

Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

October 29, 2023 - Newsletter

EBTC is still cycling! Check the EBTC calendar regularly for pop up rides. Check your email for ride confirmations and cancellations!

Click here for the EBTC Ride and Event Calendar including Registration Links Click here for Tips for Selecting EBTC Rides

Upcoming Rides and Events

Not Summer, Not Winter: It's the 'Between' Riding Season!

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

It was easy to conclude that fall riding had ended when snow arrived last week. With Halloween around the corner, however, the weather forecast is looking fine for 'trick or treaters' and for EBTC's 'between season' riders. There is one pop-up ride in the calendar and open for registration at this point: An 18 km **Halloween Fat Bike Ride** at 14:00 on October 31, 2023.

As EBTC transitions from summer to winter riding, **watch the calendar for pop-up rides**. Soon we'll be taking down the Summer Pop-Up Rider List and opening the Winter Pop-Up Rider List for registration. All EBTC winter rides are weather-dependent pop-ups (i.e., no series rides). You can also expect more information in the Newsletter about winter riding with EBTC.

Click here for details and to register for the Halloween Fat Bike Rice, October 31, 2023

Buffet Brunch + Classic Cars, November 18, 2023

(an opportunity to socialize with fellow EBTC members!) June MacGregor, EBTC President

Register to join us on Saturday, Nov. 18 at Yesterday's Auto Gallery (8707 51 Ave NW) for brunch in their Retro Cafe, followed by



ample time to peruse their collection of over 100 vintage cars (and a smaller number of motorcycles, too). This Edmonton 'not-for-profit' organization has Canada's largest collection of classic cars (from 1926 onward), and I'm wondering if they have my 1st car, without all the rust, a 1964 Chevy Impala convertible.

- With a subsidy from EBTC, we are offering members a buffet brunch *and* admission to the gallery for **\$30.00 per member** (admission alone is regularly \$20 for adults and \$10 for seniors). Non-members are welcome for the full price of **\$41.40 per guest** but you need to let us know (see e-mail address below).
- The cost will be paid by members and guests at the event. Bring \$ or a card
- Doors open at **10:00**. with complimentary coffee and tea available (juice is extra at \$3). The buffet brunch starts at **10:30** (scrambled eggs, bacon & sausage, a fruit plate, yogurt with granola, as well as buns with butter).
- After brunch, at about **11:45**, we'll receive an introduction to the classic cars, while Gallery staff collect for our brunch bills at our tables. We'll then have **all afternoon** to visit the gallery, spending as much time as each of us chooses.
- Register in Karelo, and e-mail <u>*President@bikclub.ca*</u> with dietary restrictions or allergies, and the name of any non-member guest who will join you.
- Registration closes on Nov. 11.

Click here to register for "Buffet Brunch + Class Cars", November 18, 2023 Click here for details about Yesterday's Auto Gallery

Winter Cycling Tips

Scott Keast, EBTC Safety and Education Coordinator

Well, it's that time of year when EBTC riders have 4 choices – hunker down indoors eating cookies and fudge while watching TV, ride the rollers/mag trainer, get on your skis, or do some winter



riding. It's good to remember that unlike summer riding, the chances of us getting into serious trouble is a very real.

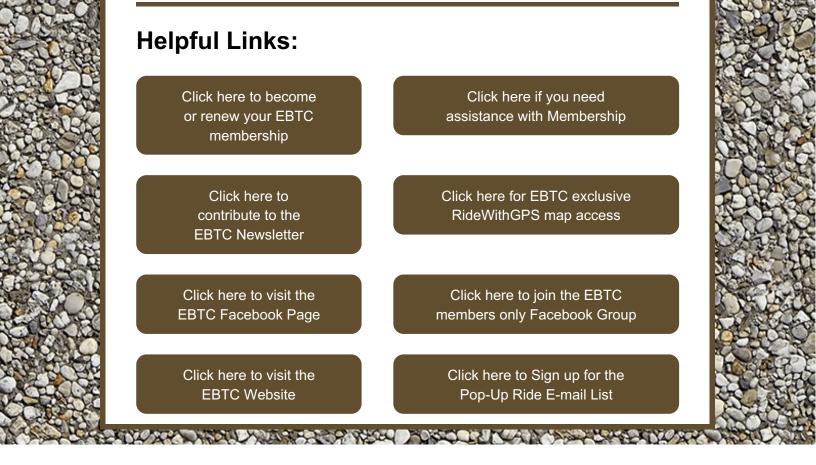
Winter riding will challenge the rider and the machine he/she is on. When you ride with a group in winter your personal safety and the safety of the group lies with everyone in the group. The cost of not preparing properly is considerably higher in winter. The threats of falls, hypothermia and frostbite cannot be ignored.

So, like the old Boy Scout motto says - always be prepared. To help members get out and enjoy the winter this is the beginning of a series of articles that will give you some tips on how to get prepared.

Click here to read about "Winter Cycling Tips - The Bicycle"

From The Saddle

Sonya Taylor spotted this video. It is worth watching. <u>Edmonton is the most</u> <u>exciting cycling city in North America!</u> Who knew!



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