



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

We had 46 on our trip to Manning on January 12th. With lots of snow, trail conditions were great for classic skiing, but snow accumulation after grooming made skate skiing more difficult. The new Blackwall Trail (across the highway from the lodge) should prove to be very popular. There is some elevation gain, but what a cruise down!

Our membership now stands at 117 and includes lots of new members. Thanks for joining our club. My thanks again to existing members for your support and let's make sure our new friends feel welcome.

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Trip Notes

Good News, Bad News and reminders

- Unfortunately, too few members signed up for Apex (February 21 - 23) and we have had to CANCEL the trip. On the plus side, we have added a NEW TRIP to Callaghan Valley for Sunday, February 16. See below for details on this trip and other schedule changes.
- Vancouver Skiers have room on the bus for their Kootenay trip on February 11-16 (see details below).
- Don't forget Sigge's P'ayakensut www.payak.ca
- As our bank balance needs to be increased a bit, we have added a small amount to some group trail fees and bus fares.

Manning, January 12 (thanks to Brian Catteral):



Meeting

February 3, 2014

Trip signup 7:00 p.m.

Meeting 7:30 p.m.

We need guest speaker/presenters. Your suggestions would be appreciated as our members enjoy this part of the meeting.

Elections for President of the Nordic Wrecks will be held at the February 3 meeting for a two (2) year term. Jeff Roger has held this position for seven years, has contributed greatly and has overseen the renewal that saved us from almost certain demise. Thanks, Jeff!

Jeff believes that new ideas and forward thinking are needed to keep our club going. If you would like to stand for President, please call Vice-President Connie Salt at (604)-467-0600.

Vancouver Skiers Trip

Nordic Wrecks have been given an opportunity to join the Vancouver Skiers on their Kootenay trip, Feb 11-16 (Tue - Sun). Looks like fun!

They write:

"Tuesday, we ski at China Ridge, then continue our ride to the Best Western in Osoyoos for one night. Wednesday, we ski Paulson (45 km trails) near Castlegar

before proceeding to the Best Western in Trail for the remaining 4 nights. Wed to Sat we'll ski BlackJack (35 km) near Rossland (with downhill available in nearby Red Mountain), Nelson Nordic (35 km) with a side trip to Ainsworth Hot Springs. We'll return for a second day to Paulson. Sunday, we make a straight through return drive to Vancouver.

Both hotels include breakfast with hot menu items available; all rooms will have either king beds for couples or 2 queen beds for singles or for those who are willing to share a bed for a reduced price.

The cost for the own bed options (or couples in a king room) is \$455; for the shared bed option it is \$355. Wreck's would pay the same amount. If we reduce to 5 days the price would come down but by how much we have not determined yet. This option would see the second day at Paulson removed from the trip schedule.

Those interested should contact trip leader Juergen Kaefer (604-437-3881) or jkaefer@telus.net.

Nordic Wrecks 2013/2014 Trip Schedule

Day Trips

Manning Park Sunday, February 2/14
Trip leaders Denise Meiners - (604) 931 -6979
 Kathy Leko - (604) 937 - 0030
Departure/pickups
7:00 a.m. - Telus parking lot;
7:30 a.m. - 232 street exit - (Chevron Station);
7:45 a.m. - Whatcom Rd. (gravel parking lot across from Tim
 Horton's)

\$46.00 plus trail fees
Adults - \$18.00 (bring cash on bus)
Seniors - \$13.00 (bring cash on bus)
Snowshoeing - FREE!!
 (Thanks, Manning Park Resort!)

***** New Trip *****

Callaghan Valley Sunday, February 16/14
Trip Leader: Jeff Roger 604-553-4312
Departure/pickups
Telus parking lot at 7:00 a.m.
St. David's Church 7:20 a.m. Upper Levels Hwy at Taylor Way,
 West Vancouver. Please park on the road.

\$41.00 (cheque made out to Nordic Wrecks) plus trail fees

Trail Fees(Group Rate) \$22.00 (bring cash on bus)
Snowshoeing \$15.00(bring cash on bus)

Weekend Trips

Silver Star Friday, January 24/14 thru Sunday, January 26/14

Trip Leader Louise Johnson - (604) 937 - 5051
"Our trip is a GO and has a waiting list. We will NOT stop at Stake Lake. Please bring snacks to share and drinks for happy hour. There is a hot tub."

Departure/pickups
Telus Parking lot at 9:00 am;
232 street exit (Chevron Station) 9:30 am;
Whatcom Road 9:45 am (gravel parking lot across from Tim Horton's)

Sun Peaks Friday, February 21, 22, 23/14

Trip leader George MacLeod - (778) 865 - 2294
"Coffee stop at Merritt. We will ski at Stake Lake for a few hours. Bring snacks to share and drinks for Happy Hour. Room on the bus...we are trying to find more accommodations"

Departure/pickups
Telus parking lot at 7:00 am;
232 street exit (Chevron Station) 7:30 a.m.
Whatcom Rd. 7:45 a.m.
Staying at Hefly Boutique Hotel
4/Rm - \$175.00 per person
3/Rm - \$225.00 per person
2/Rm - \$270.00 per person
Downhill and Snowshoeing also available.

****Apex**** CANCELLED due to low registration

Walk to the Opera

Burnaby Lyric Opera will present "Le Nozze Di Figaro" at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Burnaby on Wednesday, February 26/14.

Group rate tickets \$15.00 including tax.

Call the Shadbolt Ticket Office - 604-205-3000. To get the group rate tell the ticket person you are with the Jeff Roger group for "walk to the opera". Everyone welcome!

We will sit in Row D. We'll meet in the lobby at the Shadbolt Centre at 11:00 a.m. and walk around Deer Lake which is flat and easy.

Lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Encores Café or bring your own.

Showtime - 2:00 pm.

Equipment

Found

On the Manning ski trip January 12/14 a water bottle with a blue lid was left on the bus.

Call Jeff to claim it - 604-553-4312

Wanted/For Sale

If you have equipment for sale or wish to inquire on equipment that members may want to sell, you can sent an email to newsletter@nordicwrecks.org. You should be aware that newsletters are posted to our website and that any information you provide will thus become available on the internet.

Pub Night (Ski Season Wind-Up)

It's fun and a great way to wind up the ski season. Come and join us!

Where	Golden Spike Pub - Port Moody
When	Saturday, March 22/14
Time	6.00 p.m.
Tickets	\$14.00 per person (includes door prizes and a dinner choice of steak, salmon or chicken.)

Tickets will be on sale at the February meeting or call Alexis at (604)463-2904

Compromised email security

Due a software change my email program, which used to send emails to "Undisclosed Recipients", started to show everybody's email address. It took some time for me to detect and correct the problem. Sorry for any inconvenience. Jim Gorton, newsletter editor.