



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

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President's Message

Hello Nordic Wreck Members,

I hope this newsletter has arrived safely in your inbox through our new mail system!

This is just one of the changes discussed at our executive meetings in the past few weeks. I'd like to thank our past president: Jeff, our treasurer: Eric, our newsletter editor: Jim, social coordinator: Alexis, membership chair: Avril, secretary: Lois and vice-president: Connie Salt for sharing their ideas and experiences about the club. We are revamping the membership form and have been investigating our relationship with Cross Country BC and the insurance coverage they provide.

Here is the schedule of our trips for our 2014-15 season:

Day Trips... Sunday, December 14, 2014 to Manning Park
 Sunday, December 28, 2014 to Callaghan Valley
 Sunday, January 4, 2015 to Manning Park
 Saturday, January 10, 2015 to Callaghan Valley
 Sunday, February 1, 2015 to Callaghan Valley
 Sunday, February 15, 2015 to Manning Park

Weekend Trips.....

 January 23, 24 and 25th to Silver Star, Vernon, B.C.
 February 20, 21 and 22nd to Sun Peaks, Kamloops, B.C.

Mark your calendars and start hinting at work about which days you would like off for your holidays!

Our website will have more updates soon so check back at <http://nordicwrecks.org/> for prices.

A big thank you to Jeff, Marg and Ken, for volunteering to be day trip coordinators and an especially big thanks to Louise and George for agreeing to host the weekend trips again!

Our cancellation policy has been quite a fascinating topic at our meetings. I wish we had enough money our accounts to offer everyone who cancels a full refund. Next season, there will be no carry over from one trip to another....that is if you cancel your seat after the trip has been declared a GO, I suggest you find a friend to take your place, as we can't give you a refund. For weekend trips, our trip coordinators will try to recoup room deposits or restructure reservations to reduce your costs. We won't be able to refund bus costs for weekend trips. Children under 12 will be able to continue to ride the bus for half price for day trips.

Our membership fees will stay the same!

This year we closed the season with over 120 members! That's great news for our club. I hope to see you at our first meeting, on Monday, November 3rd at the Mike Butler Room in the Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier Street, in Coquitlam. Bring along a friend! We will be asking for volunteers to help with small tasks at the meetings, so think about how you can contribute to the continued success of Nordic Wrecks!

Looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

Take care until then,
Kathy Leko

Past President's Message

Hello Nordic Wrecks:

Most of you will know that after seven years, I have stepped down as President of our club.

Being President was a most enjoyable experience and I have made lots of new friendships.

I would like to thank all those who have served on the Executive,

Committees, and as Trip Leaders, your work and support is very much appreciated.

As well, thank you to my wife, who was not in any official capacity, but did all my typing and emails etc.

Thank you, the Members for your support and guidance, it is very much appreciated.

We have a great club and our membership numbers are increasing.

Our new President is Kathy Leko, who brings Energy, Enthusiasm and Experience with her.

Thank you for stepping forward Kathy.

See you next season - I will probably lead a Trip on occasion .

Best Wishes,
Jeff Roger

Pub Night Recap

On March 22nd, forty-eight people enjoyed each others' company and the food at the Golden Spike Pub in Port Moody. Eight lucky recipients went home with 4 gourmet baskets and 4 bottles of wine. This has been the ninth year that we have held our Pub Night at this particular venue. Unfortunately, the Golden Spike Pub has now closed down and we are looking for a new place for 2015. See you all in November!

Alexis Elliott