

# ABSF Procedures Manual

(Established May 3, 2016. Amended Sept. 19, 2016, Dec. 5, 2016, March 27, 2017, September 18, 2017, October 16, 2017)

## Authority

The Secretary shall perform or have performed under the Secretary's direction...

Prepare from the records of the Corporation a Procedures Manual to organize the established and regular policies, procedures, and pronouncements of the Board to ensure that the Board's tasks are conducted in a regular, orderly transparent and ethical fashion. The Board may, by simple majority vote to revise this Manual. This Manual and the By-laws shall be the governing documents of the ABSF.

### **Bylaws of the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation Article IV, Section 8 (c)**

## Organization

(There shall be) establish(ed) a foundation for the endowment of the ABSF

### **12.07.2015.2**

If a board member has two absences of either a board meeting or a committee meeting in a 12 month period, the board president will meet with the board member to discuss the matter and then will take the results of the meeting to the full board for discussion and the board will decide how the matter will be resolved.

### **7.13.3**

## Financial Procedures

### **Budget**

1. The Executive Director (ED) will present a monthly operating and capital expenditure budget for the next fiscal year to the Finance Committee two months prior to the end of the current fiscal year. After review by the Finance Committee, the proposed budget shall be immediately forwarded for discussion to the Board of Directors (BOD).
2. The BOD will approve the budget at its last meeting in the current fiscal year.
3. The ED shall make reasonable efforts to advise the BOD when budgeted line items are changed. Significant changes to a budgeted item in revenues or expenditures shall require a BOD-approved amendment to the budget.

## **Financial Statements**

1. The basic set of financial statements of the ABSF shall include:
  - (a) Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) – reflects assets, liabilities and net assets classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted
  - (b) Statement of Activities (Income Statement) – presents revenues and expenses as compared to the operating budget and prior year and classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets
  - (c) Statement of Cash Flows – presents cash inflows and outflows as to operating activities, investing activities and financing activities
2. The basic set of financial statements shall be prepared on the accrual basis using generally accepted accounting principles. They shall be prepared on a monthly basis in time for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Finance Committee. After review by the Finance Committee, they shall be forwarded to the Board of Directors.

## **Payment Authorization**

1. The Executive Director, Treasurer and Board President shall be the designated signatories on ABSF accounts.
2. The Board of Directors shall approve all Executive Director's salary, benefits, and bonuses.
3. A signatory other than the ED shall sign non-payroll payments payable to the ED. Where payment is made electronically via ACH, written approval shall be obtained in advance and filed with the supporting voucher for the expenditure.
4. The Treasurer or Board president shall review and approve all credit card or other account charges made by the ED.

## **Real Estate Transactions**

All real estate transactions shall require a resolution passed by the ABSF Board of Directors.

### **1.19.2015.1**

(T)he Board will annually approve race fees and race cap based upon recommendation and rationale of the staff.

### **5.19.2015.4**

Approve(d) the 2016-2017 Operating Budget (Appendix A)

### **5.23.2016.1**

## Recognition and Awards

ABSF (shall) create the Shellie Milford Spirit of the Birkie Award, to be administered by the Executive Director.

### **3.15.2015.2**

The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation (ABSF) shall provide an optional retirement program for eligible full time and part time employees. The plan shall be a simple IRA that is funded by both the employee and the ABSF. The AGSF shall match the employee's contribution up to a limit of 3% of the employee's contribution for the calendar year. The ABSF percentage contributions to the retirement program is reviewed and determined annually by the ABSF Board of Directors

### **5.19.2015.3**

Outgoing Board members of 2012, and all outgoing Board members in subsequent years who have served at least one full term will receive complimentary entry for all Birkie events for life. Current qualified members: Jane Bidwell, Scott Chapin, Mary Wingfield, Don Becker, Bill Bauer, Tom Duffy

### **9.17.2012.2**

## Elections

The Documentation Committee shall have authority to make such election rules and rulings as are necessary to facilitate a fair and open election of Directors according to the ABSF Bylaws and laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Election documents Appendix B

### **5.19.2015.5**

#### RESOLVING TIE VOTES

##### A. Election of ABSF Board of Directors

1. If there is a tie vote, there shall be an immediate re-count supervised by the Secretary of the Board with each candidate or candidate's surrogate observing the recount.
2. If the Secretary is a candidate, the tied candidates or their surrogates shall mutually agree on an officer of the ABSF Board to supervise the recount.
3. Following the recount, a two-way tie shall be decided by a coin flip. The "caller" shall be determined alphabetically.

4. A tie of three or more shall be decided by the supervisor of the election drawing names out of a hat.

#### B. Election of ABSF Board Officers

1. If there is not a majority vote for the officer, there shall be a re-vote.
2. If the second ballot continues not to produce a majority vote, each officer will be given the opportunity to address the board for a maximum of three minutes before a third vote.
3. If there are more than two candidates, the lowest vote getter in the third vote shall be dropped, and there will be a fourth vote. After the fourth vote, if there continues to be a tie, the director of the election shall flip a coin. The “caller” shall be determined alphabetically.

#### **3.27.17**

#### ABSF BOARD ELECTION VOTE TOTAL REPORT AND STORAGE

##### A. Reporting Election Results

Winners of ABSF Board of Directors election held at the Annual Meeting will be announced within 48 hours on the ABSF Website.

##### B. Vote Total Storage and Availability

1. Vote totals for all candidates for the ABSF Board of Directors will be stored in the ABSF office in both electronic and paper form.
2. These vote totals will be made available in a timely manner to any ABSF member who requests them.

#### **4.24.17**

## **Executive Director**

### **ABSF Board of Directors Annual Review of Executive Director**

#### A. The ABSF Board President shall send to the ABSF Board of Directors:

1. Goals previously established for current year.
2. Evaluation instrument for Board Members to fill out
3. Proposed process for Annual Review

#### B. At the same time, the Board President shall send to the Executive Director:

1. Goals previously established for current year
2. Self-evaluation instrument

C. Directors shall fill out evaluations and return to Board President. The Board President shall compile all evaluations, remove source-names, and send to all Directors at least five days prior to the meeting at which the evaluation takes place so Directors have opportunity to read and digest.

D. Board President also shall send Executive Director's self-evaluation to all Board Members at least five days prior to the meeting.

E. At meeting, Directors discuss and decide, reaching consensus if possible, voting if no consensus, on the following:

1. Content of Evaluation of ED.
2. Goals for ED for following year.
3. Salary and benefit package to be offered to ED for the following year.
4. Which Directors will meet with ED to discuss the above.

F. Any change in goals requested by the ED must be brought to the full Board for discussion, approval or rejection via meeting or electronic communication.

G. Any change in salary or benefits that exceeds the range previously established by the Board must be brought back to the full Board for approval, either via meeting or electronic communication.

H. If the process outlined above is not completed by the expiration of the ED's most recent contract, the Board President shall inform the ED in writing that

1. The terms of the previous contract will be honored until the new contract is signed by both parties, and

2. The ED will be compensated initially at the same rate as the previous year.

In this event, once the new contract has been accepted and signed by both parties, any differences in compensation between the previous and the current contracts will be adjusted in the next paycheck so that the ED is fully compensated per the terms of the new contract.

## **9.18.2017**

Treatment of older or disadvantaged skiers for race placement purposes will be left to the staff

## **8.8.2015.1**

### **Contract Enforcement Policy**

1.20.2013 no language of record

## Selection of ABSF Representative to Worldloppet Ski Federation

The Worldloppet Ski Federation (WSF) was the brainchild of ABSF Founder Tony Wise, and the American Birkebeiner was a charter member of the Worldloppet.

Recognizing the importance of this historic relationship as well as the mutual benefit, the ABSF Board will select from among its members a Representative to attend the WSF Annual General Meeting and will financially support his or her travel to that meeting, barring mitigating budgetary constraints.

The selection shall take place at the same meeting and following the election of officers to the ABSF. The Worldloppet Representative will serve a one-year term. In the event that the Board member's term of office ends, for any reason, during the term as WSF Rep, the ABSF Board will select a new representative to complete the term at its first meeting after that expiration or at a special meeting per Article III (6) (b) in the Bylaws.

In addition, the ABSF encourages the Executive Director also to attend the WSF Annual General Meeting and will financially support his or her travel to that meeting, barring mitigating budgetary constraints.

### 3.27.17

## Attending Worldloppet Races as ABSF Representative

A. The ABSF Executive Director is encouraged by the ABSF Board to attend a Worldloppet Race each year as part of his or her professional development. Unless there are mitigating budgetary issues, the ABSF will support the ED's expenses.

B. Since attending other Worldloppet (WL) races offers lessons and perspectives that are useful for ABSF board members, and because Worldloppet races offer two nights complimentary lodging for board members from other WL races as well as five complimentary entries, the latter are encouraged to visit at least one other WL race.

C. Prior to the September ABSF board meeting each year, the Worldloppet representative on the board will circulate a list of the year's WL races and a sign-up sheet for ABSF board members to express preferences for the race or races they would like to attend.

D. If more than one board member wants to attend the same race, the following tie-breakers will be used, in sequence, to determine who will be the ABSF Representative to the race:

1. If a board member has never attended any WL race other than the Birkie, and the other(s) have attended at least one WL race in the past, the board member who has never attended will have preference.
2. If all applying have attended WL races in the past, but one has never attended as the ABSF representative while the other(s) have represented the Birkie in the past at a WL race, the one who has never before represented will have preference.

3. If all applying have attended WL races in the past as Birkie representatives, but one has never been a representative before at the particular race in question while the other(s) has been, the person never to have represented at the particular race will have preference.
4. If all the conditions above fail to distinguish between applicants, the board member with the most seniority on the board will have preference.
5. If #4 above fails to distinguish because the board members have the same seniority on the board, the WL representative will flip a coin to determine the representative.
6. If the WL representative is one of the applicants, any other board member who is not an applicant to attend that race that year may flip the coin to determine.

E. Once the preferences have been sorted out, the WL Representative on the Board will do the following:

1. Inform all board members via email who the representatives will be for that year.
2. Inform the Executive Director of same.

F. The Executive Director will inform each of the Worldloppet races in question who will be representing the ABSF at that race for that year.

G. Board members who represent the ABSF and receive the complimentary lodging will also receive two of the five complimentary entries. The other three complimentary entries will be decided by the ABSF Worldloppet representative in consultation with the Executive Director based on the following priorities:

1. Other board members attending the race.
2. Employees of the ABSF attending the race.
3. ABSF VIPs such as race sponsors, volunteers or contributors to the ABSF.
4. If all five of the complimentary entries are not used by folks in these categories, complimentary entries can be extended to spouses or significant others of board members or employees.
5. The ABSF Executive Director will notify each Worldloppet Race who will be receiving the complementary entries for each year.

#### **12.5.16**

## Appendix A



# 2017-18 A.B.S.F. Operating Budget

	<u>Budget 17-18</u>
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Income To Be Determined</b>	
<b>Event Operations Income</b>	
<b>Friday/Saturday Race Fees (Birkie/Korte/Haakon)</b>	
Registration Fee Receipts	1,534,000.00
FriSat Revenue DeferredFrom(To)	
Friday/Saturday Race Fees (Birkie/Korte/Haakon) - Other	
<b>Total Friday/Saturday Race Fees (Birkie/Korte/Haakon)</b>	<u>1,534,000.00</u>
<b>Thursday Event Income</b>	
Barnebirkie Registration Fees	8,500.00
Junior Birkie Registration Fee	6,500.00
Barkiebirkie Registration Fees	2,500.00
Giant Ski Registration Fees	1,500.00
Adaptive Ski Registration Fees	250.00
Online Processing Fee	350.00
<b>Total Thursday Event Income</b>	<u>19,600.00</u>
<b>Birkie Tour Race Fees</b>	
Registration Fee Receipts	40,000.00
Online Processing Fees	0.00
Tour Revenue Deferred From(To)	0.00
<b>Total Birkie Tour Race Fees</b>	<u>40,000.00</u>
<b>Double Pole Derby Race Fees</b>	
Registration Fee Receipts	6,500.00
Online Processing Fees	0.00
DP Revenue Deferred From(To)	0.00
<b>Total Double Pole Derby Race Fees</b>	<u>6,500.00</u>
<b>Gitchi Gumi Race Fees</b>	
Registration Fee Receipts	22,000.00
Online Processing Fees	0.00
GG Revenue Deferred From(To)	0.00



<b>Total Gitchi Gumi Race Fees</b>	22,000.00
<b>Trail Run Race Fees</b>	
Registration Fee Receipts	62,500.00
Online Processing Fees	0.00
Run Revenue Deferred From(To)	0.00
<b>Total Trail Run Race Fees</b>	62,500.00
<b>Fat Bike Race Fees</b>	
Registration Fee Receipts	90,000.00
Online Processing Fees	
Fat Bike Rev Deferred From(To)	
Fat Bike Race Fees - Other	0.00
<b>Total Fat Bike Race Fees</b>	90,000.00
<b>Lumberjack Run Race Fees</b>	
Registration Fee Receipts	3,000.00
Online Processing Fees	69.85
Run Revenue Deferred From(To)	0.00
Lumberjack Run Race Fees - Other	0.00
<b>Total Lumberjack Run Race Fees</b>	3,069.85
<b>Advertising &amp; Database Fees</b>	450.00
<b>Total Event Operations Income</b>	1,778,119.85
<b>Donation/Grant/Sponsorship Inc</b>	
<b>Sponsorships</b>	
February Events	355,000.00
Birkie Tour	3,000.00
Trail Run	4,000.00
Fat Bike	32,000.00
Lumberjack Run	1,000.00
Multi-Event/Other	5,000.00
<b>In-Kind</b>	
February Events	99,000.00
Birkie Tour	8,000.00
Trail Run	35,000.00
Fat Bike	17,000.00
Lumberjack Run	965.00
Multi-Event/Other	13,200.00
Non-Event In-kind	5,820.00
<b>Total In-Kind</b>	175,000.00
<b>Total Sponsorships</b>	575,000.00
<b>Memberships</b>	65,000.00
<b>General Donations &amp; Grants</b>	5,000.00
<b>Total Donation/Grant/Sponsorship Inc</b>	645,000.00
<b>Restricted Donation/Grant Incom</b>	

<b>Trail</b>	
<b>Sawyer County Trail Pass Fund</b>	95,000.00
<b>North End Ski Club</b>	-3,000.00
<b>State of Wisconsin Grants</b>	225,000.00
<b>K Marker Sponsors</b>	10,000.00
<b>Other Donations</b>	4,000.00
<b>Total Trail</b>	331,000.00
<b>Museum Donations</b>	5,000.00
<b>Phase II Donations</b>	525,000.00
<b>Tony Wise Endowment Fund</b>	
<b>Earnings</b>	
<b>Total Tony Wise Endowment Fund</b>	
<b>Sport Development Fund</b>	
<b>Total Restricted Donation/Grant Income</b>	861,000.00
<b>Sport Development Income</b>	17,500.00
<b>Other Income</b>	
<b>Trailhead Lease/Rent</b>	7,500.00
<b>Grooming/Mowing Services</b>	1,500.00
<b>Interest Income</b>	2,000.00
<b>Trademark Royalties</b>	500.00
<b>Worldloppet Passport Sales-Net</b>	250.00
<b>Gain(Loss) on Disposal of F/A</b>	5,000.00
<b>Skier Dorm Income-Net</b>	5,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	20,000.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	41,750.00
<b>Total Income</b>	3,343,369.85
<b>Gross Profit</b>	3,343,369.85
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Event Operations Expense</b>	
<b>Event Operations</b>	
<b>Employee Wages</b>	206,269.22
<b>Employee Wages-OT Premium</b>	2,500.00
<b>Wages in Lieu of Health Ins</b>	26,384.61
<b>Employee Retirement Benefits</b>	6,649.01
<b>FICA Taxes</b>	17,426.58
<b>Wisconsin UC Taxes</b>	868.71
<b>Workers Comp Insurance</b>	546.78
<b>Busing</b>	40,000.00
<b>Celebration</b>	51,000.00
<b>Communications</b>	14,500.00
<b>Course</b>	4,000.00
<b>Depreciation</b>	23,000.00

Expo Costs	67,000.00
Finish Area(s)	115,000.00
Food Stations	51,000.00
Insurance (Liability & Peril)	28,500.00
Medical	21,000.00
Parking Lots	17,500.00
Permits & Use of Property	9,000.00
Police-Security-Traffic Control	23,000.00
Participant Bibs, Bags, Gifts	327,500.00
Participant Awards	101,000.00
Sanctioning	8,000.00
Sound & Announcing	15,500.00
Start Area(s)	59,500.00
Supplies & Tools	12,500.00
Timing, Tracking & Registration	107,000.00
Toilets	21,000.00
Travel-Meals-Entertmnt	1,000.00
vehicles	12,500.00
Volunteers	31,500.00
Worldloppet	19,500.00
<b>Total Event Operations Expense</b>	<b>1,441,644.91</b>
<b>Trail Expense</b>	
Employee Wages	112,000.00
Employee Wages-OT Premium	1,000.00
Wages in Lieu of Health Ins	9,100.00
Employee Retirement Benefits	3,861.79
FICA Taxes	9,617.69
Wis UC Taxes	661.11
Workers Comp Insurance	6,135.20
Contracted Services	30,000.00
<b>Structures-Depreciation</b>	
User Shelters	19,945.35
Equipment Shelters	5,391.77
Trail Lights	3,290.82
Duffy's Field Bridge	2,901.53
Other	356.04
<b>Total Structures-Depreciation</b>	<b>31,885.51</b>
Buildings-Heat, Power & Septic	9,500.00
Buildings-Repairs & Maintenance	5,000.00
Buildings-Supplies & Equipment	4,500.00
<b>Corridor Maint/Improvements</b>	
Excavation/Brushing/Tread Maint	8,500.00

Erosion Control Supplies	1,500.00
Trail Lighting	2,000.00
Parking Lot Lighting & Plowing	1,000.00
Signs	1,500.00
Gates	500.00
Trail Pass Administration	4,000.00
Other	2,500.00
Hatchery Project	<u>7,500.00</u>
<b>Total Corridor Maint/Improvements</b>	<b>29,000.00</b>
<b>Equipment-Depreciation</b>	
Pisten Bullys	39,858.52
Snowmobiles	4,715.26
Other	<u>11,343.26</u>
<b>Total Equipment-Depreciation</b>	<b>55,917.04</b>
<b>Equipment-Fuel</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
<b>Equipment-Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>8,500.00</b>
<b>Insurance (Liability &amp; Peril)</b>	<b>16,500.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Small Tools &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Shop Supplies</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Telephone &amp; Internet Services</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>
<b>Travel, Meals &amp; Entertainment</b>	<u><b>1,000.00</b></u>
<b>Total Trail Expense</b>	<b>352,778.34</b>
<b>Administrative Expense</b>	
Employee Wages	151,300.00
Wages in Lieu of Health Ins	17,500.00
Employee Retirement Benefits	5,064.00
FICA Taxes	13,300.61
Wis UC Taxes	500.34
Workers Comp Insurance	418.86
Accounting Fees	19,000.00
Bank/Brokerage Service Fees	1,500.00
Board/Staff Costs	5,000.00
Contracted Services	500.00
Credit Card & PayPal Services	51,000.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Education	500.00
Eqpmt & Software Maintenance	19,500.00
Equipment-Depreciation	835.00
Insurance (Liability & Peril)	8,500.00
Legal Fees	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00

Office Supplies & Equipment	8,500.00
Postage	8,000.00
Personal Property Taxes	100.00
Phone, Fax & Internet Services	8,000.00
Travel, Meals & Entertainment	2,000.00
Vehicle Expenses	6,500.00
Trademark Enforcement	625.00
Expenses Allocated to BE, Inc.	<u>-2,500.00</u>
<b>Total Administrative Expense</b>	<b>333,143.81</b>
<b>Office Space Expense</b>	
Depreciation	11,250.00
Heat, Power, Water & Sewer	4,000.00
Insurance (Liability & Peril)	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	13,200.00
Real Estate Taxes	4,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	7,500.00
Space Allocated to BE, Inc.	<u>-10,200.00</u>
<b>Total Office Space Expense</b>	<b>31,750.00</b>
<b>Promotion/Development Expense</b>	
Employee Wages	170,850.00
Wages in Lieu of Health Ins	24,500.00
Commissions/Bonuses	0.00
Employee Retirement Benefits	5,860.50
FICA Taxes	15,392.60
Wisconsin UC Taxes	560.00
Workers Comp Insurance	1,187.14
Advertising	18,000.00
Birch Scroll-Net	-6,500.00
Community Relations	7,500.00
Contracted Services	7,500.00
Depreciation-Equipment	1,260.00
Fundraising Expenses	25,000.00
Membership Costs	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Museum Expense	5,000.00
News Media Costs	2,500.00
Photography/Video	45,000.00
Sponsor Benefits	
Birch Scroll Ad Discounts	15,000.00
Lodging	5,000.00
Other Costs	<u>6,500.00</u>
<b>Total Sponsor Benefits</b>	<b>26,500.00</b>

Sponsor Recruitment/Management	5,000.00
Telephone Services	493.23
Trade Shows/Events	2,500.00
Travel, Meals & Entertainment	1,000.00
VIP, Elites & Other Dignitaries	11,500.00
Web Site	<u>9,000.00</u>
<b>Total Promotion/Development Expense</b>	<b>387,103.47</b>
<b>Sport Development/Skier Dev</b>	
Employee Wages	12,150.00
Wages in Lieu of Health Ins	1,400.00
Employee Retirement Benefits	346.50
FICA Taxes	910.08
Wisconsin UC Taxes	118.97
Workers Comp Insurance	76.14
Ambassadors	12,500.00
Event Support	5,000.00
Grants	47,500.00
Programming	<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>Total Sport Development/Skier Dev</b>	<b>90,001.69</b>
<b>Contracted Event Expenses</b>	
Employee Wages	2,500.00
Employee Wages-OT Premium	126.19
Wages in Lieu of Health Ins	47.20
Employee Retirement Benefits	11.97
FICA Taxes	183.49
Wisconsin UC Taxes	38.39
Workers Comp Insurance	117.07
Utilities-Other-Maintenance	<u>2,500.00</u>
<b>Total Contracted Event Expenses (Expenses associated with events that are contracted with outside organizations to use the Great Hall / OO)</b>	<b><u>5,524.31</u></b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>2,641,946.53</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u><u>701,423.32</u></u></b>

Appendix B

**American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation 2017-2018**

**Board of Directors**

**Nomination Form for Candidates**

To be eligible for election to the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation's Board of Directors, a candidate must be a current member of the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation and submit the form below to [board@birkie.com](mailto:board@birkie.com).

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

# BIRKIE

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May 1, 2017

Dear ABSF Board Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation Board of Directors.

The election for the new Board members will take place at the Annual ABSF Membership Meeting on Saturday, August 5, 2017.

All Board candidates must submit a completed "Candidate Profile." It is very helpful if you submit the profile in electronic format. In addition, all candidates must submit a Nomination Form (enclosed or attached). **All application materials are due in the ABSF office no later than June 20, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact ABSF Board Secretary Charlie Dee at 414-559-4667 / [ctdee47@gmail.com](mailto:ctdee47@gmail.com) or ABSF Board President Paul Eckerline at 651-238-0794 / [paul.eckerline@cellmark.com](mailto:paul.eckerline@cellmark.com).

We look forward to receiving your completed nomination materials.

Best regards!

Charlie Dee  
Secretary, Board of Directors

Paul Eckerline  
President, Board of Directors





**2017 – 2018  
American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation  
Board Candidate Profile Information**

**Dear ABSF Board Candidate,**

This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the members of the ABSF. Your contact information and answer to the following question will be included in the Board Election Packet sent to all eligible voting members prior to the election on August 5, 2017. Please submit your profile electronically to [board@birkie.com](mailto:board@birkie.com) by **June 20, 2017**.

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Membership in the ABSF: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following question (feel free to use additional space).**

Why are you interested in being a member of the ABSF Board of Directors and what knowledge and skills do you possess that can benefit the organization?

**All nomination forms must be received in the ABSF office by no later than June 20, 2017.**

Again, thank you for your interest, and we look forward to receiving your candidate profile and question responses.

## Appendix C

### Executive Director goals 2017-2018

**By May 1, 2018 Ben will complete the following goals:**

#### **Race Course**

- Complete activities outlined in the Phase II Capital Campaign plan:
- \* OO – Government agreements, building planning, implementation
- \* Snowmaking research, implementation

#### **Financial**

- \* Complete final phase of Capital Campaign
- \* Roll out the Endowment Program

#### **New Events**

- \* Implement new events and make recommendations for the 2019 season (Double Pole Derby, JNQ, State Championships)
- \* Make a recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding involvement in the Lumberjack World Championships