

**American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation
Board of Directors General Information**

Board Term Length: Three (3) years **Board Size:** 11 Members, 1/3 elected annually, two county representatives appointed annually.

Current Officers & Year of Term Expiration:

Mike Mandli (2023)—President
Jeff Tumbleson (2022)—Vice President
Kathie Pautsch (2023) Secretary
Michael Brown (2020) – Treasurer (appointed)
Bill Brown (2023)
Charlie Dee (2022)
Paul Eckerline (2021)
Jan Guenther (2021)
Yuriy Gusev (2021)
Karen Manske (2023)
Sue Scheer (2021)
Tom Duffy (2020) – Sawyer County Rep (appointed)
Brett Rondeau (2020) – Bayfield County Rep (appointed)

Birkie Staff

Ben Popp, Executive Director	Rich Metcalf, Trail Crew
Kate Barido, Director of Marketing & Communications	John Oman, Data/Analytics Manager
T.J. Barnes, Grooming	Kurt Proctor, Director of Trail and Grooming
Colette Belisle, Director of Registration	Victoria Ross, Birkie Enterprises, Retail Assistant
Louise Droessler, Birkie Enterprises Retail Manager	Patrick Sheehan, Operations/Trail Crew
Meredith Ingbretson, Event Support	Nick Sutton, Trail Crew
Susan Kendrick, Director of Sponsorship	Jim Sokup, Director of Facilities & Operations
Kristy Maki, Event Operations Director	Ronda Tworek, Dir. of Volunteer & Membership Services
Stephanie Martin, Finance Manager	Joe Vadeboncoeur, Chief Operations Officer

Organization: Governed by Non-profit Foundation By-laws.

Mission Statement: The mission of the American Birkebeiner® Ski Foundation is to promote and conduct the finest international cross-country ski competition, to serve as good stewards of the American Birkebeiner® Trail and to support healthy and active lifestyles among skiers of all ages.

Board Meetings: Monthly meetings are usually scheduled on the third Monday of the month at 3 P.M. Meetings are subject to change and will be announced accordingly. Meetings usually last 1 1/2 - 2 hours depending on agenda topics. Attendance can be electronically, but physical attendance is strongly encouraged.

Board Member Involvement and Commitment: Board members are ambassadors of the ABSF and are expected to be active in that role. A Board member is also expected to actively participate in ABSF committees, ABSF events, ABSF fundraising, and to act as a volunteer.