



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

Happy Holidays everyone,

Due to changes in the Covid-19 pandemic the Executive and Trip Leaders have made the decision to **CANCEL the January 10th meeting.**

We are tentatively booking the Pinetree Community Center rooms 5/6 for our AGM on February 7, 2022.

Please Note: Unfortunately, Louise, Kathy, Eric and I have made the difficult decision to **Cancel** the trips to **Silver Star** and **Manning Park** on January 9 due to a variety of covid related factors.

There is room on all of our other trips except Sun Peaks so please sign up as early as possible. Also, if you are on a list but have not paid please send your cheque to the trip leader as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers.

Our most recent numbers for each trip are as follows:

Callaghan Valley: Sunday, January 9: Cancelled

Silver Star: January 14-16: Cancelled

Manning Park: Saturday, January 22: 27 signed up

Lost Lake: Sunday, January 30: 26 signed up

China Ridge: February 5-6: 29 signed up

Callaghan Valley: Saturday, February 12: 33 signed up

Manning Park: Sunday, February 20: 14 signed up

Sun Peaks: February 25-27: Full with a wait list

Callaghan Valley: Saturday, March 5: 13 signed up

This year there is a new protocol for renting the bus and a deposit is required. Please take some time to decide if you wish to remain on the sign-up list for any future trip(s), as we will be confirming the bus 8 days in advance and will be unable to refund the bus portion of your money after the trip is a go. This is particularly important for the trips in January: Manning Park on Saturday, January

22 (Sharon: 604 740-5335) and Lost Lake on Sunday, January 30 (Sue Snelling: 604 780-4110)

At this time, the Lodge at Callaghan Valley is open to buy food and refreshments. Be prepared to show your proof of vaccination and to wear a mask inside the building.

The bus pick up remains the same and is 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. There are additional pick up locations: for the trips to Manning, China Ridge, Silver Star and Sun Peaks members can be picked up at the 232nd Street exit (at the Chevron Station) and the Whatcom Road exit at the gravel parking lot, opposite Tim Hortons. For the trips to Callaghan and Lost Lake members can also be picked up at St. David's Church at Taylor Way and the Upper Levels Highway in West Vancouver. Please let your trip leader know if you will be wanting to be picked up at these alternate locations. Please remember to wear your mask on the bus and bring proof of your vaccinations.

Cypress Mountain (cypressmountain.com) is experiencing a great start to their season. Hollyburn Lodge is now open 9:30-9:30 for food and refreshments. Like all restaurants you will need to wear a mask and show proof of vaccinations.

There is also a large outdoor heated eating area open behind the Lodge.

Cypress Coach Lines provides service from Lonsdale Quay and Park Royal and has a drop off at the Nordic ski area. Please check their website at cypresscoachlines.com for their current schedule and fares.

Cypress Mountain offers discounts for seniors and has a Skycard which will increase your discount by 20%. These cards are available for 1 or 3 days and can be purchased online or in person on the mountain.

I hope everyone is able to have a safe and happy holiday season. All the best for a healthy New Year.

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