Various distances for all levels and abilities
Distances from 2.5 to 55 km!

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outside the tent so that you can sample their delicious delicacies as well.

10 FOR 10 CLUB CHALLENGE

Come join our other teams in the new Birkie Club Challenge.

Register 10 members on your team for cash prizes:

- 1st place \$1,000
- 2nd place \$750
- 3rd place \$500

Check out the challenge [here](#).



SPIRIT NORTH

The Canadian Birkebeiner Society has chosen to partner with Spirit North this year to enhance the opportunities for Indigenous children and youth in the celebration of cross-country skiing.

Want more information on Spirit North? Click [here](#) to get more details on this wonderful program or email info@spiritnorthxc.ca or call 587-879-8933.



VIKINGS' FEAST

Bring out your inner Viking at our annual Feast. Relive the great moments on the trails with fellow Birkebeiners. Enjoy great food,

awards, draw prizes, costume / photo booth, auction, live band, DJ and much more.

Hva venter du på? få dine billetter i dag!

(What are you waiting for? Get your tickets today!)

- Doors 6 pm
- Feast 7 pm
- Price: \$40 Adults, \$25 Youth

Click [here](#) for details.

BIKE 'N SKI AWARD

The Birkie and MS Society continue to team up for the Bike 'n Ski Award.

If you've cycled either the Road Bike Tour (Leduc to Camrose) or the Hinton Mountain Bike and are registering in a long course (55 or 31 km) ski event, [contact](#) the Birkie office to receive \$10 off your registration.



MERCHANDISE

[Check out](#) our new merchandise! It will be available Friday at the [Nordic Fair](#), Saturday in the Festival Tent at the Finish Line, and Saturday evening at the [Vikings' Feast](#).

Ladies and Mens Vests

Black with blue or red trim

New Birkie Shirts



Tech shirts that feel like cotton! Includes Aqua FX ® for wicking properties and Freshcare ® for anti-microbial properties

Sneak Peek at this year's tech shirt

Buy it [HERE!](#)

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