



HERE IT COMES...THE 2020 BARNEBIRKIE SKI RACE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-13!

Calling All Bakers!

- The Fifth District is extending a call to all lodges for their assistance in helping us to feed hundreds of skiers after the Barnebirkie Ski Race on February 20, 2020.
- Cookies will be transported to Hayward on February 19th *or sooner if inclement weather is forecast.*
- Most kinds of cookies are welcome, but we ask that you **do not include nuts in your donations.**

Your Lodge could...

- *Organize a baking day for members and ask new members to participate.
- *Ask each person to bring a bowl of their favorite batter to be baked on-site.
- *Share tried and true recipes with one another. **OR**
- *Ask individual members to bake at home and bring the cookies to your February meeting.

Please Note: Use the reporting slip found on the District 5 website to report the number of cookies being sent by your lodge to the event. This helps us to ensure an accurate count.

Those Lodges who are in *Northern Illinois* or *Southern Wisconsin* may call Cheryl Wille-Schlesser to arrange for cookie pick-up: **608-219-4464**. Cookies from *Northeast Wisconsin* can be delivered to Judith Ghastin, Norse Valley Lodge in Appleton, for transport: **920-450-3584**. Lodges located along the route from Madison to Hayward may also call Mary Bennett: **608-628-2247** for delivery.

****The Cookie Contest returns for 2020!** The Lodge that provides the most cookies for this year's event will earn \$50.00 for their efforts.

Lodges who wish to send a monetary donation for the Barnebirkie are welcome to do so. On occasion, cookies need to be purchased. Additional monies will be placed in the District 5 Scholarship Fund. Please direct your monetary donation to District 5 Treasurer, Mike Palecek, 55747 Sandy Lane, Racine, WI 53406.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING US TO MAKE THE ANNUAL BARNEBIRKIE SKI CELEBRATION GREAT!