



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

December 3, 2023 - Newsletter

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Messages from the EBTC Board

2024 EBTC Membership Registration Opening Soon

June MacGregor, EBTC President

2023 memberships sunset at the end of December. Watch for a notification that registration is open to renew/sign up for 2024.

The EBTC Board is pleased to advise that membership fees will remain at the 2023 level: first member \$40; additional family member (18 and over) \$20; additional family member (under 18) \$7.

Those who attended the EBTC Annual General Meeting (AGM) by zoom last February may recall that, due to the growing and uncertain pressures of inflation, the membership approved a motion giving the EBTC Board authority to increase fees by up to \$10 starting in 2024. The EBTC Board does not need to implement this authority at this time. We will continue to review EBTC finances and will provide a report at the upcoming AGM.

Pop-Up Rides and Other Events

June MacGregor, EBTC President

The EBTC Board recently decided to retain and extend the use of the current Pop-Up list. Members on the current list will continue to receive email notifications of all Pop-Up events including winter rides, walks, hikes and snowshoeing outings. These weather dependent activities will be planned and opened for registration close to the activity date.



It is important that members interested in email notifications of pop-up events renew their EBTC memberships for 2024 as soon as membership registration opens. From January 1, 2024, you'll need a 2024 membership to be able to register in Karelo for activities of interest.

If you are already on the Pop-Up events notification list and want to stop receiving email notifications, that's easy! Every Karelo email notification has a closing paragraph with a link to remove your registration. You can always sign up again later if you change your mind.

If you're not yet on the EBTC Pop-Up list and wish to receive e-mail notifications, use the link below to sign up.

[Click here to Sign up for the Pop-Up Ride E-mail List](#)

Event Reports

EBTC 2023 Ride Summary

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

From April 1 to November 30, 2023 EBTC offered over 235 rides with about 1700 total registrations. 194 rides were weekly Series rides. 22 were once per season Unique rides and 20 were Pop-Up rides. About 80% of total registrations were for social rides.

At the end of 2022 we introduced a Winter Pop-Up Riders List so that "weather permitting" rides could be added on short notice. 120 members have registered to receive email notifications when new Pop-Up rides are added. Over the summer there were not many pop-up rides because Unique rides could be scheduled some time in advance. When October rolled around and the weather remained suitable for riding, another 9 Pop-Up rides were added. The list worked so well that for November it was expanded to include notification of 4 short-notice walks as well. With the snow still holding off, watch for more Pop-Up walks!

Planning for 2024, is being led by **Audrey Sonnenberg**, the new Ride Program Coordinator is leading EBTC ride planning for 2024. Look for riding opportunities to suit all members.



Clothing for Cold Weather Riding - Torso and Legs

Scott Keast, EBTC Safety and Education Coordinator

Use the tips as a check list!



[Click here for Scott's Cold Weather Torso and Leg Clothing Tips](#)

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