



Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



<http://nordicwrecks.org/>

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Nordic Coordinator's message:

Welcome everyone to the 2026/27 season,

I hope everyone is ready for a great season of snowshoeing and skiing with the new Valley Outdoor Association's Nordic group.

Linda and I had another amazing summer which took us to Europe for a wonderful bike and barge trip from Brugge (Belgium) to Paris. It was 15 days of cycling and touring through the countryside following several scenic canals and rivers to our destination. I hope that all of you were able to enjoy lots of outdoor activities this past summer as well.

Please remember that to participate on any of our trips you will now need to be a member of the Valley Outdoor Association.

Please check the VOA website www.valleyoutdoor.org for membership information. The cost for the membership is \$40.00 for individuals. The club's activities include: hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking, cycling and social events.

Meetings for this season:

Monday, November 2, 7:30 pm: This meeting will take place at Pinetree Community Centre and will be a trip sign-up event/social with light refreshments served.

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 of the Centre.

Sunday, December 6, 2-4 pm: This will be our annual wine and cheese/social event. (trip sign-ups will also be possible) The event will be held at Linda and Jeannette's home in New Westminster (316 Second Street).

Sunday, March 14, 4-7 pm: This is our annual AGM/Potluck dinner and will also be held at Linda and Jeannette's home in New Westminster.

Day Trip Schedule: please note that some day trips will be midweek this year. The cost quoted for these trips is only for the bus.

Tuesday, January 5 /27– Whistler Olympic Park (Callaghan Valley) Kathy Leko, kleko@telus.net Bus cost is \$80

Sunday, January 17/27 – Manning Park, Jeannette Blanchard, jeannette_blanchard@hotmail.com Bus cost is \$85

Saturday, February 6/27 – Lost Lake, Sharon Maksym, sharongpeng@gmail.com Bus cost is \$80

Saturday, February 20/27 – Whistler Olympic Park (Callaghan Valley), Wendy Thompson, wthompson868@gmail.com Bus cost is \$80

Saturday, March 6/27 – Whistler Olympic Park (Callaghan Valley), Sharon Maksym, sharongpeng@gmail.com Bus cost is \$80

Multi-day Trips:

On the multi-day trips, we must have all payments as soon as possible to meet hotel deposit deadlines. If you don't have a roommate, come to the meeting and chat with other members going on the same trip.

Silver Star near Vernon: Tuesday-Thursday, January 26-28, 2027

This trip leaves for Vernon at 7 am. Payment in full is required by December 6, 2026.

Contact: Cathy Soo, ccksoo@hotmail.com or Kathy Leko, kleko@telus.net

Accommodation is at the Prestige Vernon Lodge. All the rooms have 2 queen beds, mini fridge and coffee makers

Room costs:

- 1 person in a room \$505
- 2 people sharing is \$340 per person
- 3 people sharing is \$290 per person
- 4 people sharing is \$265 per person

Sun Peaks near Kamloops: Tuesday-Thursday, February 23-25, 2027

This trip also leaves at 7 am.

Contact Sharon: sharongpeng@gmail.com or Jeannette:
jeannette_blanchard@hotmail.com

Accommodation is at the Cahility Hotel Suites on the mountain. There are two choices for rooms: a standard queen room with 2 queen beds, coffee maker, mini fridge and microwave or a studio kitchenette with 1 queen murphy bed and 1 double sofa bed and a kitchenette.

Room costs:

- 1 person in a room \$714
- 2 people sharing is \$442 per person
- 3 people sharing is \$350 per person
- 4 people sharing is \$305 per person

Please take a minute to put these events on your calendars and email 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).

The bus pick-up location remains at the same location which is the Scotia Barn by Canlan Sports Center which is located at 6501 Sprout 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.

I am looking forward to an exciting year with the merging of Nordic Wrecks and VOA. The executive is hopeful that by joining forces we will have an additional 200+ individuals to draw from so that we can fill the buses and have many successful trips.

Many thanks for your continued support of the club and see you on November 2.

Jeannette Blanchard – VOA Nordic Coordinator
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