



## Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

**Summer, 2025**

### **President's Message**

Hello friends,

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful summer weather. What a great time to be living in Vancouver.

I know it is very early to be thinking about winter activities but I wanted to give you with lots of notice about next season's events so you can put them on your calendars.

#### **Meetings:**

Please make note of the time, location and dates for meetings as they are different this year.

**Monday, November 3:** Pinetree Community Centre 7:30-9:00 (guest speaker to be booked)

**Sunday, December 7:** Wine/Cheese sign up event in New Westminister 3:00-5:00

**Monday, January 5:** Pinetree Community Centre 7:30-9:00 (presentation)

**Sunday, February 15:** AGM/Potluck in New Westminister 5:00-8:00

#### **Trip Schedule:**

**Saturday, January 10:** Callaghan Valley, Kathy Leko leader (604 839-2776)

**Sunday, January 18:** Manning Park (still looking for a leader)

**Friday, January 23 – Sunday, January 25:** Silver Star, Cathy Soo and Jeannette Blanchard leaders (604 671-4582)

**Saturday, February 7:** Lost Lake, Jeannette Blanchard leader (604 520-1052)

**Saturday, February 21:** Callaghan, Wendy Thompson leader (604 868-8678)

**Tuesday, February 24 – Thursday, February 26:** Sun Peaks, Louise Johnson leader (604 937-5051)

Please take a minute to put these events on your calendars so we can have a successful winter of skiing and snowshoeing.

Also, please remember that when you sign up for a trip payment is due then, so bring your cheques or cash in a marked envelope (name and trip information on the envelope)

### **Carole Chesham**

Longtime Nordic Wrecks member, Carole Chesham passed away on April 27, 2025.

Carole was 82 years old and such an active, vibrant member of our community. She joined Nordic Wrecks in 1999 and served for most of the next 26 years on our Social Committee. It was through her great salesperson skills that our 50/50 draws were so successful and fun! Carole not only participated in the Nordic Wrecks club as an avid cross-country skier and snowshoer but she also kayaked, hiked, biked and swam.

In 2021 Carole was diagnosed with bone cancer and was unable to ski or snowshoe but when her treatment allowed her to feel better, she rejoined the club so she could enjoy our social events.

We will all miss Carole, and her positive attitude towards life, very much.

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