



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

## November 12, 2023 - Newsletter

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### Upcoming Event

#### Final Chance to Register! Buffet Brunch & Classic Cars, November 18, 2023

June MacGregor, EBTC President



There's still time to register for an enjoyable day with fellow EBTC members at **Yesterday's Auto Gallery** (8707 51 Ave). After brunch in their retro diner, we'll peruse the collection of 100+ vintage cars (and some motorcycles too), each at our own pace. Those interested in a **group walk** after their gallery visit will have that option too.

#### Cost for brunch and admission:

- EBTC members @ **\$30.00 each**. This is a subsidized price.
- Non-member guests welcome @ **\$41.40 per guest** but you need to let me know (e-mail address below).
- Bring \$ or a card! Attendees pay at the event.

#### Time and description:

- **10:00: Doors open** with complimentary coffee and tea (juice is extra at \$3).
- **10:30:** The buffet brunch (scrambled eggs, bacon & sausage, a fruit plate, yogurt with granola, as well as buns with butter).
- **11:45:** introduction to the classic cars, while Gallery staff collect brunch bills at our tables.
- **12:00:** visit the Gallery for as long as you wish (closes at 17:00). Join a group walk if you so choose (starting after 13:00).

#### Registration:

- Register in Karelo. Registration closes Monday, Nov. 13 at 10:00 p.m.
- e-mail [President@bikclub.ca](mailto:President@bikclub.ca) with dietary restrictions, allergies, and names of non-member guests.

[Click here to register for "Buffet Brunch + Classic Cars", November 18, 2023](#)

[Click here for details about Yesterday's Auto Gallery](#)

EBTC's Board Team: What's New?



It's a pleasure to advise that our team has been joined by two new 'Special Volunteers'. Since the Club's by-laws require that Board members be elected at the Annual General Meeting, members who join us well before or after the AGM in late February come on board as non-voting Special Volunteers.

**Sonja Taylor, Social Media** If you are on EBTC's private Facebook Group, you may already be aware that Sonja assumed responsibility (from webmaster, Phil Davidson) for managing this important media for communication among members. Sonja joined EBTC in 2009, learned to cycle longer distances, enjoyed our rides and social events, and become an avid cyclist and volunteer, including as a ride leader. This year, she introduced the concept of a 'mini' or short weekly series of rides to the ride program. The Board welcomes the depth of experience and knowledge Sonja brings to our deliberations.



**Donna McKay, Social Events** Donna stepped up to fill the vacancy in this key role which was communicated in recent Newsletters. She has been a keen cyclist for many years, even competing in a few triathlons. Donna joined EBTC in 2014, previously sat on the Board as the social event coordinator, and participates in many of the Club's rides. This fall, she initiated organizing/ leading Club walks, has led trail rides and plans to lead winter rides when the snow arrives. The Board is pleased to have Donna's energy and cycling/ social event experience at the table.



While the Board team has gained two new members, our valuable **Vice President, Freeman Taylor** left his role a few months ago for other priorities. Freeman is a long-term active rider, Board member, ride leader and volunteer with EBTC. In the last year, he was a key member of a Board small team with Anne-Marie Adachi and Danielle Amerongen who drafted an updated Policy Manual and Code of Conduct. He shepherded these important resources through several rounds of Board review, and also supported the Treasurer by reviewing our bank accounts monthly. Freeman's long- term background with the Club and his objective input to Board meetings are missed.



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## Event Reports

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### Pop-Up Trail Ride November 10, 2023

**Donna McKay**, EBTC Ride Leader

A superb ride today with some amazing riders! We did 25 km in about 2 hours on some great trails and hills. The fall/winter season has begun. Come out and challenge yourself with the support of wonderful friends. No one is left behind. See you soon!





## Pop-Up Walk to Cobs Bakery November 12, 2023

**Donna McKay**, EBTC Ride/walk Leader

What gorgeous weather for mid-November! Fourteen EBTC members converged from two start locations to stock up on baked goods (at 25% off!) and have a coffee on the patio at Happy & Olive. Watch for more as long as the weather holds.



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