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Early bird cut-off

The early bird cut-off for the 2022 Canadian Birkie Ski Festival is on November 30, 2021. You can save some money and start your training sooner! Register online [here](#). We are planning to open the Barnebirkie family ski event registration in January.



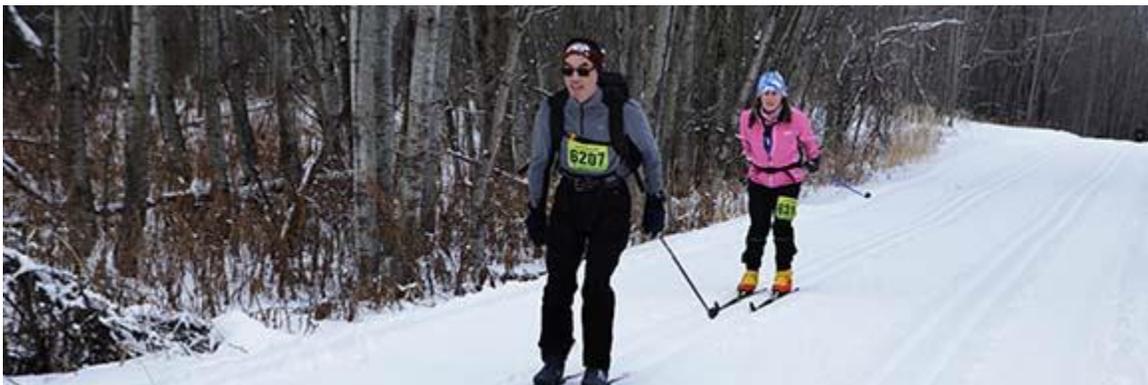
Secure your Spot Insurance

You can sign up for Secure you Spot Insurance when you sign up for the 13, 31, and 55 km ski events. If your ski event is cancelled for any reason, your registration will be transferred to the same event in 2023. The 13 km skiers can select a \$10 insurance option, and 31 km and 55 km skiers can select a \$15 insurance option. Also, if the government cancels ski events due to COVID19, ALL registrations will be carried forward to 2023. [Click here](#).



Calling all 2021 registrants

If you registered for a 2021 in-person Birkie ski event, we need you to register again! You must sign up on-line now for the same in-person ski event. You were sent an email in October and will receive a follow-up email next week, with your promo code to use when you register. If you did not receive your code, please [contact us](#) and we will help you out.



Training Sessions Opening Soon

Registration for Birkie *Learn to Loppet* ski classes will be opening soon. There will be six lessons starting on January 3, 2022. Four of the classes will be on Mondays from 7 - 9 pm in [Lower Gold Bar Park](#) and two of the sessions will take place on Saturday morning at [Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area](#).



Full moon fun

Enjoy cross country skiing the Birkie trails under the light of the full moon! The [Full Moon Birkie](#) ski event is back! It will take place Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 6 pm to 10 pm at the Waskahegan Staging Area of the [Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area](#). Mark your calendar and sign up soon.



Looking for volunteer help

Are you able to help the Birkie? Here are a few positions we are currently looking to fill. Other positions available [here](#).

Social Media Wizard: You love social media and are committed to getting the Birkie message out on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

Festival Planner: Planning parties is your thing and you will help create three key indoor festival events: Volunteer Night, Nordic Fair and Vikings' Feast. Contact us for more details.

Awards Manager: You are passionate about recognizing others' achievements and embrace the opportunity to organize and distribute our medals and trophies.

Join our FUN TEAM today!

Please contact our office at 780-430-7153 or ski@canadianbirkie.com.



Vote for SWC

[Strathcona Wilderness Centre](#) is one of the top 10 Best Cross Country Ski Resort Nominees for North America; they are currently in 8th place in voting! Let's give them some Birkie love and let them know how much we appreciate SWC and their beautiful trails! [VOTE](#) and spread the word! Vote EVERY DAY until Thursday, November 22.

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