



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

Yahoo! Manning Park is opening November 21st for Nordic Skiing and the Ski Callaghan website says they are opening the weekend of the 28th! Cypress (or Hollyburn in my mind) has 39 cm and is expecting more snow this week so they can open the weekend of the 28th as well!

Here is more information about the "Soul of Wilderness" night at the Cambrian Hall, 215 East 17th Avenue in Vancouver on Tuesday, December 1 hosted by the Vancouver Skiers.

Our December Club Night features a one-hour presentation by John Baldwin and Linda Bily, as well as a Vancouver Skiers club social. John and Linda will present their new book, *Soul of Wilderness*, and share their experiences in this spectacular landscape to bring you face to face with the intense beauty of some of the last wilderness areas in North America.

Partners, co-authors and photographers John Baldwin and Linda Bily share their passion for the wilderness and have spent the last fourteen years exploring the mountains of western BC and Alaska together. John Baldwin is author of the Mountains of the Coast (1999) and Exploring the Coast Mountains on Skis (2009). Over the past four decades he has completed numerous first ascents and pioneered many remote ski traverses. Linda Bily learned to ski at an early age on the windy, icy slopes of Calgary's Paskapoo Ski Hill. Surprisingly, she continued to like the sport. She is a passionate skier, photogra-

her and environmental engineer who fell in love with the big coastal glaciers of BC, Yukon and Alaska.

Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Presentation begins at 8:00 p.m. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Non-members welcome!

Kathy Leko
President
Nordic Wreks