

Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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**President's Message** 

October, 2019

## Hello everyone!

Welcome to another exciting year of Nordic Wrecks day and weekend trips. I look forward to seeing you on many of the outings we have planned for this year. Included in this year's weekend trips is a new location at China Ridge near Princeton. We are also adding a new day trip to Stake Lake as well as continuing our trips to Manning, Callaghan, Lost Lake, Larch Hills and Sun Peaks.

Many thanks to our trip leaders: Avril Peshee (604 942-3164) Manning on Dec. 15/Feb. 15 Jeannette Blanchard (604 520-1052) Callaghan on January 11 Jeff Roger (604 553-4312) Manning on January 19 Sue Snelling/Diane Hobin (604 780-4110/604 437-7804) Lost Lake on February 1 Kathy Leko (604 839-2776) Stake Lake on February 9 and China Ridge on January 04-05 Louise Johnson (604 937-5051) Larch Hills on January 24-26 Susan Carr/Karen Aime (604 803-4110/604 788-9141) Sun Peaks on February 21-23 Leslie Rodgers (778 398-2080) Callaghan on February 29

The first meeting of the Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club 2019-20 season will be held on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in the Mike Butler room of the Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam. Our formal meeting will begin at 7:30 but come at 7:00 pm with your completed membership form and start signing up for our trips! Steve Chapman from the Coquitlam Search and Rescue will be our guest speaker at the first meeting. Be prepared to learn some important tips for keeping safe on the mountains this winter.

You can get our new membership form at our website <u>www.nordicwrecks.org</u>. If your form is completed at home head directly to the membership desk, with your cheque made out to Nordic Wrecks or with the exact cash amount. We've been able to once again keep the membership fees the same as last year: \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors (65+) and students aged 12-18 and \$15 for children under 12.

To make life easier for you, we will again be including the trail fees in our payments for the day trips. So it's one payment for you and no juggling cash for the trip leader on the bus to our destination! These prices include trail fees, taxes and bus costs.

Once again our bus will pick us up at Burnaby 8 Rinks located at 6501 Sprott Street. 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.

I would also like to acknowledge all the hard work that your executive has already put in this season: meeting several times, buying supplies, updating finances, booking buses, paying for insurance and our meeting room as well as purchasing and preparing all the food and drinks for our meetings.

Vice-president: Leslie Rodgers Membership: Linda Vanderhoek Treasurer: Eric Hackman Secretary: Wendy Thompson Social Convenor: Alexis Elliott with the help of her social committee Past President: Kathy Leko

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