



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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December 2019

President's Message

Happy Holidays everyone,

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, January 6, 2020** in the Mike Butler room of the Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam. Our next presenter will be Susan Carr who will be showing some slides of her amazing 2019 cycle trip in Europe.

Come at 7:00 pm with your completed membership form and sign up for our January and February trips. We still have room on all of the day trips to Callaghan Valley (January 11 and February 29), Manning Park (January 19 and February 15), Lost Lake (February 1) and Stake Lake (February 9). There are also limited spaces on the Sun Peaks trip (February 21-23). The Larch Hills trip (January 24-26) has more spaces available with a 2 bedroom option for 3 people to share at \$265 each or 4 people to share at \$230 each. We are also looking for a female to share accommodations with one of our members.

We had a very enjoyable meeting on December 9th, with Andrea from Coast Outdoors in North Vancouver (coastoutdoors.ca) introducing the club to some of the products and services available at their store. The store is located just over the Iron Workers' 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. Members of Nordic Wrecks will receive a 10% discount on their purchases.

Their services include:

- Tuesday night races at Cypress starting January 7 (6 pm)
- Ski waxing
- Demo days at Cypress and Callaghan

- Snowshoe rentals

Once again Jeff Roger is leading the Walk to the Opera. This annual event will take place on Wednesday, February 26 at the Shadbolt Centre in Burnaby. This year's presentation is Madame Butterfly which will begin at 2:00 pm. Please purchase your \$15 tickets by calling the Centre at 604 205-3000 or online at shadboltcentre.com. More details about the walk and lunch will be available in early February.

Our wind up dinner tickets are available for purchase. Please join your friends for a wonderful selection of Chinese dishes on Sunday, March 8th at 5:00 pm at the Wah Wing Restaurant (#207 2748 Lougheed Highway, Coquitlam). We will have a great assortment of door prizes and your \$25 ticket will include the meal, tip and taxes. Tickets will be for sale at the next two meetings or by calling Alexis at 604 463-2904

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. All the best for a happy and healthy New Year!

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