



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

February 19, 2023 - Newsletter

EBTC Annual General Meeting Upcoming EBTC Ride and Event Updates

Coming Soon to a Zoom Near You: Register for the EBTC Annual General Meeting, February 26, 2023

June MacGregor, EBTC President

You're guaranteed the best seats in the (your) house when you join us to hear what your Club has been up to and what's ahead, and to exercise your voting rights as an EBTC member. Whether you're a returning or new member, please register for the AGM to be held by Zoom on Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 19:00 to 20:30. Registrants will receive the Zoom link and agenda package before the AGM. You need to be an EBTC 2023 member to register for the AGM!

[Click here to register for the EBTC AGM](#)

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Upcoming EBTC Rides and Events

Last week to register for the EBTC Gulf Islands Tour, April 15-23, 2023

Maureen Lanuke, EBTC Ride Leader

Leader: Maureen Lanuke 780-690-7068

Difficulty Level: Intermediate

Trip Cost: 12 participants \$1450.00

On-line Registration Closes: Friday February 24 at 6:00pm

Trip Deposit: \$725 upon registration

Final Payment: \$725 April 1 2023

[Click here for the complete description of the EBTC Gulf Island Tour](#)

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Update - Oregon to San Fransisco Cycling Trip - Fall 2023

Danielle Amerongen, EBTC Ride Coordinator

These trip options have been confirmed:

OPTION #1: Start from Astoria, Oregon for a 12-day trip from September 16 - 28, 2023. We will cycle our way down the scenic Oregon Coast Bike Route, following the Pacific coastline, heading through the Redwoods (Avenue of the Giants). This Challenging level trip will see us finish with cycling across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco completing approximately 1250 km. Approximate cost for hotels and support is \$2300- \$2600 Canadian dollars.

OPTION #2: Start your adventure at Eureka, California on Sept. 23, 2023, where you will join the group that started in Astoria. You will arrive in San Francisco on Sept 28 after 5 days of challenging riding at an average 102 km per day with a max of 119 km in one day, with one 400 m good climb (510 km total). You will cycle through the Avenue of Giants, those beautiful Redwoods, on the way to San Francisco. The approximate cost for hotels and support is \$1500 Canadian dollars.

Please note that your bike and cycling equipment will be safely transported down in an enclosed trailer to both places for both options and driven back across the border. No need to pay for carrying your bike on the plane!

E-bikes are welcome, and extra batteries can be placed in one of the two support vehicles. This is a recreational ride so a pace of 18km is all that is expected. You will be riding from hotel to hotel. Please email hans@hfcomputer.ca before Feb 26 if you are interested in either of these rides, with no commitment to register. Registration will begin on March 1 2023 and close on March 15, 2023.

Update on the 8-day 7-night Bike and Barge Trip from Aigues Mortes to Avignon in Southern France Starting on May 25, 2024

Cathy Walsh, Elaine Steedsman and Audrey Sonnenberg

The registration link in the last newsletter was for the reverse trip (apologies). Please use the registration link below. Interested **current club** members get a 50 euro discount if they book between now and March 31st. Don't miss out on the fun - there are only 21 spots on the barge so register now! A 25% deposit will secure your spot.

2024 Prices:

- 1.620 euro per person in DBL/TWN cabin; 1.970 euro per person in SGL cabin
- 110 euro regular muscle bike; 270 euro E-Bike
- 50 euro special diets supplement | gluten-free, lactose-free and vegan diets

Cathy Walsh is happy to field questions about the trip!

[Click here to register for the 2024 EBTC bike and barge tour](#)

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