



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

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President's Message

Welcome to our final newsletter for the 2023/24 season,

First, I would like to thank all of you for continuing your support for the Nordic Wrecks Club. The club only exists because of you and to provide all of us with both wonderful social and physical activities.

The trips that did happen this season were a great success, however, due to a variety of reasons several trips had to be cancelled (lack of snow, lack of people who signed up, lack of open trails for snowshoers, etc)

Many thanks to our Executive for next season:

Jeannette Blanchard – President

Eric Hackman – Treasurer

Wendy Thompson – Secretary

Linda Vanderhoek – Membership

Alexis Elliot – Social Coordinator

Kathy Leko – Past President

A great big thank you also goes out to Cathy Soo for stepping into the position of Vice-President for next year. The executive is looking forward to working with her on organizing next season's activities.

Alexis, John Sullivan and Linda Vanderhoek made up our amazing social committee. A very big thank you goes to them for arriving early to each meeting to set up the refreshments and for staying late to tidy up. Also to Alexis and Linda; the club appreciated your delicious home baking.

I would also like to say a very sincere thank you to Sharon Maksym, Kathy Leko, Karen Aime, Wendy Thompson and Cathy Soo for volunteering as trips leaders this past season as well as for next season. The club appreciates the time each of you spent on planning and organizing your event.

At the AGM a tentative schedule for next year's trips was outlined.

Here are the dates we have planned:

Sunday, January 19, Manning Park (Sharon Maksym leader)

Saturday, January 25, Callaghan Valley (Kathy Leko leader)

Tuesday to Thursday, January 28-30, Silver Star (Cathy Soo and Jeannette Blanchard leaders)

Sunday, February 9, Manning Park (Jeannette Blanchard leader)

Saturday, February 15, Lost Lake (Cathy Soo leader)

Friday to Sunday, February 21-23 Sunpeaks (Karen Aime leader)

Saturday, March 1, Callaghan Valley (Wendy Thompson leader)

Our meeting dates have also been planned:

Sunday, November 3 (2-4 pm) wine/cheese social and trip sign up event at Jeannette and Linda's home

Monday, December 2, Pinetree Community Centre with a guest speaker

Monday, January 6, Pinetree Community Centre with a guest speaker

Sunday, February 2 (5-8 pm) AGM/Potluck at Jeannette and Linda's home

Reminder:

On Monday, April 8th, 2024 Jeff Roger will be leading a Walk to the Opera at the Shadbolt Centre, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue in Burnaby. The Burnaby Lyric Opera presents "La Boheme" by Giacomo Puccini.

Meet in the lobby at the Shadbolt Centre between 11:30-11:45. You can bring or buy lunch which can be pre-ordered at the Encore Café.

There will be a 12:00 noon walk around Deer Lake following a flat route that takes the group past a Great Heron Site. We pick up our pre-paid lunch at 1:00 pm.

Tickets are \$30 for Seniors or \$25 when bought in groups of 10, plus one free ticket with each 10 purchased.

Call 604 205-3000 or email: boxoffice@burnaby.ca

www.shadboltcentre.com

<https://tickets.shadboltcentre.com>

This is usually a very popular event so order your tickets early and mention you are part of the "Walk to the Opera" group. Friends and family are welcome. Please carpool as parking is very limited.

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Roger at ejroger@shaw.ca or at 604 553-4312

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