

# Notice of Challenge!

## 15th Annual Mille Lacs Kite Crossing

**Date:** Friday thru Sunday, March 1–3.  
**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 Kitters Meeting

**Categories:** 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

**7 pm-10 pm:** Welcome Party & Registration—Harbor Inn

**8:30 pm:** Kitters 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:** Course & 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

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

**TBD:** Kite Crossing 16–28 mile endurance race (wind permitting)

**TBD:** Course & Tandem races

**TBD:** Snowkite lessons

**Noon–3 pm:** non-wind events

**TBD:** Grilling & socializing

**3–4 pm:** 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): Advance registration received by:			Late registration
	Monday, Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, Feb, 27 <sup>th</sup>	at the site, Friday only.
Racer	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Non-racer, Guest & under 17 racers	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

Registration includes a 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 commemorative T-shirt.

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### Registration Form

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ D-O-B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Ski Men \_\_\_ Snowboard Men \_\_\_ Ski Women \_\_\_ Snowboard Women \_\_\_  
Ski Men Masters (50+) \_\_\_ Snowboard Men Masters (50+) \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_

Preferred Kite: Inflatable \_\_\_ Foil \_\_\_

Shirt size: Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ X-large \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ (\$4 addl)

Please make checks payable to **Fleet 8** and mail to 160 Bell Street, Excelsior, MN, 55331.

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## Lodging

**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 considerably more options.

\*Within 5 minutes of the site.