



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

Happy Holidays everyone,

We had a very enjoyable meeting on December 3rd, 2018 learning about Linda's cycle trip along the Erie Canal. The pictures were beautiful! Thanks Linda.

Also, many thanks to Wendy Thompson for allowing the club to use her projector for this and future presentations.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 7th 2019 in the Mike Butler room of the Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam.

Come at 7:00 pm with your completed membership form and begin signing up for our trips. Our formal meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Susan Zander and George McLeod will be showing pictures of their amazing hike on the Coast to Coast trail across England.

These upcoming trips are a go! We still have some room on the bus going to:

Manning on Saturday, January 5 with Kathy 604 839-2776

Callaghan Valley on Sunday, January 13 with Jeannette 604 520-1052

At our next meeting we will check our numbers and make a decision about Avril's trip to Manning on Sunday, January 20. She can be reached at 604 942-3164.

Jeff is leading the Walk to the Opera on Wednesday, February 27. This annual Walk to the Opera event will take place in conjunction with our friends in VOA and Golden Age Hikers.

Join Jeff for a walk around Deer Lake followed by lunch (you can bring your own or purchase one) at the Encore Café in the Shadbolt Centre with the "Elixir of Love" starting at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased through the Shadbolt by calling 604 205-3000.

For more information about this event including where to park and what time the walk begins please contact Jeff at 604 553-4312 or ejroger@shaw.ca

Our fabulous wind up dinner tickets are ready! Join us for a yummy Chinese dinner on Sunday, March 10 at 4:30 pm at the Woking Dragon Restaurant (1190 Lansdowne Drive in Coquitlam). We will have a great assortment of door prizes and your \$20 ticket includes the meal, tip and taxes. Alcoholic drinks are available for purchase.

Good News: In the past week I have been in touch with the management at Coast Outdoors in North Vancouver. This store is located just over the Second Narrows Bridge at 325 Lynn Avenue in North Vancouver (604 987-2202). They offer a wide selection of cross country ski and snowshoe equipment and clothing for sale, as well as snowshoe rentals.

Their services include:

- Ski waxing
- Nordic Wax Clinics on January 17 (\$10)
- Demo days at Cypress on January 20 from 9-1pm
- Demo days at Callaghan on February 23 from 9-1pm

The store is also sponsoring the P'ayakenstut at Callaghan on February 23, 2019 at 8 am

Once again Burnaby 8 Rinks at 6501 Sprott Street will be our bus pick up zone. Please park your cars on the outer edge of the parking lot, at the back of the 8 Rinks building which is off Norland Avenue.

All the best for a happy and healthy New Year!

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