



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



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President's Message

Hello to all our members and guests,

I would like to apologize for the lateness of our potluck dinner. Life's events seem to conflict with our hosting this event sooner.

Important Notice:

Sunday, April 27 (5-8 pm)

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

This event is open to all our members and any guests who signed up for our trips, so please encourage any of your friends to come and enjoy this social evening.

The event will begin at 5 pm with a short meeting followed by dinner. Please bring a dish to share, either a main, salad or dessert, along with your own plate, cutlery, serving utensil and any special beverage you wish to enjoy during the evening. (coffee, tea, juice and wine will be provided)

AGM Agenda:

Please give these items some thought before the April 27th so we can keep the meeting as short as possible.

- Executive for next season: Cathy Soo (Vice President), Wendy Thompson (Secretary), Linda Vanderhoek (Membership), Eric Hackman (Treasurer) and Jeannette Blanchard (President) have agreed to continue in these positions but anyone interested in

- holding one of the positions can put their name forward at the meeting.
- Treasurer's report: how much money is the club able and prepared to subsidize per trip? At what number of participants do we cancel a trip?
 - Location and times for next season's meetings: Should we continue with the format we had this year? (Wine and Cheese/Sign-up event and Potluck/AGM in New Westminster and the other two meetings in the evening at Pinetree Community Centre)
 - Trips: how many trips should be offered next season and where should we go? Dates and trip leaders for these trips.
 - Advertising: Can we get our schedule into other outdoor clubs' calendars? What else can we do?

Linda and I hope to see many of you on Sunday, April 27.

Lastly, one bit of sad news. It was reported in the Vancouver Sun last February of the passing of former member Dick Van Egmond who died on January 31, 2025. Dick and his wife, Margaret, were enthusiastic cross-country skiers and Dick served for several years as Vice President of the Nordic Wrecks. Dick was friendly and inclusive and well liked by everyone. Margaret and Dick also graciously opened their home for N. Wrecks executive meetings.

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