

Barnebirkie Plans 2023

Date: February 23, 2023 Location: Hayward, Wisconsin

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WISCONSIN BARNEBIRKIE 2023 COOKIES AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

As of this date, the Hayward Birkie Foundation is planning a Barnebirkie that will look more usual with the event being held on Thursday, February 23, 2023. A Celebration Cookie Tent is in the plans with Sons of Norway District 5 providing cookies for the young skiers Thursday morning. Details below. We have also reserved a table in the Expo Center to provide cookies and coffee for the adult/attendees. We need volunteers for the tent Thursday morning and also for volunteers to keep coffee flowing in the Expo on Thursday and Friday during the day. We can divide the Expo into 2 shifts if necessary. If you are interested, please contact Robert Fossum at robertfossum@gmail.com, or 715.924.4111 or text me at 715.6422872 as soon as possible. We are asking Lodges to contribute cookies homemade or purchased without nuts to prevent nut allergies. Healthy oatmeal, lower-sugar or gluten free type cookies for the Barnebirkie and Expo are sometimes requested. They usually have over 900 Barnebirkie skiers so we need lots of cookies for the Barnebirkie and many cookies at the registration area at the EXPO Center. **If you are sending cookies, please email Robert Fossum the estimated number you will be sending up so he can plan accordingly.**

To find a way to transport your cookies, check with Robert Fossum to see who is going from your area and watch the FFFN for updates! Please put your lodge name and #dozen of cookies on each non-returnable container. We ask that none of the cookies have nuts please! Thank you!

Colleen Graham, Barnebirkie Finish Line Chief, knows that Sons of Norway will provide cookies and send a crew to serve cookies for the event. The details are as follows. Race day is Thursday, February 23. The first of three waves starts at 11:30 so we would expect to start seeing skiers in the tent by 11:45. Most likely all will have been through the tent around 1:00 PM.

Volunteer cookie crew members must register in order to participate. The volunteer website can be found at <https://birkie.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=69124> and the password 23BarneFinish needs to be entered in order to see the Barne slots. Please, if you plan to be on the cookie crew, enter your info and complete the waiver at your earliest convenience. The Birkie office orders lunches based on volunteer sign-ups.

Robert Fossum: D5 Sports Director

Barnebirkie Kjeks

Remember that District 5 Sons of Norway lodges contribute cookies (kjeks) and volunteers during the Barne Birkie race on 23 Feb 2023 and during registration at the EXPO Center on 23 and 24 Feb. 2023. How cookies will get to Hayward for the 23rd Feb will be announced later. Happy New Year.

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To donate money (instead of cookies): please send this form in to the (**check to SN District 5 Nordic Legacy Foundation**). Send to D5 Treasurer Corey Olson, W5907 Sweet William Drive, Appleton, WI 54915.

Name of Lodge _____ \$ _____ of donation

Contact name _____ Phone _____

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