



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

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President's Message

Welcome everyone to the 2025/26 season.

I hope everyone is ready to have a great season of skiing and snowshoeing with the Nordic Wrecks Club.

Linda and I had another wonderful summer filled with lots of cycling. We stayed close to home this year but did join a group for a summer camp on Vancouver Island. I am sure many of you also enjoyed some hiking and cycle adventures this past summer. We will have time at our first meeting to share some of our summer holiday stories.

Meetings:

Please make a special note that our first meeting/signup event will be on Monday, November 3 at Pinetree Community Centre from 7:30-9:00 pm.

Pinetree Community Centre is located at 1260 Pinetree Way in Coquitlam which has pay parking available in both the front and back of the building. Free parking is also available across the street and the LaFarge Skytrain station is within easy walking distance.

Please come to this event prepared with your completed membership form (which is available on our website), along with a cheque or exact cash for your \$20 membership.

Also, please bring along your cheques or cash (in an envelope marked with your name and the trip) to pay for your spot on any of the trips offered this season.

The following is a schedule of our future meetings and locations:

Sunday, December 7: Wine/Cheese sign up event in New Westminster
3:00-5:00 (316 Second Street, New Westminster)

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

Sunday, February 15: AGM/Potluck 5:00-8:00 in New Westminster (316
Second Street, New Westminster)

Trip Schedule:

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

Sunday, January 18: Manning Park Jeannette Blanchard leader (604 520-
1052)

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)

I will be updating the Nordic Wrecks website before the November meeting. You will be able to find this season's trip costs under the Trips and Events heading.

Please take a minute to put these events on your calendars and call the trip leaders now to get your names on their lists 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)

As in previous years 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 when we are on the bus. For the day trips these prices include the trail fees, taxes and the bus/parking costs. Unfortunately, as in previous years all of the mountains are increasing their fees as is the bus company.

The bus pick-up location remains at the same location which is the Scotia Barn by Canlan Sports Center which is located at 6501 Sprott Street. Please park your cars on the far outer edge of the parking lot, at the back of the building which is off Norland Avenue.

Important Request: I am again asking each of you to encourage a friend, neighbour or family member to become a new member of our club or to come on one of our fabulous trips. Our fees will remain at the very low price of \$20.00 which allows any new member to enjoy all of our trips this season.

Another request is that if you belong to a different outdoor club or activity group that you think might be interested in our trips, could you investigate the possibility of advertising our trips to their members.

Many thanks for your continued support of the club. It is only through all of us working together that the Nordic Wrecks Club continues to exist.

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