Nordic Wrecks X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Club



http://nordicwrecks.org/

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Nordic Coordinator's message:

Welcome skiers and snowshoers,

Many thanks to all the members who attended our first meeting out at Pinetree Community Centre. It was great to see our old friends and a few new people as well.

Meetings:

Please make a special note that our next meeting is a wine and cheese/sign up event in New Westminster on Sunday, December 6, 2-4 pm. This event will be held at Linda and Jeannette's home located at 316 Second Street in New Westminster.
This is not a potluck event, but if you wish to contribute to the afternoon please feel free to bring some finger food or your favourite cheese or wine to share.
Also, 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, cash in an envelope marked with the trip and your name or by e-transfer. Please note that not all trip leaders can accept e-transfers at this time) It is particularly important that if you have signed up for either of the multi-day trips that your payment is received by December 6th, as we will be making a commitment to both hotels in December.

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

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.

Kathy Leko (kleko@telus.net) Whistler Olympic Park (Callaghan) on Tuesday, January 5
Jeannette (jeannette_blanchard@hotmail.com) Manning Park on Sunday, January 17
Cathy Soo (ccksoo@hotmail.com) and **Kathy Leko** (kleko@telus.net) Silver Star, Tuesday-Thursday, January 26-28
Sharon Maksym (sharongpeng@gmail.com) Lost Lake on Saturday, February 6
Wendy Thompson (wthompson868@gmail.com) Whistler Olympic Park on Saturday, February 20
Sharon (sharongpeng@gmail.com) and **Jeannette** (jeannette_blanchard@hotmail.com) Sun Peaks Tuesday -Thursday, February 23-25
Sharon (sharongpeng@gmail.com) Whistler Olympic Park on Saturday, March 6

At this time all of our trips have plenty of spaces available. If you are unable to attend the wine and cheese, please contact our trip leaders directly by email to register for their trips. **It is especially important to sign up and pay for the multi-day trips very soon as our accommodation will be finalized in December for both trips.**
It is also important to sign up for the day trips as soon as possible as the club has booked the buses for the entire season and a large deposit is required to secure each bus. If a day trip is not possible due to lack of snow or pouring rain it will be cancelled (a week before the trip) and your bus payment will be refunded, however, once a trip is a go and we are committed to the bus company no refunds will be issued.

Please remember that to participate in 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.

The main 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. For trips travelling west to Whistler, there is another pick up at St. David's Church in West Vancouver just off of Taylor Way. Please do not park in the church parking lot but on the street beside the church.
For the trips travelling east to Manning and other destinations, there are two other pickup spots. One is at the 232nd Street exit off the Highway. Please park on the street beside the Chevron station. The second place is at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre at the Whatcom Road exit. Their address is 36035 North Parallel Road and you can park at the far end of the parking lot near the Conference Centre.

Linda and I look forward to seeing many of you on December 6 at the wine and cheese.
Once again, thank you for your continued support of the club. It is greatly appreciated

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