

Eight hundred years ago two men on skis carried a child cross country 55 kilometers through two mountain ranges to save his life and make him a king.

To celebrate this feat of endurance that is the origin of the Modern Birkebeiner Cross Country Ski Race held annually in the Edmonton region you are invited to a reception at

Edmonton City Hall  
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Tuesday, February 7, 2006  
7 - 9 pm

A monumental new work by Edmonton Artist Edmund Haakonson will be unveiled. Please join us for the opening of the exhibition of

*Birkebeiner: The Rescue of the Prince Haakon Haakonson*

Exhibition runs February 8 to March 1, 2006

This exhibition has the support of

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