



American Birkebeiner 2019

Warriors / Inga ~ Birkie Week Schedule & Notes

Times listed in red are the events where we would most like you to appear in costume. We understand that you may not be able to appear at every event. Please let us know which other events you intend to appear at for photo ops, etc.

WEDNESDAY – Feb. 20

6:30pm

VIP Party

- The Samuel C. Johnson Family Outdoor Center, Hwy OO, Seeley, WI.

THURSDAY – Feb. 21:

10:00am

Barkie Birkie

12:00pm

Barnebirkie

5:30pm

Giant Ski Event

10:00am-8:00pm

Birkie Expo, Hayward High School (busiest time is Thursday evening)

FRIDAY – Feb. 22:

9:00am-8:00pm

Birkie Expo, Hayward High School (busiest time is Friday afternoon/evening)

9:00am

Birkie Adaptive Ski Event

10:00am

Kortelopet Start at County Hwy OO

1:15pm

Prince Haakon Start at Mosquito Brook

Noon to 3:00pm

Korte/Prince Haakon Finish Line & milling about Main St., Hayward

SATURDAY – Feb. 23: **This is your Big Day!**

-7:30am - Be at the start line by 7:30am. Please allow ample time, for traffic, etc. The Warriors and Inga ski out at 8:15am, just behind the Spirit of 35. You **MUST** wear your bib underneath your costume so that we can track your progress along the race course!

-Hand-Off of Swords & Pike After the Race Start. The shields are easily worn by the Warriors during the actual race, as they can be worn slung on their backs (optional).

-2:00pm Estimated Finish Time. Ideally you will arrive on Main Street around 2:00pm so that there is still a generous crowd and some media there to welcome you. That said, depending on weather, trail conditions, etc., simply do your best and don't stress! ENJOY the day, your time on the trail, and your moment in the sun! We'll see you when you arrive!

-Pick Up Sword & Pike at Entrance to Main Street. You will stop in at the Birkie Office so that you can get situated before you travel down Main Street. You will pick up the sword & pike there. You'll ski up and over the International Bridge (picking up Prince Haakon either at the Birkie office or right after the bridge, TBD) and make your final trek to the finish line amongst the cheering crowds!

Times are subject to change.

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