



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

Hello friends,

For any member who missed our last meeting at Pinetree Community Centre, the club had a very successful first day trip to Callaghan Valley on January 9th. It was a beautiful, mild day for the 26 participants. The conditions were great and everyone had an enjoyable trip. A photographer from the Women's Health Magazine joined us at Callaghan. She is doing an article on the benefits of skiing as women age. Alexis, April and Sue Carr had photos taken which will be featured in her article.

Two important upcoming Social Events to put on your calendar:

Monday, February 6 (5:00-8:00 pm)

Potluck Social/AGM at Jeannette and Linda's home. 316 Second Street, New Westminster

Please bring your favourite dish to share along with a serving utensil, beverage of choice, plate, cup/mug and cutlery. This will help minimize the clean-up for our hosts.

Wednesday, March 1 (2:00 pm)

Jeff Roger will be leading a Walk to the Opera at the Shadbolt Centre 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby. The Burnaby Lyric Opera presents a double feature – Gianni Schicci and Pagliacci

Meet in the lobby between 11:30-11:45 am where you can order and pay for your lunch at the Encores Café. There will be a 12:00 noon walk

around Deer Lake following a route that takes the group past a great Blue Heron nesting site. Lunch will be at 1:00 pm.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$15.00 if 10 people purchase a block of tickets as a group. Order tickets online at tickets.shadboltcentre.com or telephone 604 205-3000.

This will be a popular event so order your tickets early and mention you are part of the "Walk to the Opera" group. Friends and family welcome.

Although both the **West Kelowna and China Ridge trips were cancelled** we are very pleased that 14 of our members are joining with the Vancouver Skiers to go to China Ridge on February 4/5.

There is still room to register for the following trips:

Manning Park: Saturday January 21 (Sharon) 32 signed up

Lost Lake: Sunday January 29 (Jeannette) 29 signed up

China Ridge: February 4-5: combined with Vancouver Skiers Club: 14 of our members combined with 23 Vancouver Skiers. **This trip is full**

Callaghan Valley: Saturday February 11 (Karen) 23 signed up

Manning Park: Sunday February 19 (Kathy) 9 signed up

Sun Peaks: February 24-26: 45 signed up: Please Call Karen Aime (604 788-9194) **as this trip may be full**

Callaghan Valley: Saturday March 4 (Jeannette) 10 signed up

Please remember it takes 30 people on a day trip and 40 people on a weekend trip to cover the cost of the bus.

I encourage all members to invite their family and friends to join us especially on the day trips. As a guest these individuals do not need to become members but will be asked to sign a club waiver before going on the trip. Let's fill those buses!

Linda and I hope to see many of you on Monday, February 6th.

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