



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

March 19, 2023 - Newsletter

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Relive the Octogenarian Odyssey - A Social Event with Bob Fletcher and Wayne Grover, March 26, 2023

June MacGregor, EBTC President and **Michael Roloff**, EBTC Social Events Coordinator



Many of us followed former EBTC member, **Bob Fletcher**, and current EBTC member, **Wayne Grover**, as Bob pursued his Octogenarian Odyssey to set a world record for the longest e-bike ride on a trip from North Pole Alaska to Panama City. They will join us in person to share stories of their 5 month, 14,000 km adventure.

This event is free for members. Non-Member guests are welcome at a charge of \$10,

cash only, at the door. If guests join EBTC, the \$10 will be credited toward their membership. Please forward the names and email address of guests to **Michael Roloff** so that we have sufficient snacks/beverages on hand, and that they receive a \$10 discount code for membership sign-up.

The event will take place at the Laurier Heights Community Hall (14405 – 85 Avenue) on Sunday, March 26, 2023. Join us for a one-hour guided walk at 13:00. We will socialize before and after the Talks and Qs&As that start at 14:30.

Snacks/Beverages: Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks are free; wine and beer are \$5 cash only per drink.

[Click here to register for the Octogenarian Odessey Social](#)

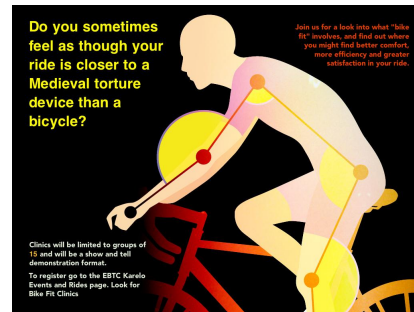
[Click here for a 2023 EBTC Membership](#)

In-Person Bike Fit Demonstrations April 5 and April 12 2023

Anne-Marie Adachi, EBTC Past President

Whether you are a rookie or a seasoned rider, you can always learn something new to improve your performance on the bike. Did you know that a

perfect seat height can maximize your power on the bike? Come and join us for one of two bicycle fit demonstration sessions on April 5 or April 12 2023, led by **Scott Keast**, EBTC Safety and Education Coordinator. These sessions will be held at The Providence Center 3005 -119 St NW from 18:00 - 21:00.



[Click here to register for the April 5, 2023 session](#)

[Click here to register for the April 12, 2023 session](#)

[Click here for bike fit demonstration event outline](#)

Cycling 101 Ride Series - April/May 2023

Anne-Marie Adachi, EBTC Past President

Cycling 101 will be a multi-week on-bike, on-road course to be held at Gold Bar Park during April and May 2023 offered by **Scott Keast**, EBTC Safety and Education Coordinator. Watch for details and Registration Information in upcoming EBTC Newsletters.



[Click here for Cycling Ride Series Outline](#)

Drumheller Get-Away May 27-28, 2023 - Expression of Interest

June MacGregor, EBTC President

If you are keen to cycle the beautiful and unique Drumheller area on the weekend of May 27-28, 2023, please ***email me***. Plans for this weekend get-away will be finalized based on the e-mail expressions of interest I receive.

[Click here for the preliminary Drumheller Get Away trip description](#)

Update - Oregon Trail Cycling Trip - Fall 2023

Danielle Amerongen, EBTC Ride Coordinator

Oregon Trail trip registration opened on Saturday March 5. There are still some spots left, especially for the 5 day tour. Registration closes March 19. Interested members should contact Hans at hans@hfcomputer.ca.

[Click here for details and registration for the 12-Day Astoria to San Francisco Trip](#)

[Click here for details and to register for the 5-Day Eureka to San Francisco Trip](#)

Update Bike and Barge Trip in Southern France Starting on May 25, 2024

Cathy Walsh, Elaine Steedsman

This trip is filling quickly! There are only 7 spots left. EBTC members receive a 50 euro discount if they book before March 31st, 2023. Don't delay. A 25% deposit will secure your spot. The prices on the Girolibero web site are for 2023. Prices for the 2024 trip are:

- 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

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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