



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

December, 2025

President's Message

Merry Christmas and happy holidays everyone,

Many thanks to all the club members and friends who attended the wine and cheese event at our home. I believe there were about 40 people who enjoyed a great afternoon of socializing and delicious refreshments.

Meetings:

Please make a special note that our next meeting has been changed to Tuesday, January 6 in rooms 5/6 of the Pinetree Community Centre (1260 Pinetree Way in Coquitlam) 7:30-9:00 pm.

This will be a regular trip sign-up event and presentation with light refreshments also being served.

Please come prepared to sign up for any of the trips planned for this season along with your payment (a cheque made out to Nordic Wrecks or cash in an envelope marked with the trip and your name).

Part of the evening will also be a discussion and decision about the future of the club. Possible options are

1. To merge with Valley Outdoor Association (with their permission) as a subgroup keeping our own bank account and meetings. The VOA membership cost is \$40.00 per year but this groups offers year-round activities including hiking, cycling and paddling.
2. Close the Nordic Wrecks club and distribute the money in our bank account to Search and Rescue groups in the lower mainland
3. Join with Vancouver Skiers as a part of their club. We would transfer our money to the Skiers and become members of a larger group. They are a seasonal group but with many more members. It is \$45.00 to join the Vancouver Skiers.

If you are unable to attend the January meeting but wish to let me know your feelings about how Nordic Wrecks should go forward in the 2026/2027 season please send me an email at:

jeannette_blanchard@hotmail.com

Our final group event is on Sunday, February 15: AGM/Potluck 5:00-8:00 pm in New Westminster (316 Second Street) Jeannette and Linda's home

Once again, I would like to sincerely thank all of our trip leaders who have volunteered their time this year. The club would not exist or be successful without their great effort and commitment.

Our Trips:

Callaghan Valley on Saturday, January 10 (Kathy 604 839-2776) **29** signed up
Manning Park on Sunday, January 18 (Jeannette 604 520-1052) **15** signed up
Silver Star on Friday to Sunday, January 23-25 (Cathy 604 671-4582) **34** signed up. There is still room on the bus but anyone wishing to sign up now will need to book their own accommodation at the Prestige lodge in Vernon.

Lost Lake on Saturday, February 7 (Jeannette 604 520-1052) **17** signed up
Callaghan on Saturday, February 21 (Wendy 604 868-8678) **21** signed up
Sun Peaks on Wednesday to Friday, February 25-27: please note that the previously advertised dates were incorrect (Louise 604 937-5051) **28** signed up

Both the Silver Star and Sun Peaks trips are a go as we have made either the deposit or final payments to the Hotels.

At this time, all of our day trips have plenty of spaces available. If you are unable to attend the meetings, please contact our trip leaders directly by phone to register for their trip. We especially need more people to come on the Manning trip in order to make it a go.

Let's hope that the mountains start to receive some snow so we can enjoy all our trips this season.

Linda and I would like to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and hope that you get to enjoy some special time with family and friends.

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