

Hayward CC

"It's a different kind of fun!"

To: CC coaches from Ashland, Barron, Cameron, Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, Cumberland, Drummond, Grantsburg, Lac Courte Oreilles, Ladysmith, Northwestern, Saint Croix Falls, Spooner, Unity

From: Josh Turnbull (AD) and Joy Keller (Head Coach)

Re: Hayward Invitational on 10/6/2026

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 6th, for our annual invitational. Our meet will be held at the Birkie Trailhead in Cable. Follow 63 to Cable and turn East on County Road M for approximately 2.2 miles to Telemark Road. Take a right on Telemark Road and follow it for about 2.5 miles to the Birkie Start Trailhead.

Location:

American Birkebeiner Trailhead
42010 Telemark Rd
Cable, WI 54821

Schedule:

- 3:00 Course opens
- 3:30 Coach's meeting at the start line
- 4:00pm Middle School Race (1.5mi)
- 4:30pm HS Girls
- 5:15pm HS Boys
- Awards to follow

Cost: \$125

Timing: Timing will be done by AccuRace Timing. Entries are due at 12:00 pm on Saturday October 3rd. Registration will be through MileSplit at <https://wi.milesplit.com/> A direct link for entries will be posted on Accurace Timing's site: <http://www accuracetiming.com/> Coaches will not need to designate varsity runners.

Lane Assignments: Will be randomly chosen once all entries are complete.

Awards: Medals to the top 10 boys and girls in each race. Trophies to the top MS teams boys and girls. Plaques to the first place HS teams boys and girls.

Spectator Parking: Follow Telemark Road into the Birkie Trailhead venue. Spectator parking will be marked on the left. There will be a pedestrian pathway from the parking area to the race start and finish line areas. Please see maps for specifics.

Bus Parking: Team buses will have designated parking closer to the Derksen Great Hall designated on the attached map.

Restrooms: There will be Restrooms or Porta Potties available for use.

Concessions: There will be a concession stand with pizza and a selection of snacks and drinks available.

Athletic Trainer: We will have our athletic trainer, Jennifer Sobota, on site at the start/finish area.

Spectators: Are welcome anywhere on the course and in a designated area at the start/finish area. No pets please.

We're keeping the same course as the last two years. This course is spectator friendly, with the Middle School Race being one loop, High School having two loops and the start and finish areas in the same location. The course is marked with turn flags and flagging at major intersections. Every effort will be made to mark obstacles on the course. Maps are enclosed.

Please remind your athletes and spectators...

- Stay on designated trails.
- Please pick up trash.
- Pets are not allowed.

We look forward to seeing you soon on Oct.6th! Feel free to contact us with any questions.

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