



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

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President's Message

Hello everyone!

Our first meeting of the Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club winter 2014-15 season will be on November 3. Please join us in the Mike Douglas Room in the Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam and bring your friends. Our meetings start at 7:30 but come at 7:00 to see Avril for your new membership or visit with friends. Refreshments will be available.

Subsequent meetings will be held the first Monday of the winter months: December 1st, January 5th, and February 2nd.

If you need to contact me: Kathy Leko, 604-937-0030 or kleko@telus.net

I would like to thank the executive for contributing to the another successful year:

vice-president: Connie Salt
membership: Avril Peshee
treasurer: Eric Hackman
secretary: Lois Cohen
social convenor: Alexis Elliott
past president: Jeff Roger
humourist and former newsletter writer: Jim Gorton

Membership

If you would like to get your membership papers filled in before hand feel free to print it at home and bring it to the meeting or email it to Avril at membership@nordicwrecks.org

You'll need to present your membership card when signing up for trips. We've been a bit relaxed about this but we would like to feel confident that

we are having trips for members. Volunteers will be sitting at the side tables so bring your pocket calendars and cheque books to the meeting. Our membership fees are staying the same: \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors (65 years and older) and children 12 to 18 years of age.....children under 12 are \$15.

You can postdate your cheques but if you are signing up for the Silver Star weekend trip in January, your cheque needs to be dated December 1st or earlier to meet the hotel's requirements.

Trip Information

PARKING: Our main parking lot is the old Telus Parking Lot (now known as Bainbridge Business Centre) off Bainbridge, south of Lougheed. Parking is still free, by using the parking lot, we acknowledge that the owners and managers of the parking lot, are not responsible for any damage to our vehicles that may occur. Nordic Wrecks is not responsible for any damage either. For weekend trips, you may want a friend or relative to drop you off Friday morning and pick you up Sunday evening.

PICKUP TIMES AND LOCATION

<u>Day trips</u>	7:00 am	Telus Parking Lot
Callaghan Valley	7:20 am	St David's Church Taylor Way and Upper Levels Hwy (Park on the road)
Manning Park	7:30 am	232nd St. Chevron Station (Park on the road)
	7:45 am	Whatcom Rd (park on the gravel parking lot across from Tim Horton's)
<u>Weekend trips</u>	7:00 am	Telus Parking Lot

ACCOMMODATION -- All our trips are priced at cost for the bus and hotel rooms. It is your responsibility to arrange roommates. Please work with the trip leader to see what can be arranged if you are having difficulties finding a roommate.

EARLY REGISTRATION -- On weekend trips to Silver Star and Sun Peaks, it is absolutely important to sign up at the November or December meeting as hotels have costly policies for cancellations. We need to decide well in advance if we have enough people to make the trip a GO. As you can understand, as a not profit group we are loathe to pay for room cancellations.

Here is some more detailed information about our trips. We haven't got any information back from Manning Park--their winter crew hasn't arrived at the writing of the newsletter.....stay tuned.

DAY TRIPS

Manning Park

Sunday, December 14/14
Kathy Leko - 604-937-0030

\$48.00 plus trail fees:
Adults - \$20.00
Seniors - \$12.00
Snowshoe - no rates to date

Callaghan Valley

Sunday, December 28/14
Ken and Marg Smith - 604-469-0098

\$43.00 plus trail fees:
Group Trail Fees - rate to be confirmed
Snowshoe - \$15.00

Manning Park

Sunday, January 4/15
Connie Salt - 604-475-2400

\$48.00 plus trail fees:
Adults - \$20.00
Seniors - \$12.00
Snowshoe - no rates to date

Callaghan Valley

Saturday, January 10/15
Jeff Roger - 604-533-4312

\$43.00 plus trail fees:
Group Trail Fees - \$22.00 rates to be confirmed
Snowshoe - \$15.00

Callaghan Valley

Sunday, February 1/15
Kathy Leko - 604-937-0030

\$43.00 plus trail fees:
Group Trail Fees - \$22.00 (needs to be confirmed)
Snowshoe - \$15.00

Manning Park

Sunday, February 15/15
Jeff Roger - 604-533-4312

\$48.00 plus trail fees:

Adults - \$20.00
Seniors - \$12.00
Snowshoe - no rate to date

WEEKEND TRIPS

Silver Star Friday, Jan 23, 24 & 25/15
Louise Johnson - 604-937-5051
Cheques dated for December 1st please
to secure our 46 beds!

Firelight Lodge:

3 bed/2 bath- sleeps 6	\$287 pp
2 bed/1 or 2 bath - sleeps 4	\$280 pp
studio units - sleeps 2	\$287 pp

Sun Peaks Friday, Feb 20, 21,22/15
George McLeod - 778-865-2294

Hefly Boutique Hotel:

4/rm - \$185 per person
3/rm - \$235 per person
2/rm - \$280 per person

Bus information

I prefer sitting at the front of the bus because I get motion sickness and hopefully my new wristbands will prevent that woozy feeling. People come to the Telus parking lot early because they want specific seats while others couldn't care less where they sit. Some people save seats for their friends getting on at 232nd Street, or the church in North Vancouver. It has been the custom at Nordic Wrecks that people sitting in a seat outbound have the same seat inbound. If you are like me and prefer a seat at the front please let your trip leader know so a seat can be saved for you or you can drive to the Telus parking lot and pick your own seat.

CrossCountry BC

The executive of Nordic Wrecks has explored our insurance options and now we have insurance with a private company so we are no longer a member of CrossCountry BC. I wasn't expecting their magazine from them this year but got one in the mail, enjoy your last copy as our membership with them expires this October.

Membership form