

# GIMLI *Ice*

festival  
9TH EDITION



## Message from Gimli Ice Festival Co-Chairs, Susan & Peter Holfeuer

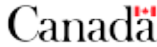


Going into its ninth edition, the Gimli Ice Festival continues to grow each year from additional organizations and businesses desiring to partner with the festival. This year we are pleased to showcase Boost Kiteboarding demonstrations and also provide finish line support to “A Viking’s Challenge,” a first ever 30k ice run across Lake Winnipeg. Melanoma patient Chris Isfeld will be running against his childhood friend Shawn Bjornsson to raise funds for Save Our Skin Foundation. Also watch for the participants of the “4th Annual Lake Winnipeg Fatbikes Adventure,” with the festival proud to provide start point support for this organization at the Gimli Harbour.

Be sure to check out the full listing of events in this program and make plans to participate in as many as you can. Embrace winter at the Gimli Ice Festival, but most of all HAVE FUN!

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## FALCONS 1920-2020 COMMEMORATIVE POND HOCKEY EVENT MARCH 7th 1-3 PM – GIMLI HARBOUR



*Photo Courtesy Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum*

The Falcons was a hockey team of the early 20th century that was made up almost solely of players of Icelandic heritage. They won the first-ever Olympic Gold Medal in hockey!  
Come and watch a Special Pond Hockey Event to commemorate this incredible feat that took place 100 years ago!

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# Free Stuff

WITH YOUR \$5 FESTIVAL PASS

# Where to Get It!

## Hot Chocolate

**March 7-8 10:00am - 3:00pm**

Festival pass holder one time hot chocolate while supplies last

## Hot Apple Cider Sampler

**March 7-8 10:00am - 3:00pm**

Festival pass holder one time sampler while supplies last

## Popcorn

**March 7-8 10:00am - 3:00pm**

Festival pass holder one time popcorn while supplies last

## Food Sampler

**Saturday, March 7 11:00am - 2:00pm**

Festival pass holder one time sampler while supplies last

## Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, March 3rd 9:00am - 11:00am**

Festival pass holder one time pancake breakfast while supplies last

## Bannock & Tea on Open Fire

**March 7 11:00am - 3:00pm**

**March 8 11:00am - 2:30pm**

Festival pass holder one time bannock & tea while supplies last

## Kids Story Telling Surprise Gift

**March 7 11:00am - 11:45am**

**March 8 10:30am - 11:15am**

Festival pass holder one time gift while supplies last

## Face Painting

**March 7 11:00am - 3:00pm**

**March 8 11:00am - 2:30pm**

Festival pass holder one time face painting

## Cooley's Indoor Playground

### Win Cool Prizes!

**Sunday, March 8 11:30am - 2:00pm**

Festival Pass required plus \$2 per person admission

## The Hope Chest

Located on 1st Avenue in the Lakeview Resort

Festival Pass Card Required!

## Festival Headquarters

Located in the Visitor Centre by the Harbour

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## Kiwanis Truck

Located near the Harbour

Festival Pass Card Required!

## Gimli Recreation Centre

Located at 45 Centennial Road

Festival Pass Card Required plus \$2 per pancake breakfast

## Near the Visitor Centre

Located by the Harbour

Festival Pass Card Required!

## New Iceland Heritage Museum

Located at 94 1st Avenue

Festival Pass Card Required!

## Gimli Art Club

Located at 3 Centre Street by the Harbour

Festival Pass Required!

## Waterfront Centre

### Johnson Hall on 5th Floor

Located at 94 - 1st Avenue

Festival Pass required plus \$2 per person admission



## Gimli Ice Festival 2020

**Celebrating Manitoba's 150**

*The Gimli Ice Festival along with the Riverton and District Friendship Centre, and all the supportive festival partners, are proud to Celebrate Our Community, Culture and Heritage*



# Saturday, March 7

## EVENTS ON THE LAKE

9:00am – 3:00pm

**Fire on Ice Car Racing**

*Practice from 9am - 11am Racing 12pm - 3pm*

11:00am – 3:00pm

**Kids Fun Time Ice Fishing**

*Kubota ride to Ice Fishing location with Festival Pass*

12:00pm – 3:00pm

**ICE MAN Motorcycle Ice Racing Demo**

Mid-Day Arrival

**A Viking's Challenge - 30k Lake Wpg Run Finish Line**

## EVENTS AT OTHER LOCATIONS

10:00am – 4:00pm

**Arts & Crafts Show**

*At the Lakeview Resort – Ballrooms A-C*

10:00am – 4:00pm

**The Freeze Outdoor Art Exhibit**

*Near the Gimli Art Club*

11:00am - 11:45pm

**Kids Story Telling**

*At the New Iceland Heritage Museum*

11:00am – 12:30pm

**Frozen Fish Toss**

*At the Gimli Harbour*

11:00am – 2:00pm

**Snow Castle on the Beach Competition**

*Info & Registration at Visitor Centre - Festival Headquarters*

11:00am – 3:00pm

**Bannock & Tea on Open Fire**

*Near the Visitor Centre by the Harbour*

11:00am – 3:00pm

**Gimli Art Club Family Fun Activities**

*At the Gimli Art Club ... Face Painting, Arts & Crafts and more!*

1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Falcons 100th Anniversary Pond Hockey Event**

*At the Gimli Harbour next to the Pier*

2:00pm – 2:30pm

**Live Viking Combat by Sons of Lugh**

*At the Gimli Harbour*

7:30pm – 11:00pm

**Variety Entertainment Night**

*At the Lakeview Resort - \$10 admission or \$5 with Festival Pass*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**  
**Festival Kick-Off Event**  
**for Volunteers & Partners**



**WATCH FOR**  
**LAKE WINNIPEG**  
**FATBIKE ADVENTURES**



# Sunday, March 8

## EVENTS ON THE LAKE

9:00am – 3:00pm

### Fire on Ice Car Racing

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### Kids Fun Time Ice Fishing

*Kubota ride to ice fishing location with Festival Pass*

12:00pm – 3:00pm

### ICE MAN Motorcycle Ice Racing Demo

## EVENTS AT OTHER LOCATIONS

9:00am – 11:00am

### Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

*At the Gimli Rec Centre \$2 with Festival Pass*

10:00am – 2:00pm

### Sons of Lugh Viking Village Life

*At the Lakeview Resort Ballrooms*

10:00am – 4:00pm

### The Freeze Outdoor Art Exhibit

*Near the Visitor Centre by the Harbour*

10:30am – 11:15am

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11:30am – 2:00pm

### Cooley's Indoor Playground

*Waterfront Centre 5th Floor - \$2 admission with Festival Pass*

12:00pm – 2:30pm

### Chili Cook-Off

*At the New Iceland Heritage Museum in Lady of the Lake*

1:00pm – 1:30pm

### Live Viking Combat by Sons of Lugh

*At the Gimli Harbour*

2:00pm – 2:30pm

### Frozen T-Shirt Competition

*Info & Registration at Visitor Centre - Festival Headquarters*

**WATCH FOR  
BOOST KITEBOARDING  
DEMO BY THE HARBOUR**



**THANK YOU  
FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE  
GIMLI ICE FESTIVAL 9th EDITION**



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