

# Canadian Birkie News

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## Four days left to Secure your Spot

Time is running out to get our NEW Birkie Secure your Spot guarantee. Sign up on or before November 30 and if your ski event is cancelled for any reason, your registration transfers to the same event in 2020. You get a full carry-forward credit! After November 30, 2018, the normal No Refund policy resumes. See Birkie deals [here](#).



## Birds and bikes at Dec Full Moon Birkie

Thanks to [Beaverhill Bird Observatory](#) and [United Cycle](#), we will have live owls and a fat bike demonstration at our December [Full Moon Birkie](#) ski event. Head out to Birkieland on Saturday, December 22, 2018. Grab your family, friends, skis and headlamp!



## **Birkie Sunday open for registration**

The NEW Barnebirkie family ski events will be held Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Hawrelak Park in Edmonton. The Canadian Birkebeiner Society is pleased to host this special event in partnership with the [Silver Skate Festival](#). You and your clan are invited to attend this fun-filled, family event. Ski distances are 50 m, 500 m, 1.5 km and 3 km with lots of other activities planned. See Birkie Sunday details [here](#).



## **Sports recovery massage at finish line**

Certified Massage Therapists from the [Canadian Sports Massage Therapist Association](#) will be on-site to assist with your post-event recovery this year. As experts in athletic injuries and treatments, they will help you to decrease your recovery time. Just \$32 for a 20 minute session on Birkie Saturday. Limited spots available, so [sign up](#) online today.



## 4 or 8 km Imperial Oil Birkie Fun Ski

Finally ... an **event** designed for older skiers who want a *fun run* distance. If you are not certain about the 13 km distance and don't want to be shown up by our fast little kids in Ole's Tour, this is for you. This event boasts a looped trail so you can decide to ski 4 or 8 kilometers. The minimum age for this race is 12 years old. Registration opens Saturday, December 1, 2018.

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## Enjoy family fun in the snow this winter

Calling all parents: if you register in Saturday's Birkie Ole's Tour or Sunday's Barnebirkie ski events, your child skis with you for free! What a wonderful way to spend time with your little one; enjoy some family time in the snow. Registration is only \$10. For more details visit our [deals](#) page.





## **Nominations needed**

Each year at the Vikings' Feast, a number of awards are presented to recognize outstanding achievements or contributions to the Canadian Birkebeiner Society. This year we are inviting you to nominate an individual or group for the following awards:

**The Ole Hovind Award** and the **Founders and Builders Award**

Please submit your nomination to [ski@canadianbirkie.com](mailto:ski@canadianbirkie.com) and provide an explanation of why the nominee is deserving of this recognition. Nominations will be accepted until January 15, 2018.



## **Birkie Story Contest coming soon**

Remember the year you did the 55 km with pack and broke both poles, but still crossed the finish line? Or the time you split your ski tights doing the 31 km and had no idea until the woman behind you shouted 'nice full moon!'

There are so many epic Birkie stories of perseverance or hilarity, and here's your chance to share them on the Birkie website blog page, to win one of three fabulous prizes. Start to jot down or type out your funniest, most memorable, or most triumphant Birkie story. Our first Birkie Story Contest will be detailed in our next newsletter.



## **Snowing cash for ski clubs!**

Sign up 10 ski club members and your club will be eligible to win up to \$1,000 and get a 10% off discount. For more details visit our [Ski Club Challenge](#) page.

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