

Dear Home or Lodging Establishment Owner,

September 4, 2020

Here at the American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation (ABSF) we have been busy making plans for our upcoming events, and participant lodging is a big part of those plans! <u>Due to COVID-19, we will only accept applications</u> for accommodations that are the exclusive use of private homes, where the owner is not present. No shared spaces, single-room rental nor communal lodging accommodations will be accepted at this time. Lodging establishments like hotels, motels, B&B's are welcome, if they have COVID-19 safety precautions in place.

If you would like to open your home or lodging establishment to participants of the 2021 events and would like to be included in the Lodging Directory, please fill out the form on the second page, and return it to us. **Please read the policy carefully before filling out and signing the form**. Please print clearly, as ABSF will not be responsible for illegible or misprinted information.

The schedule of upcoming Birkie[®] Events* is as follows:

Birkie Trail Run Festival, Saturday, September 25-26, 2020; (not offered for health & safety reasons)
Seeley Hills Classic, Saturday, January 30th, 2021; BirkieTour, Sunday, January 31st, 2021.
Birkie Week Events, begin Thursday, February 25th, to Sunday, February 28th, 2021, with the Kortelopet & Prince Haakon on Friday the 26th and the Slumberland American Birkebeiner on Saturday the 27th.
Fat Bike Birkie is Saturday, March 13th, 2021. *You can choose which events to offer your accommodations.

Due to COVID-19, we have delayed populating the Lodging Directory until now. If you choose to open your home to participants, we suggest following the <u>Recommendations for Lodging Establishments</u> set forth by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection – Division of Food and Recreational Safety of Wisconsin.

It is the policy of the American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation to not promote any individual housing or business other than providing a listing in our housing directory. Nor do we make recommendations on pricing, however we suggest you consider what you would be comfortable paying for the accommodations you are offering, if you were in the same situation. We reserve the right to deny applications because of past participant or foundation complaints. Please do not send business cards, brochures or photos. Due to COVID-19 the ABSF makes no assumption to the health & safety conditions of accommodations.

We will be updating the lodging directory periodically through January 2021. If you wish to have your listing removed from the directory, or no longer have a vacancy please notify us to update the directory. For up to date Birkie Event information, please check the website regularly. <u>https://www.birkie.com/updates/</u>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,

The Birkie Staff

American Birkebeiner_® Ski Foundation Lodging Directory 715-634-5025 <u>birkie@birkie.com</u> www.birkie.com/lodging

AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER® 2021 LODGING DIRECTORY					
Name: Phone:					
Mailing address:					
City:		S	State:	Zip:	
Email:					
Location of Rental Property:					
Miles from Cable: Miles from Hayward:					
Property is available	for the following ever	nts:	SHC/BirkieTour	Birkie/Korte	Fat Bike
Type of Accommodations: (Please check one)					
Hotel/Motel Resort Single Family Vacation Rental B&B Exclusive Use of Private Home (Owner not Present) Other (Please Describe)					
Use of Kitchen:	Yes	No	Waxing Space:	Yes	No
Non-Smoking:	Yes	No	Pets Welcome:	Yes	No
Total persons you can accommodate: Number of Beds: Minimum night stay:					
Price \$ / Person – Couple – Unit (Circle One) / per Night or Total (Circle One)					
Additional Comments:					
The owner of this property hereby agrees that American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation (ABSF) is providing this solely as a courtesy and is not acting as an agent on behalf of owner. Owner agrees to hold ABSF harmless from any and all claims made by people who use this list and indemnify ABSF for any and all cost incurred arising out of all claims which may be made. Please do not send business cards, brochures or flyers. It is the policy of the American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation to not promote any individual housing or business other, than providing a listing in our housing directory. We do reserve the right to deny applications due to past skier or foundation complaints. NO shared-use accommodations will be accepted at this time. Thank you.					
Signature of Owner:					
Please return scanned copy or photo of application to: American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation via email. Due to the physical location of the Birkie Office being closed, until further notice, please do not mail, fax or drop off applications. Email completed applications to: <u>birkie@birkie.com</u>					