



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

Our advertisements in local newspapers as well as recruiting by members brought eight new faces to our December 3 meeting. Thank you for coming and ***Welcome to our club!*** We all need to encourage friends and strangers to join the club and help fill our buses.

We are looking forward to a great ski season. Merry Christmas everyone!

Jeff & Liz

Next Meeting

Our next meeting of the 2012/2013 season will be held Monday, January 7, 2013 in the Mike Butler room, Dogwood Pavilion, Coquitlam Recreation Center 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam.

Trip Sign-Up: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Starts: 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments and Door Prizes

There will be a short travel slide show after the meeting.

Elections

At the end of this season the following positions on the Executive Board will become vacant and must be filled. Our club cannot function without a full Executive Board.

Vice President

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

We need members to come forward and take over these positions. Training will be provided.

Trip Information

Snowshoeing is available at all our destinations.

Please do not ski or snowshoe alone!

The following trips are now available for registration by telephone:

President's Trip: Manning - December 16/2012, Sunday
Coordinator: Jeff Roger 604-431-7550
Cost: \$42.00 plus trail fees

Date/Where: Callaghan - December 30/2012, Sunday
Coordinators: Marge & Ken Smith 604-469-0089
Cost: \$38.00 plus trail fees.

Skiers needed to avoid cancellation

Date/Where: Callaghan - January 12/2013 (Saturday)
Coordinator: Interim trip coordinator (Jeff Roger) 431-7550
Cost: \$38.00 plus trail fees

Skiers needed to avoid cancellation

Date/Where: Silver Star - January 25 to January 27/2013 (Friday to Sunday)
trip is a GO!
Coordinator: Connie Nichols 604-939-8532
Cost: 4/room - \$189 per person
3/room - \$220 per person
2/room - \$283 per person

Date/Where: Sun Peaks - February 9 to February 11/2013 (Saturday to Monday)
Coordinator: George MacLeod 778-865-2294 - 604-939-3228
Cost: 4/room - \$175 per person
3/room - \$197 per person
2/room - \$237 per person

Date/Where: Callaghan - February 17/2013 (Sunday)
Coordinator: Connie Salt 604 467-5652
Cost: \$38.00 plus trail fees

The following trips will be available for sign up at our January meeting

Callaghan - February 17/2013 (Saturday)
Callaghan - March 2/2013 (Saturday)

Trail Fees

Manning Park trail fees including taxes are:

Adults : \$17.00
Seniors : \$12.00

Snowshoers: No fees for regular summer hiking trails.
Trail fees as above are applicable for Beaver Pond groomed trails.

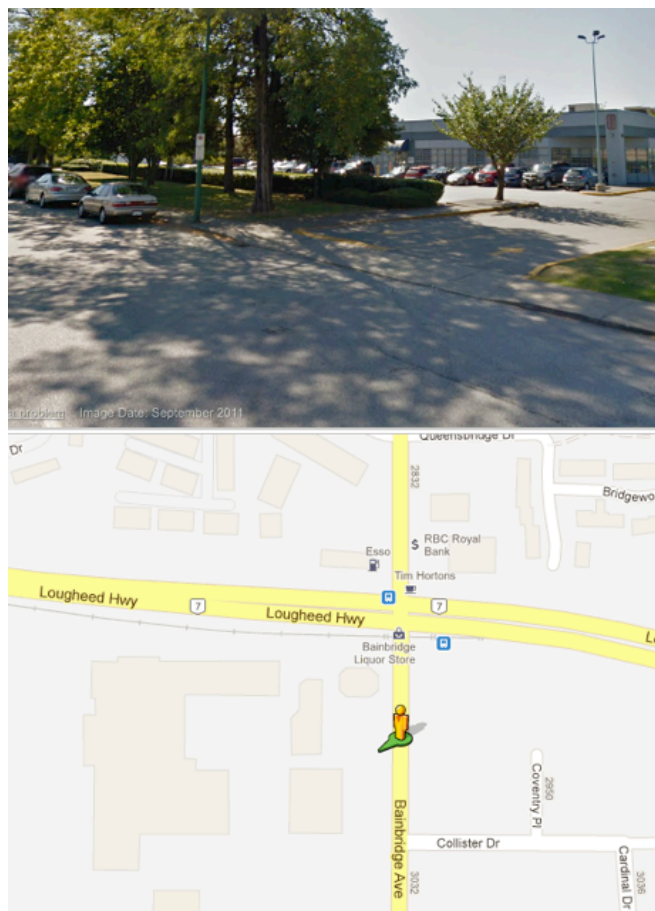
Please have the correct trail fees on the bus.

We are working to confirm trails fees for Callaghan.

Parking *(Note the change in entrance and fees from last year)*

Our primary parking area for all trips is the Telus parking lot off Bainbridge, just south of Lougheed in Burnaby. From the Lougheed Highway, proceed south on Bainbridge for about 50 metres, and turn right into the first entrance. (See picture below.) Take a sharp left and drive in front of the building. At the end of the building turn right and enter the parking lot. Please park on the pavement around the perimeter of the parking lot to allow room for the bus to turn around.

Parking is **FREE!!!!**



Trip Origination

Departure time from the Telus lot for day trips to Manning and Callaghan Valley is 7:00 a.m. Please arrive 20 minutes early, so we can get skis, snowshoes and gear loaded onto the bus and depart promptly at 7:00 a.m.

Please wear or carry appropriate clothing for adverse or cold weather.

Advise your trip leader if you want to be picked up at 232 Street, Whatcom Road or St. David's Church.

Manning Trips

Please bring your lunch and beverages and wear or carry appropriate clothing for adverse or cold weather.

We leave the Telus lot at 7:00 a.m. and pick up at 232nd Street exit - Chevron Station at 7:30 a.m.; then at 7:45 a.m. at the Whatcom Road gravel parking lot....south across the road from Tim Hortons

We arrive at Manning Park about 9:30 a.m. and have coffee while the trip leader purchases the trail tickets. Trail fees are collected on the bus.

After skiing or snowshoeing, most people drift in about 2:30 p.m. to the Black Bear Pub or if it is closed to the restaurant above the pub. We depart for home at 3:30 p.m., and arrive at Whatcom Road about 5:15 p.m., at 232nd Avenue about 5:30 p.m., and Telus parking lot about 6:00 p.m.

Callaghan Trips

For day trips to Callaghan/Whistler, we depart from Telus parking lot at 7:00 a.m. sharp and pick up at St. David's Church at Taylor Way and Upper levels Hwy in West Vancouver at 7:15 a.m. Please park on the street. You may bring your own lunch or eat in the cafeteria at the Olympic Park.

We stop at McDonalds at Squamish for coffee on the way to Callaghan.

Departure for home is at 3:30 p.m. and we drive straight home without any stops at Squamish and arrive back at the Telus parking lot about 5:30 p.m.

Weekend Trips

Weekend trips depart from the Telus lot at 9:00 a.m.

Our accommodations include kitchens.

Equipment For Sale

Classic skis, 180 cm, with SR 601 Salomon SNS bindings. - new, never used.

Boots, size 38, white with yellow trim;

also Maxiglide and Toko wax.

\$150

Call Marie Merritt: (604) 538-585