

## **Trails and Facilities Director**

American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation

Location: Hayward, Wisconsin

**About Us:** The American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation (ABSF) is dedicated to promoting and supporting healthy and active lifestyles through daily use, year-round, world-class events and programs. We expect our properties to be safe, welcoming, and accessible. We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Trails and Facilities Director to lead their team and ensure the highest standards of experience for the public and participants.

**Position Overview:** The Trails and Facilities Director is a key leader within the ABSF, accountable for overseeing the maintenance, development, and enhancement of our properties and trails. This role requires a team leader and strategic thinker with strong program and project management skills, and experience in managing capital budgets.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead and manage the trails and facilities teams, fostering a collaborative, often time-sensitive expectations, and high-performance work environment.
- Oversee the planning, development, and maintenance of all trails and facilities to ensure they meet the highest standards of safety and quality.
- Develop and implement strategic plans for trail and facility improvements and expansions.
- Manage and monitor department as well as capital budgets, ensuring efficient allocation of resources and adherence to financial goals.
- Coordinate with other departments and external partners to support events and programs.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant county regulations and building standards.
- Provide regular reports and updates to the staff, executive team and board of directors.

## Qualifications:

- Proven experience in leadership roles within the same or similar fields
- Strong planning and project management skills.
- Demonstrated experience in managing capital budgets.
- Effective communication and people skills.
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse range of stakeholders.
- Passion for outdoor recreation and commitment to the mission of the ABSF.

**Pay and Benefits:** The ABSF is an equal opportunity employer offering competitive salaries based on the experience of the candidate. We offer qualified team members, healthcare, matching retirement plans, and paid time off.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter detailing their qualifications and experience to <a href="mailto:mike.brown@birkie.com">mike.brown@birkie.com</a> (651-336-8946).