



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

We have 153 people receiving this newsletter! Welcome!

Our next meeting will be held on December 7th, in the MacDonald-Cartier Room in the Poirier Community Centre at 630 Poirier. It's an undercover walk from the Mike Butler Room, head east past the paintings in the display case under the covered walkway and then turn north to the Poirier Community Centre. It is the building closest to Poirier Street, right across the street from the ice rink and swimming pool in the Coquitlam Recreation Centre.

Come and enjoy some refreshments at 7:00 pm and sign up for our bus trips after you get your membership. Our meeting will start at 7:30 pm and our guest speaker, Paul Steeves will begin at 8:00 pm. Paul will be sharing his visit to Antarctica in 2013 with photographs of King Penguins, icebergs, Ernest Shackleton's grave as well as fabulous landscapes. He has 24 years of experience working with Wildlife Rescue in Burnaby and they often use his photos.

Trips:

We have 31 people signed up for our December 13th trip to Manning Park. We still have lots of room. Give Kathy a call at 604-839-2776 if you'd like to join us or take advantage of Manning's rental and ski lesson package for \$55. Manning also has snowshoe rentals!

Great news. We have leaders for December 27th trip to Callaghan! Please give Leslie Rodgers a call at 604-317-1586

We need more than 20 more people for this trip to be viable.

Her co-pilot on this trip is Kelly and her number is 604-220-6152

Other News:

The Nordic Racers Ski Club as contacted me. They have an over supply of rooms booked in houses around Silver Star Resort for their December 4 to 6, (Friday to Sunday) trip. You are responsible for your travel but they have a room for two nights and a Saturday night banquet for \$200 -- three nights including Thursday for \$255. Call Teri Martin at 604-986-8495 for more details.

Have you ever thought of being a cross country ski coach? Denys Lawrence, from the Canadian Association of Nordic Ski Instructors has dropped me a line about their upcoming clinics and courses. For more info contact Denys at his email address: denys3@shaw.ca

We've been invited by Eda Kadar, the co-president of the Vancouver Skiers to a presentation by John Baldwin who is touring the province with his new book "Soul Wilderness" at the Cambrian Hall, 215 East 17th Avenue in Vancouver.

She writes: 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, photographer 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!