

Aug 20, 2023 - Newsletter

Check the EBTC calendar regularly for a full list of rides. Check your email for ride confirmations and cancellations!

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Highlighted Upcoming Ride

Pigeon Lake Ride and Picnic August 26, 2023

Anne-Marie Adachi, EBTC Past President and Ride Leader

There will be 2 rides, an inner loop ride suitable for hybrid and mountain bikes (led by **Frank Potter** and **Michel Lamontagne**), and an outer loop road ride led by **Anne-Marie Adachi**. Both are intermediate 60 km rides with at least 2 good climbs! A barbecue will follow from 13:30-16:00. I hope to see you there!

Inner Loop mountain/hybrid bike ride details and registration

Outer loop road bike ride details and registration

Ride Reports

Mercato Gelato Ride, August 16, 2023

Keith Bambridge, EBTC Ride Leader.

A great ride on trails and "mostly" newly paved roads in St. Albert, followed by gelato at Mercato. Check the EBTC Ride and Event Calendar for more Pop-Up Mercato Gelato Rides.



Miquelon Lake Ride August

19, 2023

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster and Ride Leader

This ride started from two different locations. Twenty-six riders left from Beaumont for a 95 km ride and along the way picked up another 28 in



New Sarepta for a 42 km ride. It wasn't too hot for sure; there were a few clouds and a bit of a breeze. The New Sarepta riders had the advantage of ending just across the street from the meadery (which some visited, just to help the local economy, of course). Some of the riders from Beaumont just couldn't resist circumnavigating Beaumont at the end to make their ride was a metric century.

Sunday Social Ride August 20, 2023

Betty Lafave, EBTC Secretary and Ride Leader

This week we were at Lac Ste Anne and watched part of the Jet Ski competition at Alberta Beach. Some of those guys did complete 360 circles on their jet skis! We then visited the Ste Anne Shrine, a Parks Canada historic site, where the Pope



visited last year. From there we rode to West Cove, a different arm of the Lake and ate our snacks at the boat launch. Then we went back to Alberta Beach for coffee and treats. We successfully fixed 2 flat tires, rode 52 km and had great weather during an outstanding day.

From the Saddle

Bike Recalls and Safety Notices

John Shaw, EBTC Newsletter Coordinator

I never think about these things but I was at Cranky's this week and spotted a notice on their bulletin board about safety recalls for a number of Trek bike models and years. *Visit the Trek web page* if you might be impacted! This prompted me to check on my two bikes. I've got a Specialized Roubaix. Naturally, Specialized has a *recall/safety notice web page* too! My 2005 Roubaix is fine. My other bike is a 2020 Scott Gravel bike. Scott has a handy "input your serial number" box on their *recall/safety notice web page*. Again, my bike is fine. Perhaps this item will prompt you to check whether your bikes



Indoor Bike Parking at a Brew Pub

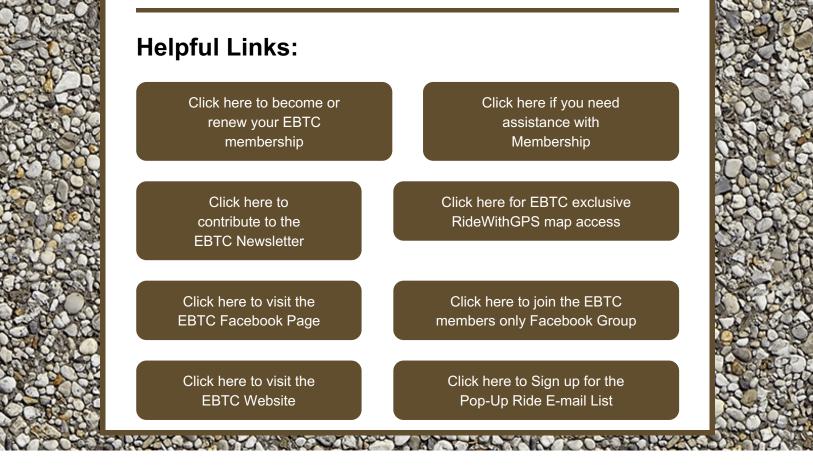
are the subject of a recall or safety notice!

Scott Keast, EBTC Safety and Education Coordinator

I rode with friends to Manual Labour Beer Company. They have installed a bike rack in their tap room! The owners are cyclists, so I guess it shouldn't have surprised us. We thank them for going the extra kilometre for cyclists!







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