



Birkie by the Numbers

What it takes to host the Birkie Races!

- 13,500 Skiers (all events)
- 1 American Birkebeiner International Bridge
- 1 Key Log Crossing Bridge at OO Trailhead
- 1 Amazing Birkie Trail
- 1 Lake
- 8 Aid Stations
- 2845 volunteers
- 9 Cities, Townships & Counties
- 25,000 to 30,000 Spectators
- 2 Dump Trucks
- 68 Dump Truck Loads of Snow for Main Street
- 2 Helicopters
- 8 Forerunner Skiers
- 1 Birkie Brew-Ski Beer Garden
- 92 National Ski Patrol Skiers
- 26 Tents of all Sizes
- 2300 Oranges
- 5500 Bananas
- 5200 Cups of Hot Chocolate
- 680 gallons of soup
- 5700 gallons of water
- 1700 gallons of sport drink
- 42,000 cookies
- 220 portable toilets
- 50+ miles of snow-covered, forested trails
- 30-foot wide course
- 13,500 Bibs
- 8000 Medals
- 9000 Pins
- 10,500 Ski Stickers
- 26,000 Skis & Poles
- Every Hotel Room & Bed for Miles Around
- And...Nearly a million-dollars to make Birkie Week magic happen!

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