



October 15, 2023 - Newsletter

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

[Click here for the EBTC Ride and Event Calendar including Registration Links](#)

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Message from the President

Volunteer to Support EBTC with Social Events

June MacGregor, EBTC President

Join us now as a project volunteer, and, if you so choose, stand for election for a Board position at the Winter AGM.

Board positions that become vacant during the year are non-voting roles because our by-laws require Board members to be elected at an AGM. By volunteering now, you have the option to attend Board meetings (but not vote), gain familiarity with the work of the Board and EBTC as a 'not-for-profit' society, and decide whether to stand for election.

At this time, we are looking for an EBTC Social Event Coordinator. Please contact me if you or you and another EBTC member would like to try out this role. Your Board is open to positions being shared.

The EBTC Social Event Coordinator works with Board members, and is backed by other volunteers, to plan, organize and stage events. Social events are highly valued by our members; the Club will support you in making these events enjoyable for all. Some events are held annually such as Volunteer Appreciation and the Spring Social; others are planned on a more ad hoc basis.

[Contact June](#)

Upcoming Rides

Watch for Pop-ups!

In 2022, we had a pop-up road ride on Oct. 27 - that's almost 2 weeks away! This fall is also shaping up to be warm so we can expect more pop-up rides and maybe even a fall hike or other event. Continue to check the Calendar for new ride and event information and your email for pop-up ride notifications (if you haven't yet signed up on the Pop-up Rider List, the link is below).

At this time, the following super 42 km social pop-up road ride is open for registration for **tomorrow (Monday), Oct. 16: Villeneuve – Muir Lake – Calahoo**. If you haven't yet ridden the newly paved RR 274 from Calahoo to the Villeneuve road, this is a great opportunity.

Another pop-up in St Albert at noon on Thursday was just added to the list.

Pop-Ups Will Go On.....When winter arrives, we'll take down the summer 'Pop-up Rider List' and make the 'Winter Rider List' available for sign-up, advising members via the Newsletter. Members who enjoy the crisp air and sparkling white snow of winter trail riding can then sign up to be emailed whenever a winter ride is available for registration. All winter rides are weather-dependent, i.e., pop-ups.

[Click here for details and to register for tomorrow's ride](#)

[Click here to register for the pop-up notifications](#)

Ride Reports

Thanksgiving Pop-up, October 9, 2023

Liz Timleck, EBTC Ride Leader

We had a magnificent day for a 50 K ride from Ardrossan to Half Moon Lake. Sadly, it was closed to the public for the season. On our return we stopped at the Olympiette Centre for a short break and some fun on the playground. Thank you Betty for Navigating our ride. My ride with GPS was not cooperating. I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving!



Sunday Social Ride Oct. 15, 2023

Betty Lafave, EBTC Secretary and Ride Leader

We're still cycling on Sundays. It's been almost 6 months since we started these rides. 12 EBTC members cycled from Spruce Grove to Range Road 11, up to TWR 540 and over to Muir Lake for a break and pictures and then back to Spruce Grove for coffee and snacks at Tim Hortons. It was a glorious day with a high of 17c and not



much wind.

Traveling with your bike

Scott Keast, EBTC Safety and Education Coordinator

Post COVID, many members are traveling, and some may choose to travel with their bikes. We take for granted the availability of parts and services for our bikes, but a recent trip to several of the former Soviet countries reminded me of how much we believe that access to parts and services are universal. So here are few of the things I've learned over time.



[Click here to read the full story!](#)

From the Saddle

Phil Davidson, EBTC Newsletter Back-up

While John, the Board, Ride Leaders and members were here getting some healthy exercise, I was in Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia bouncing around in safari vehicles, getting amazing views of wildlife and eating/drinking in posh tent camps. Highly recommend it if you can possibly go!



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