

**Candidate Name: Sue Scheer**

Address: 14269W Nordic Lane

City: Hayward

Home Phone: 715-634-6923

Email Address: sfscheerbrook@gmail.com

Years of Membership in the ABSF: 18 Occupation: Business Owner

State: WI Zip: 54843 Other Phone: c715-296-4084

**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?

As a woman citizen athlete and local business owner, I bring a unique view to the ABSF Board. Being from and currently living in Hayward allows me to donate my time in a hands-on fashion. I have a history of participating in Birkie running and skiing events as well as volunteering well beyond my scope as a board member. I am a proud Birchlegger and with 28 Birkies under my belt, I eagerly anticipate becoming an Uberlegger! It is through this regular interaction with all aspects of the Birkie that I am able to take my professional experience and local connections to support the Birkie's mission.

Having served 10 years as a board member, 3 of them as president, I contribute to the ongoing improvement of the Foundation. In my former career as a school administrator, I oversaw a budget in excess of \$25 million. With that experience, I have been an active member of the Board's Finance Committee and have helped to shape the budget as it has grown over 300%. My focus has been on balancing our rich traditions with new opportunities that improve the overall Birkie experience for our skiers, volunteers, visitors, and community members.

If I am elected to another term, I promise to support the ABSF's efforts to promote healthy activities on a year round basis as we expand the array of racing, training, fitness, and recreational opportunities for enthusiasts of all ages and abilities.