



Pre-Birkie Update

1. First and foremost, we are not cancelling the originally scheduled race (we believe in miracles and are still exploring alternative options for a course).
However, we obviously need a good amount of snow between now and race day to still have our normal race. We plan to make an official call on cancelling the ORIGINALLY scheduled race by next Friday/Saturday.
2. OPTIONS: If we do not get any snow, the only place to ski would be up at Birkie start on the man made course. We would not be able to use that course on Saturday, as the high school state meet will be taking place at that time. We are currently working with Birkie to see if we would be able to have our event the following day (Sunday the 11th). At this time we do not know if that will be an option, hopefully getting answers over the weekend.
3. If we have to full cancel, we will still send a sweatshirt out to everyone registered. We do not offer refunds, BUT will do everything we can to make right by all that have signed up early for our race. (Think discount(s)) on next years race of some sort. We will cross that bridge when it comes)
4. Thank you to all who are already signed up, it really helps us plan to put on the best event possible and cover early fixed costs we have to pay cover long in advance. Just a reminder that the funds from this race are used to support the surrounding Hayward area. Last year we donated over \$25,000 to the Hayward area to various organizations that I have listed below.
5. We will send out updates as we get more information on the possible move to Sunday and other details. Thank you all in advance for being patient as we work through decisions and details.
6. Thank you to our great sponsors that make this possible every year!
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Birkie
Tamarack Health
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Anglers Bar and Grill
Frandsen Bank
Hayward Propane
Lynn's Custom Meats
Tremblay's Sweets
Outdoor Ventures
Angry Minnow
Apple Awards
Floor to Ceiling
Sawmill Saloon

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

- **Relay for Life**
- **Alzheimer's Association**
- **Coats for Kids**
- **Hayward High School Various Groups**
- **Salvation Army**
- **Area Food Shelves**
- **Hayward Library**
- **Christmas 4 Kids**
- **Hayward Little League**
- **Park Theater**
- **Humane Society**
- **House of Hope**
- **Fishing Has No Boundaries**
- **Hayward Soccer**
- **Hayward Sports Center**
- **Senior Resource Center**