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The New EBTC Website Will Launch Soon!

June MacGregor, EBTC President

The new design aims to help members (and prospective members) better find what they need. For the next while, expect tweaks as our Website task group finishes up/improves the content. Don't be surprised when you log in over the coming days!

Our new website now pulls links for rides and events automatically from the Karelo registration system. For members, registering hasn't changed. You still click on a link to go to Karelo. For EBTC volunteers, there is now flexibility to add or change rides at short notice. For our volunteer webmaster, **Sandy McDonald**, the burden of tedious manual work to put Karelo links on the Website has been eliminated.

Inevitably, there will be adjustments to using the new website. Just poke around a bit, take a look on your mobile phone, and see how it all works. For up-to-date pictures, videos and other fun stuff, join and then visit the EBTC member-only Facebook Group regularly. The EBTC Newsletter will provide weekly updates during the riding season.

[Click here to join the EBTC Facebook Group](#)

Ride Invitations on the EBTC Members-Only Facebook Group

Danielle Amerongen, EBTC Social Media Coordinator

The EBTC FB Group cannot be used to invite others to cycle on private rides. It sure would be great if we could do that way. Unfortunately, any event posted on the EBTC FB Group can be seen as 'club-sanctioned', opening EBTC to liability in the event of an incident/accident. For this reason, the rules posted on the FB Group state: "No promotions or spam. Posting invitations to private rides *or* soliciting donations and sponsorship etc... are not allowed". EBTC encourages sharing on cycling related topics including ride reports and photos from rides including non-club rides, route conditions (construction, repaved sections, etc.), and topics of interest related to

EBTC Ride and Event Reports

Stamina Builder Ardrossan 100 Series Ride, June 5 2022

Terry Fannon, EBTC Rides Coordinator

Keith Bambridge led 6 participants on a 65 km ride. It was a fairly fast for the first 1/3 of the ride but the turn east on TWP 544 led the group into a pretty steady 25km wind! All part of the stamina building process! Everyone completed the ride and looks good to complete their goal of 100km on July 24. The June 19 ride will be 75 km and will also be led by Keith Bambridge



[Click here to register for the Stamina Builder Ardrossan 100 series ride on June 19, 2022](#)

Thursday Longer Recreational Ride, June 9 2022

Phil Davidson, EBTC Treasurer and Ride Leader

The Thursday Longer Recreational Ride Series rides are longer (about 65 km) social rides at a moderate pace. We regroup regularly. This week we headed out from Partridge Hill, through Elk Island Park and over to the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. The temperature was perfect, the sun shone and there was no wind. The eight of us had a good time. Join us next Thursday for a ride down memory lane. We will retrace the old Tour de l'Alberta route from Morinville.



[Click here to see photos on the EBTC Facebook Group](#)

[Click here to register for the Thursday Longer Recreational Ride](#)

Friday Quiet Roads Series Ride, June 10, 2022

June MacGregor, EBTC President and Ride Leader

In spite of a strong nor'wester, 14 happy cyclists headed north from Ardrossan to tackle a 42 ish km loop. Our return was tailwind-driven up some 'good' hills, with a snack break at the Fox Run Golf Course. See more pictures and a video on EBTC's Facebook Group. On June 17, we will start a 42 ish km ride at the Putting Horse Ranch on Century Rd. (RR 272) north of Hwy 16/Spruce Grove, and return their for lunch. Join us!



[Click here to register for the Friday Quiet Roads Ride on June 17, 2022](#)

Upcoming EBTC Rides and Events

Red Deer Market Ride June 19, 2022

Danielle Amerongen, EBTC Social Media Coordinator

There are only a few spots left for this 60 km social group ride. From the Red Deer Market, we will join the C&E trail and make our way to the Coffee Cottage in Innisfail for treats. The roads are quiet with safe shoulders to ride on. Once back, the Market will be open for refreshments and shopping. We will leave at 10:00 sharp so allow travelling time. This is an intermediate ride so maintaining a minimum pace of 16 kph will ensure that you can stay with the group. RWGPS is strongly recommended as no paper maps are provided. Registration is capped at 20 participants.

[Click here to register for the Red Deer Market Ride on June 19, 2022](#)

Footloose Caboose Unique Ride, July 24, 2022

Terry Fannon, EBTC Rides Coordinator

This 58 km, easier social ride will be led by **Liz Timleck** and **Bob Atlee**. It will start at 10:00 from South Cooking Lake Municipal Park, and will follow well-paved roads with some hills near end of ride. Participants will regroup at all turns. Lunch will be at the Footloose Caboose. Bring \$21 cash (limited menu; 2 vegetarian options). Mark your calendar. Registration will open soon!

[Click here for EBTC 2022 Series Ride details and registration links](#)

[Click here for EBTC 2022 Unique Ride details and registration links](#)

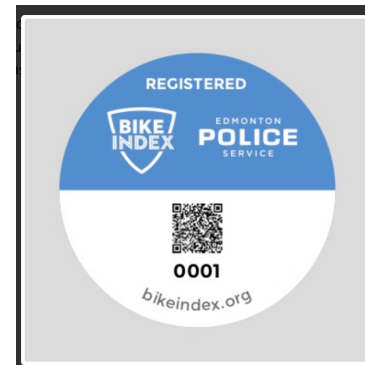
[Click here for the latest EBTC 2022 program summary](#)

From the Saddle

John Shaw, EBTC Newsletter Coordinator

Get your Bike(s) on Bike Index

More and more bikes registered on Bike Index are being recovered and returned to their owners in Edmonton. Get your bike registered! You can pick up a sticker at most bike shops.



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