



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

January 2015

President's Message

Happy New Year!

We enjoyed a great day of powdery snow falling from the heavens at Manning on January 4! A black glove was left on the bus. Call Kathy if it's yours. In the warming hut, we saw an enterprising father place cheese sandwiches wrapped in tinfoil on the wood stove.

Unfortunately, the firewood placed on top might have been too heavy as some of the sandwiches were blackened! What do you say to trying this on our next Manning trip?

Jeff is leading the trip to Callaghan on, January 10. We have more than 40 on the bus but still have some seats! Give him a call at 604-553-4312. This trip is a go! Bettina needs a ride home from the Telus lot to Boundary and 49th, can you help? Please contact her on the bus.

There are only 12 people signed up for the Sunday, February 1 Callaghan trip. We need at least 20 more for this trip to be a go. Call Kathy at 604-937-0030 or 604-839-2776 before Monday, January 26. We need to give notice to the bus company ahead of time.

On Monday, at our meeting Tom scored a ski bag from Sigge's and Lou won \$50. We learned a few new things about yoga from Chris Ridout, our speaker from Zoomeryoga. Check out his website at <http://zoomeryoga.com>

Our next meeting is Monday, February 2nd at the Dogwood Pavilion

at 624 Poirier Street in Coquitlam. Come at 7 pm to sign up for the final few trips. Our meeting will start at 7:30 pm with a brief AGM. Carol will give overview of the Valley Outdoor Club, maybe this is a club you would like to join in the off ski season. Gary Williams will give a slide presentation about his trip to Antarctica! Let's do some armchair travelling! Door prizes for this meeting: \$75 gift certificate to Sigge's as well as the 50/50 draw. Come and enjoy the refreshments and company of other Nordic Wreck members!

Please take a minute to think about joining the Nordic Wrecks executive. Connie Salt, our vice president is stepping down after two years of service and we certainly want to thank her for organizing the buses for us. We have few executive meetings. We need volunteers to lead trips, sit at the tables to help sign members up for trips and do other tasks. Give Kathy a call if you are interested in helping our club prosper at
604-937-0030

Other News

Methow Valley - Wintrop, Washington, USA

The Valley Outdoor Association (VOA) would like to do a joint trip to this popular cross-country venue directly south of Osoyoos B.C. We are looking for expressions of interest before accommodations are booked. All January weekends are booked for 2016, as are most February weekends. So we are looking at February 2016 or January or February 2017....

crazy eh! Methow Valley is apparently the second largest cross-country ski area in the USA. Please contact me as soon as possible.
Jeff Roger 604-553-4312

In Memorium - Keith Scholtz

We are saddened at the passing on December 6/14 of Keith Scholtz, a member of Nordic Wrecks for many years. Keith was a key supporter of the club and a really nice guy. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 2 pm Sunnyside United

Church, 15639 24th Avenue, Surrey. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Cystic Fibrosis Canada or Sunnyside United Church. See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/vancouver/sun/obituary.aspx?pid=173522666#sthash.yesmE9Og.dpuf>

Walk To The Opera

Everyone is invited to Walk To The Opera on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 and enjoy Madame Butterfly with Jeff Roger 604-553-4312

Opera: 2:00 p.m.
Meet: The Shadbolt Center, Burnaby
Depart: 11:15 a.m. For an easy walk around Deer Lake
Lunch: Approximately 12:30p.m., you can buy your lunch at Encores Café or bring your own.
Tickets: \$15.00- call 604-205-3000 to reserve your seat. Tell them you are with the "Walk to The Opera Group" bring a friend

Day Trips

Callaghan Valley, Saturday Jan 10, 2015
trip leader: Jeff Roger 604-553-4312
Callaghan fees are \$22 for cross-country trails and \$15 for snowshoe trails

Callaghan Valley, Sunday February 1, 2015
trip leader: Kathy Leko, 604-937-0030 or 604-839-2776
Callaghan fees are \$22 for cross-country trails and \$15 for snowshoe trails

Manning Park Sunday, February 15, 2015
trip leader: Jeff Roger 604-553-4312
Trail fees: \$18 for adults, \$12 for seniors.
Snowshoe trail fee is free!

Weekend trips:

Silver Star near Vernon, leaving Friday January 23, coming back

Sunday January 25, 2015

trip leader: Louise Johnson at 604-937-5051

Sun Peaks near Kamloops, leaving Friday, Feb 20, coming back
February 22, 2015

trip leader George McLeod 778-865-2294

A few rooms still available!