

February Events in Bayfield County, WI



Date	Event Name/Description	Location	Phone	Website
Feb 3-5	Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race <i>17th annual Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race features an 8-dog, 80-mile race and a 6-dog, 60-mile race and also includes a Sportman's Race and a Family Race, as well as a warming tent, concessions, bonfire and "Meet the Musers" Dinner. Just north of Bayfield. Races start at 10 a.m.</i>	Bayfield	800-447-4094	www.bayfield.org
Feb 4	Mt Ashwabay Summit Ski Race <i>A host of Nordic ski races for all abilities and ages. For adults there are 3 races: a 19km Pursuit Race, an 8km Classic Race, and an 11km Skate Race. For Youth we have a 3.5 km Freestyle race (geared toward middle school and high school racers), and an informal sprint relay. For those 8 and under we have a .5 km race (not timed).</i>	Mt Ashwabay, Bayfield	715-373-5611	www.ashwabaysummitskirace.com
Feb 4	Cable Rod & Gun Club Ice Fishing Contest <i>Ice Fishing Contest & Cash Raffle from 10:00am - 4:00pm - on Lake Namakagon. Entrants may start fishing at 12:00am (midnight). Registration at the Loon Saloon (on Cty D). Cash prize for biggest fish. Food Available. Categories: Walleye, Northern, Perch, Bluegill & Crappie. 12 Cash Winners! - (1) \$300 - (1) \$200 - (5) \$100 - (5) \$50. Entry Fee \$5.</i>	Loon Saloon, Cable	715-798-4459	www.cable4fun.com
Feb 11	Blue Moon Ball <i>Have you ever found yourself cleaning out the attic, running into that ancient Prom dress, and thinking to yourself, 'If I could only wear this one more time'? Well, now you can at the Blue Moon Ball. This isn't just any old ball; this is a black tie and vintage dress prom for adults! If prom dresses aren't your style, you can wear any sort of crazy costume you wish! Trophies are given for various categories including: best 'blue' couple, best dancers, and best vintage apparel, to name a few. And of course, there's the crowning of the King and Queen of the Ball. Come and dance to the sounds of the 20-piece 'Big Woods Big Band' at the beautifully restored, historic Bayfield Lakeside Pavilion, located on the frozen shore of Lake Superior.</i>	Lakeside Pavilion, Bayfield	800-447-4094	www.bayfield.org
Feb 11-12	King of the Mountain Race Weekend <i>Rychel Cup Alpine Race Series. Top man and woman will be crowned King of The Mountain! Registration starts at 9am Saturday and 11am Sunday. 2 Slalom, 2 GS, and 2 Super G races. Best 4 of 6 runs scored. Seven men and women age categories.</i>	Mt Ashwabay, Bayfield	715-779-3227	www.mtashwabay.org
Feb 12	North End Classic <i>25 and 12.5k cross country ski race using classical technique. Awards to top 3 male and female finishers overall and age class. 0.5km, 1km, and 2km Cookie Classic kids races. Post race meal and random drawings for prizes for all participants in 12.5 and 25k events. Fees: \$35.00 thru Feb. 1st, \$40.00 until Feb. 11, and \$45.00 on race day. Youth rates (under 18): \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 on race day.</i>	Birkie Trail near Randysek Rd, Cable	715-798-3599	www.telemarkresort.com

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Feb 18	Book Across the Bay <i>Open to skiers and snowshoers of all ages and ability levels. The 10-kilometer course starts in Ashland and ends in Washburn taking you across the frozen surface of Lake Superior, the world's largest freshwater lake. It is groomed for both classic-style and skate skiing or you can hike/snowshoe the route. This nighttime event is lit by the stars above and up to 1,000 ice luminaries along the entire route. Not a skier? Come and enjoy the music and food at the finish – fireworks, too!</i>	Ashland/Washburn	800-284-9484	www.batb.org
Feb 18	14th Annual Barstool Races <i>Drummond Bar Stool Races are held every year on the Saturday of President's Day weekend. A fun event to watch and enjoy. Even more fun to enter as a contestant - or help build a bar stool entry!! This is a Sno-Jacks Snowmobile Club fundraiser with food, drinks, and great raffle prizes. Races start at 12:00 noon with check in starting at 11:00 a.m.</i>	Drummond	715-739-6645	www.drummondwi.com
Feb 23-26	40th Annual American Birkebeiner <i>This event started in 1973 with a small group of Nordic Ski enthusiasts. Today over 11,000 skiers of all ages and abilities along with 20,000 spectators from around the world gather every February in the Cable-Hayward, WI area to celebrate "The Birkie", a race which has become a legend in the cross-country ski world. Races, events, ski equipment demos, expo, music, food, reunions...all at the world-renowned American Birkebeiner.</i>	Cable/Hayward	715-634-5025	www.birkie.com
Feb 25-26	Chill Out! Iron River PD Polar Plunge <i>Saturday: Ice Fishing Contest on Iron River Flowage 7am-4pm, Snow Sculpting Contest (if snow conditions allow), Polar Plunge into Moon Lake 11:00 AM Moon Lake Park, Iron River Ice Skating Party/Bonfire at the town ice rink 6-8pm. Sunday: Sliding Party at Northern Pines Golf Course Club House, 12-3pm, Birch Grove kids fishing contest, Deep Lake, 12 and under, 12-3pm. This is designed to be a family get out and enjoy a Winter Weekend in the Northland with a celebration of all the activities available to those who enjoy the cold weather.</i>	Moon Lake Park, Iron River	715-372-8558	www.visitironriver.com

For more event listings, visit the following websites:

Bayfield Peninsula: http://bayfield.org/events_calendar.php

South Shore: <http://www.southshorewi.com/>

Iron River/Central Bayfield County: <http://www.visitironriver.com>

Cable/Southern Bayfield County: <http://www.cable4fun.com/calendar.htm>