



## Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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**November, 2022**

### **President's Message**

Hello skiers and snowshoers,

First, many thanks to all our members who attended the first meeting/sign-up event in November. It was wonderful to see that so many of you are interested in coming on the trips being offered this season.

**Please Note:** Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 5 in rooms 5/6 of the **Pinetree Community Centre** (which is attached to Pinetree Secondary School) **1260 Pinetree Way** in Coquitlam. If this is your first meeting this season, please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the Centre's location as it is very easy to drive past. There is pay parking in front of the Community Centre (\$1.00 per hour) or you can park free of charge across the street in the Town Centre Parking Lot just off of Trevor Wingrove Way.

Plan to arrive for a **7:00 pm start time** with your completed membership/waiver form and begin signing up for our trips. We will be giving an extended time for everyone to complete signing up and to enjoy socializing with other members. The club will be providing a variety of refreshments and snacks to accompany this social event. There will also be a short meeting during the evening.

We will be deciding the future of our December 29 Manning Park trip and the January 7 Callaghan trip at this meeting. At the writing of this newsletter, we do not have enough people signed up for either of these

trips. Please sign up by calling Avril (trip leader for Manning) at 604 942-3164 or Sharon (trip leader for Callaghan) at 604 740-5335 or at the next meeting.

As of today, the numbers for each trip are as follows:

Manning Park: Thursday December 29: 8 signed up  
Callaghan Valley: Saturday January 7: 16 signed up  
West Kelowna: January 13-15: 20 signed up  
Manning Park: Saturday January 21: 21 signed up  
Lost Lake: Sunday January 29: 16 signed up  
China Ridge: February 4-5: 20 signed up  
Callaghan Valley: Saturday February 11: 17 signed up  
Manning Park: Sunday February 19: 2 signed up  
Sun Peaks: February 24-26: 32 signed up  
Callaghan Valley: Saturday March 4: 4 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 sign up as early as possible for the trips you are interested in so we can enjoy a long season on the trails together.

The bus pick up remains the same and is at Burnaby 8 Rinks (now called Scotia Barn by Canlan Sports) located at 6501 Sprott Street. Please park your cars on the outer edge of the parking lot, at the back of the skating rink building which is off Norland Avenue. There are additional pick up locations: for the trips to Manning, China Ridge, West Kelowna and Sun Peaks, members can be picked up at the 232<sup>nd</sup> 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 leaders know if you will be wanting to be picked up at these alternate locations.

Let's hope we see the snow on the mountains soon so our winter season can begin.

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