

# **BIRKIE®** **GIANT** Ski

## **RACE GUIDE**

Thursday, February 24, 2022

### **Six People on One Pair of Skis!**

You are registered for the Giant Ski! Get your team ready to go head to head against another team and the clock for 50 yards on a pair of 25-foot long “Giant Skis” up Hayward’s Main Street.



# PACKET PICK-UP

A Team representative must pick up the team packet at the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Office located at the corner of Main Street and Highway 63 during the following times:

- Monday, February 21 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 22 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 23 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 24 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**OR**

- Thursday, February 24 after 4:30 p.m. at the Giant Ski start line

# GEAR REQUIREMENTS

All Team members should bring poles. A limited number of poles will be available at the start to borrow for the race. Pole height between the waist and armpits is recommended.

Participants should wear regular winter boots with stiff soles.

# HEATS

A pair of Giant Skis is provided to each team at the start. Each team will get one chance to clock the fastest time of the day!

Each team will be assigned to a heat of two teams. Heats will begin at 5:00 pm at the intersection of Main and Second Street in Hayward.

Each heat is timed to determine the overall winner.

# AWARDS

The first and second place teams, by time, will receive awards immediately following the races.

# COSTUME CONTEST

Take team bonding to the max and dress up together! Hayward Chamber of Commerce will choose one team with the best costume to win free entry for the 2023 Giant Ski Event!



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**Don't miss out on  
the rest of the Birkie  
Week fun!**

**Check out the 2022  
Official Race Guide  
for all of the details!**

**Want to  
volunteer?  
Scan the QR code  
to register!**



*Volunteer*

## **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

- **WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, AND VOLUNTEERS TO GET VACCINATED.**
- **FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL INDOOR LOCATIONS, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.**
- **FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL IN OUTDOOR AREAS.**
- **IF YOU HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 SINCE VALENTINE'S DAY, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND BIRKIE WEEK IN PERSON.**
- **BY PARTICIPATING IN BIRKIE WEEK, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO COVID-19 EXPOSURE.**

SAWYER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

# COVID-19 TESTING

## BIRKIE WEEK

### WHEN

**FEBRUARY 23-27**

**Wednesday—Saturday**

**9am–3pm**

**Sunday 9am –12pm**

### HOW

**Drive up—No appointments!**

- Rapid tests (antigen) every day
- PCR (send out confirmatory) available  
Wednesday—Friday only!

**Preregister at** <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov>

### WHERE

**COVID Testing Clinic**

**16092 US Highway 63, Hayward WI**



### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Fever • Cough • Headache  
Shortness of breath  
Fatigue • Sore throat  
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea  
Muscle aches/chills  
Loss of taste/smell

### WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE

If you are having difficulty breathing, chest pain or arm/leg weakness seek medical care immediately! Do not wait to be tested at this site!

**We test all ages!**

**No charge!**

**No insurance  
information  
required!**

