



## Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

**February 3, 2016**

### **President's Message**

We had our last meeting of the 2015-16 season on Monday, February 1st. We had a short and successful AGM. We've covered our expenses for the year and have had to cancel only two trips. Our membership is down a bit this year. Jeannette Blanchard will be our vice-president and Kathy Leko will be president. A big thank you to our trip leaders and meeting refreshment coordinators!

If you have any suggestions for trips next year or an idea for a guest speaker at a meeting let Kathy with an email at [kleko@telus.net](mailto:kleko@telus.net)

The next newsletter will be coming out in the fall.

The trip to Manning with Harry is a Go! There is still room on the bus, give him a buzz at 604-942-3164

Sun Peaks is a Go! We have an uneven number of people for the hotel and we are encouraging any women who are thinking of going to call George at 778-865-2294 We have a very nice lady who needs a roommate.

The March 5/6 overnight to Manning is cancelled! We don't have enough people on the bus. We will try again next year.

Our friends at Vancouver Skiers have room on some of their trips and have asked us to join them. These trips are in danger of being cancelled. On Sunday, February 14, they are going to Manning on the bus for the day. Call Sharon for more details at 604-401-9486. On February 26, at 6 pm they are leaving for Kamloops and skiing at Sun Peaks and Stake Lake over the weekend, coming back on Sunday the 28th. Give Dianne a call at 604-924-3533. For more details check their website at [www.theskiers.ca](http://www.theskiers.ca)

## Year End Social

Alexis has only 12 tickets for the March 20th Social left. It's just \$20 for a delicious Chinese meal at the Wokking Dragon, 1198 Lansdowne Drive at the corner of Guildford in Coquitlam. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. Lots of door prizes and this time Carole says she'll be handing out these prize tickets for free.

## Walk to the Opera

Jeff is hosting another Walk to the Opera! Enjoy the Burnaby Lyric Opera production of La Boheme, on Monday, February 22, 2016! Meet in the lobby of the Shadbolt Centre, in Burnaby at 11:30 am for a 60 to 75 minute walk around Deer Lake. Have lunch at Encores Cafe (near lobby) or bring your own. Call the ticket office at 604-205-3000 and mention you are with the Walk to the Opera group for the great price of \$15. The performance starts at 2:00 pm. All are welcome! Bring your friends!

For more details call Jeff Roger at 604-553-4312

## Trip Information

**PARKING:** Our parking lot is the southeast corner of the Lougheed Town Centre Mall right at the corner of Austin and North Road. This corner of the parking lot is across the street from the Esso station. It is NOT the under covered parking lot. Mall administration is allowing us to park for an extended period here for free only on trip dates. Mall security will periodically monitor the lot but they will not take any responsibility for damage to our vehicles. We are parking there at our own risk. Check the website for a map and photo.

## PICKUP TIMES AND LOCATION

### Day trips

#### Callaghan Valley

7:00 am SE corner of Lougheed Mall

7:20 am St David's Church Taylor Way and Upper Levels Hwy (park on the road)

#### Manning Park

7:00 am SE corner of Lougheed Mall

7:30 am 232nd St. Chevron Station (park on the road)

7:45 am Whatcom Rd (park on the gravel lot across from Tim Horton's)

### Weekend trip

#### Sun Peaks

7:00 am SE corner of Lougheed Mall  
7:30 am 232nd St. Chevron Station (park on the road)  
7:45 am Whatcom Rd (park on the gravel lot across from Tim Horton's)

## DAY TRIPS

Manning Park Sunday February 7/16  
Harry Hardie 604-942-3164  
\$45.00 plus trail fees  
Adults \$20  
Seniors \$12  
Snowshoe Free

Callaghan Valley Sunday, February 28/16  
Jeff Roger 604-553-4312  
\$40.00 plus trail fees  
Group Trail Fees \$25  
Snowshoe \$15

## WEEKEND TRIPS

Sun Peaks Friday, Feb 19, 20, 21/16  
George McLeod 778-865-2294  
7 am start for a skiing break at Stake Lake, near Merrit  
Appie hour in the lobby under the Nordic Wrecks banner,  
so bring along some finger food to share.

Heffley Boutique Hotel:  
4 people sharing - \$185 per person  
3 people sharing - \$235 per person  
2 people sharing - \$285 per person

Manning March 5 - 6/16 **Cancelled**  
Sue Snelling 604-939-0013

## Bus information

Some people come early because they want specific bus seats while others are happy where ever they sit. Others save seats for their friends. It has been our

custom that people sitting in seats outbound have the same seat inbound.  
Please let your trip leader know if you want a seat saved for you.