



Newsletter, Sept. 10, 2023

What's Ahead? By June MacGregor, EBTC President

We're hoping for more of the recent smoke-free, not too hot or too cold weather, especially for next Sunday's Autumn Hub & Spoke event. With summer winding down, it's time to watch for weather-dependent 'pop-up' rides and also check the Calendar.

Newsletter editor, John Shaw, returns soon, so expect a 'real' Newsletter soon too.

EBTC Calendar: <https://bikeclub.ca/calendar-of-events/>

Sign Up for Pop-Up Ride Emails: [Link to be added to Pop Up email list](#)

Registration Open: Autumn Hub & Spoke Rides, Sept. 17

By Larry Zelazo, EBTC Membership Coordinator

Join us next Sunday at the newly renovated South Cooking Lake Park for a ride of your preferred distance, snacks/drinks by EBTC at the Park at breaks and at the finish, and time to socialize with other members.

If you'd like a **shorter or intermediate distance ride** (11:00 a.m. start), we have two different loops **totaling 60 km**, with a break at the Park between them: a 35 km loop and then a 25 km loop (if you choose to go out again). Led by Frank Potter, this is a group-up-at-corners ride; RWGPS routes are available but not essential.

If you're keen on a **longer more challenging distance ride** (10:00 a.m. start), we have three loops, with breaks at the Park between them. Riders start with a 63 km loop (different route than the 'shorter ride' described above), then the 'shorter ride' loops of 35 km **totaling 98 km**, and finally 25 km (if you choose to go out again) **totaling 123 km**. Led by Keith Bambridge, RWGPS is essential as riders do not group-up.

In the event of 'bad' weather, we'll postpone to Sept. 24. Registrants will be informed via a Karelo e-mail and asked to re-register.

Register in Karelo:

[Shorter or intermediate distance ride registration link](#)

[Longer more challenging distance registration link](#)

Ride Reports: In addition to the two rides with photos on p. 2, EBTC held a 45 km 'Pop-Up to the Little Brick' (which may again be offered on Sept. 12), and a 90 km 'Pop-Up from Ardrossan' on Sat. Sept. 9.

Ride Report: Friday Quiet Roads, Sept. 8, 2023 by Liz Timleck

Thank you to everyone who came out to ride from St. Albert to the Ravencrest Golf Course for a break. If I had put in an order for the weather, it could not have been more perfect! It's always nice to celebrate someone's birthday as part of the ride. Happy Birthday Wendy Miller, not going to tell your age, but it's older than me.

Note from June MacGregor: if there is a Friday ride next week, it will be a 'pop-up'.



Ride Report: Sunday Social Ride, Sept. 10, 2023 by Betty Lafave

It was sunny and warm on our ride from Miquelon Lake to the Lindbrook Store where we relaxed before our windy return ride. There is no Sunday Social next week; register for one of the Autumn Hub & Spoke rides.

