

# American Birkebeiner 2017

## Warriors / Inga ~ Birkie Week Schedule & Notes

*Times bolded below are venues where we would most like you there. Depending on family needs, etc., you can pick and choose others.*

### **WEDNESDAY – Feb. 24:**

**6:30pm VIP Party, The Chicago Club, Hwy K, Hayward, WI.**

### **THURSDAY – Feb, 23:**

**9:00am Birkie Adaptive Ski Event**

10:00am Barkie Birkie

**11:15am Opening Ceremonies & Nikkerbeiner “Retro” Ski**

**12:00pm Barnebirkie**

4:20pm Birkie Sprints

**5:30pm Giant Ski Event**

**6:00pm Birkie Bash**

Thursday: 1pm-8pm EXPO,  
Friday: 9am-8pm Hayward High

### **FRIDAY – Feb. 24:**

10:00 Kortelopet Start at County Hwy OO

1:15 Prince Haakon Start at Mosquito Brook

**Korte/Prince Haakon Finish Line area, Main St. Hayward**

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## **SATURDAY – Feb. 25:**

**\_ Start Time:** The Warriors and Inga go out just behind the Founders, at 8:15am.\* **Be at the start line by 7:30. Please allow ample time, for traffic, etc.**

**\_ Hand-Off of Swords and Pike after Start.** The shields are easily worn by the Warriors during the actual race, as they can be worn slung on your back.

**\_ Finish Time:** Ideally you will hit Main Street around 2:00 so that there is still a crowd—and some media--there to welcome you. That said, depending on weather and a lot of things, do your best but do not stress. ENJOY the day, your time on the trail, and your moment in the sun! We'll see you when you get there.

**\_ Pick Up Sword and Pike at Entrance to Main Street.** You will stop in at the Birkie Office so that you can get situated before you get to the crowds, which start at the International Bridge on Main Street. The Birkie office will be easy to get in and out of. You will pick up the sword and pike there. You then head out for your big ski over the bridge and up Main Street to the finish!

Questions, please call or message:

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