



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

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President's Message

Welcome back everyone,

Once again, I am looking forward to a successful, fun year of skiing and snowshoeing with the Nordic Wrecks Club. This year our multi-day trips will be held Tuesday to Thursday and will include both a trip to Silver Star in January and Sun Peaks in February. We will also continue our day trips to Manning, Callaghan Valley and Lost Lake.

Our meetings this year will remain at the Pinetree Community Centre (rooms 5/6) with our first sign-up meeting and social happening on Monday, November 6th. The Centre is located at 1260 Pinetree Way in Coquitlam and has only pay parking available. There is free parking across the street and the LaFarge Skytrain station is within easy walking distance.

The event will begin at 7:30. Please come prepared with your completed membership form along with a cheque or the exact cash for your \$20 membership.

Many thanks to our trip leaders who make each event possible:

-**Sharon Maksym** (604 740-5335) Manning on Saturday January 6 and Sunday February 4

-**Kathy Leko** (604 839-2776) Callaghan on Sunday January 14 and Saturday March 2

-**Cathy Soo** (604 671-4582) and **Jeannette Blanchard** (604 520-1052) Silver Star on Tuesday to Thursday, January 23-25

-Jeannette Blanchard (604 520-1052) Lost Lake on Saturday January 27 and Manning on Sunday February 25
-Wendy Thompson (604 420-6513) Callaghan on Sunday February 18
-Karen Aime (604 788-9194) and **John Sullivan** (604 290-4636) Sun Peaks on Tuesday to Thursday, February 20-22

As in previous seasons the club will be including the trail fees in your payments for the day trips. So, it is one payment for you and no juggling of cash for the trip leader on the bus to our destination! For the day trips these prices include the trail fees, taxes and bus/parking costs.

The bus pick up remains at the same location which is at Burnaby 8 Rinks (now called Scotia Barn by Canlan Sports) located at 6501 Sprout Street. Please park your cars on the outer edge of the parking lot, at the back of the building which is off Norland Avenue.

Many thanks to our Executive for this season:

Jeannette Blanchard – President

Eric Hackman – Treasurer

Wendy Thompson – Secretary

Linda Vanderhoek – Membership

Alexis Elliott – Social Coordinator

Kathy Leko – Past President

The Executive would like to encourage any member of the club to join the Executive as Vice-President. This position would focus on booking the buses for each trip and for booking/confirming the room for each meeting. Please consider putting your name forward to help share with the club duties.

My most important request this year is that I would like to ask all of you to encourage a friend or family member to become a new member of the club. Our fees remain very low (\$20.00) and any new member will enjoy trips that are always great fun. Also, I would like to remind everyone that if you are unable to attend the meetings to contact our trip leaders and register via a phone call. Please also consider signing up early for every trip you wish to do so the club can make decisions about the schedule.

Let's hope for a successful season this year.

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