



## At a Glance...

### What's New for Birkie Week 2017

- New start area for Birkie – American Birkebeiner Trailhead and permanent start area.
- All New Korte and Prince Haakon – Friday races, new start venues, new courses, exciting new finish area.
- Kortelopet and Prince Haakon Races finish on the snow-covered Main Street of Hayward, WI.
- Enhancing the downtown experience with food, live music, and improved access in the Celebration Zone and Birkie Village.
- International Bridge expanded to span four lanes over Highway 63 and International Bridge height increased to 13' 6." Bridge installed on Tuesday of Birkie Week with 65 Dump truck loads of snow down on Wednesday night, off on Saturday night.
- Kids races return to Thursday where they have historically had the largest participation.
- Birkie-Brewski - A Legendary Amber Ale!

### Birkie 2016 Fun Facts:

- Skiers hailed from 46 states and 22 countries
- Minnesota overtook Wisconsin with 4225 skiers and WI with 4105 skiers