



## Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

**September 2020**

### **President's Message**

**To all my friends in Nordic Wrecks,**

Usually this would be a very exciting time for the executive and trip leaders in the Nordic Wrecks Ski Club. Unfortunately these are very different and difficult times. Covid 19 has resulted in many changes in our lives. Today it is not safe to gather in large groups, share food, sit close together or even hug old friends.

After much thought and email discussions, the executive has decided that it is necessary to suspend the 2020/21 Nordic Wrecks season. Most of the trip leaders did not feel comfortable or safe leading bus trips for the club, nor was it possible to meet together at the Dogwood Pavilion. We are all hopeful that next year will bring safer times and the club will be able to resume all our group outdoor activities.

Although we have cancelled all our trips, Calvin Doyle, the Assistant General Manager of Bear Country Management, which runs the Cahilty Hotel and Suites has graciously offered a discount to any members who wish to spend some time at Sun Peaks this winter. Please call 1 800-811-4588 and use the Promo Code NORDIC to receive a 15% discount off any available room you book for your stay.

For those members who might still be interested in participating in a group bus trip please take some time to look at the Valley Outdoor Association's website in the Bulletin section under Activities ([valleyoutdoor.org](http://valleyoutdoor.org)). The executive of this outdoor group is considering possible day trips to Callaghan Valley and Manning Park. If either of these outings are of interest to you please remember that you must become a member of VOA in order to participate in their club activities.

**Please Note:** If you are looking to meet with other Nordic Wreck members on the local mountains or in sharing a ride to the mountains please contact Jeannette at

[jeannette\\_blanchard@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannette_blanchard@hotmail.com) and your contact information (telephone number and email address) will be shared with that group. Only those members who contact me with their consent will have their contact information shared with other members who are looking for individuals to ski or snowshoe with.

Mildred Parks, a long standing member of the club, is facing some surgery this fall. The executive and members of Nordic Wrecks wish her a speedy recovery through this difficult time.

I will keep in touch and update you about our plans for the following season. Please stay safe and well over the next few months.

Warmest regards,

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