



## Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

February, 2023

### President's Message

Hello skiers and snowshoers,

**Trip cancelled:** Unfortunately, our February 19<sup>th</sup> trip to Manning Park was cancelled due to insufficient numbers.

The weekend trip to Sun Peaks, February 24-26, is taking forty members to the mountain. I am sure that with all the fresh snow the group will have an amazing time.

Our final Day trip to Callaghan Valley on Saturday March 4 desperately needs more people to fill the seats on the bus. As of now there are only 16 people signed up. Contact Jeannette at 604 520-1052 or at [jeannette\\_blanchard@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannette_blanchard@hotmail.com)

I encourage all members to consider coming on our last day trip and to invite a friend or family member to join them. Remember it takes 30 people on the bus for the club to break even on this trip.

### Announcement:

Reminder: On 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 Schicchi 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](http://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.

Many thanks to our Executive for next season:

Jeannette Blanchard – President

Eric Hackman – Treasurer

Wendy Thompson – Secretary

Linda Vanderhoek – Membership

Alexis Elliott – Social Coordinator

Kathy Leko – Past President

We are still looking for someone to join the Executive as Vice-President.

This person would be responsible for booking the buses for each trip and for booking the room for each meeting. If you are interested please contact Jeannette.

Alexis, Sue Carr, John Sullivan and Linda Vanderhoek made up our amazing social committee. A very big thank you goes to them for coming to each meeting early to set up the refreshments and for staying late to tidy up. Thank you.

I would also like to say thanks to Avril Peshee, Kathy Leko, Louise Johnson, Sue Carr, Karen Aime and Sharon Maksym for volunteering as trip leaders this season. The club appreciates the time each person spent on planning and organizing their event.

**Louise will be stepping down as a trip leader next season so if you would like to lead a trip next season or have an idea for a new place to visit, please contact Jeannette at 604 520-1052.**

Thank you for all your support!

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