

Notice of Challenge!

Mille Lacs Kite Crossing

Date: Friday thru Sunday, March 2-4.

Site: Garrison Bay, Garrison, MN.

Event Format: A weekend of freeriding, endurance race, expression session, gear demos, instruction and more. Riders are encouraged to spend the weekend in Garrison or nearby. The Welcome party, On the Ice Festivities, Riders Party and Saturday's Banquet is free to all registered riders and guests.



Race Details

Race: Endurance race across Mille Lacs

Schedule: TBD and announced by the Race Committee at the Kites Meeting

Categories: HP Race (high-aspect kites), Ski Men, Snowboard Men, Ski Men Masters, Snowboard Men Masters, Ski Women, Snowboard Women, Juniors (16 and under).

Qualifications: The race is open to anyone willing to give it a try.

Format: The race will be a long-distance, kite endurance run. The Race Committee will determine the course based upon the conditions of the day. Details of the race are provided at the Racer's meeting. If you intend to race you **must** attend the Racer's meeting. We will try to provide a total distance of 16-28 miles. Snowmobile support will be provided along the course. Helmets are Mandatory.

Awards: Awards will be based on timed finishes and presented at the Awards Ceremony on the day of the race.

Agenda:

Note: The majority of the agenda is determined by the event staff based on the conditions of the day.

FRIDAY:

All Day Free Riding - Garrison Bay

7pm-10pm Welcome Party & Registration - Harbor Inn

8:30 pm Kites Q&A Meeting

SATURDAY:

8:30-9:15 am Check in only

9:30 am Racers Meeting, Mandatory – Garrison Bay

TBD Kite Crossing 16-28 mile endurance race (wind permitting)

TBD Tandem races

Snowkite lessons

Grilling & socializing

7pm Rider Party – Harbor Inn

8pm Banquet – Harbor Inn

9pm Daily awards & swag giveaway

SUNDAY:

All day Free Riding – Garrison Bay

9:30am Racers Meeting, mandatory if BIG Race is postponed until Sunday.

TBD Kite Crossing 16-28 mile endurance race (wind permitting)

TBD Tandem races

TBD– Snowkite lessons

Noon – 3pm non wind events TBD

Grilling & socializing

3-4pm Awards & Closing Ceremonies

Registration: Advanced registration is appreciated and is vital to the success of the Kite Crossing.

Please note, late registration on site will be Friday evening only.

Fees (U.S. funds) for advance registration received by:

	Early Registration Fees due by Mon Feb 19 th	Regular Registration Fees due by Wed Feb 28 th	Late Registration on site, Fri Mar 2 nd only
Racer	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Non-Racer, Guest & Under 18 Racers	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

It includes registration bag of goodies, the Friday night welcome party, on the ice activities, insured riding over the weekend, Saturday night rider party with drink tokens and banquet, and a T-shirt or beanie.

Registration Form

(Please Print)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ D-O-B: ____/____/____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Category: HP Race* ____ Ski Men ____ Snowboard Men ____ Ski Women ____ Snowboard Women ____
 Ski Men Masters (50+) ____ Snowboard Men Masters (50+) ____ Junior ____

* New category for high-aspect race kites.

Shirt size or beanie: Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-large ____ XXL ____ (\$4 addl) Beanie ____

NOTE: If you select a shirt you can still buy a beanie at the event

Please make checks payable to **Fleet 8** and mail to 160 Bell Street, Excelsior, MN, 55331.
 or go to Fleet8.com to pay via PayPal or Credit Card

Lodging

- Eddy's Resort Hotel & cabins, bar & grill. 800-657-4704
- Garrison Inn Jacuzzi suites, indoor pool & spa. (Ask for Kiter discount) 320-692-4050*
- Grand Casino Mille Lacs Hotel with indoor pool. 800-468-3517
- Twin Pines Resort Lodging, restaurant. 320-692-4413*

Also, quite a few options on the VRBO website for homes/cabins near Garrison.

Brainerd, MN is a short distance away and has considerable more options.

* Within 5 minutes of the site.