



## **Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club**



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**January 2020**

### **President's Message**

**Happy New Year everyone,**

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

We had another very enjoyable meeting on January 6, viewing Susan Carr's amazing cycle trip through Europe. The main route for her trip was along the Via Claudia Augusta route which covers 4 countries: Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Austria. Her group did a self guided trip and were able to use the Bikeline Books, plus downloaded maps to help them navigate the route.

Some of the most memorable towns they visited were Munich, Fussen, Bolzano, Verona, Desenzano del Garda, Ferrara, Ravenna and Venice. Thanks for sharing your adventure Sue!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 3, 2020 in the Mike Butler room of the Dogwood Pavilion, 624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam. It will be the last meeting of the season and will include a short Annual General Meeting with the election of next season's executive. At this time we are encouraging someone to consider stepping into the position of Vice-President. Although I have completed my two year term as President, I am looking forward to continuing in this position for an additional two years.

Don't forget to come at 7:00 pm for trip sign ups and socializing at our refreshment table. Our formal meeting starts at 7:30. Thank you to Alexis and the Social Committee for providing us with our wonderful goodies each month.

**The upcoming trip to Manning on Sunday, January 19 is a go but has plenty of room for more participants. It is snowing on the mountain and the conditions should be excellent for skiing and snowshoeing. If you haven't already signed up please contact Jeff at 604 553-4312 and let him know which pick up location you will meet the bus at. Also, if you are a late addition to the trip please don't forget to bring along your payment.**

Unfortunately our scheduled Stake Lake trip on February 9<sup>th</sup> is **cancelled** as only 10 members signed up.

At our next meeting, we will check our numbers and make a decision about Avril's trip to Manning on Saturday, February 15. She can be reached at 604 942-3164. We also need more participants for Leslie's trip to Callaghan on Saturday, February 29. Her phone number is 778 398-2080.

Jeff Roger is leading the Walk to the Opera on Wednesday, February 26. Please consider joining 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 Madame Butterfly starting at 2 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased through the Shadbolt by calling 604 205-3000. More details about the walk and lunch will be available at our February meeting.

Our wind up dinner tickets are available for purchase. Bring a group of friends to enjoy a wonderful selection of Chinese dishes on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 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 meeting or give Alexis a call at 604 463-2904.

Happy skiing and snowshoeing!

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