



October 8, 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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Messages from the President

EBTC Volunteer Opportunities

June MacGregor, EBTC President

Come 'on Board' now as a Volunteer for Projects; then stand for election for a Board Position at the Winter AGM if you so choose.

EBTC By-Laws require that Board members be elected by the membership at the annual general meeting. Positions that become vacant during the year are non-voting Board roles. By assuming a Volunteer for Projects position, you can:

- support EBTC by undertaking projects,
- have the option to attend Board meetings (but not vote),
- become familiar with the work of the Board, as well as how EBTC operates as a 'not-for-profit' society,
- decide whether to stand to stand for election.

Of course, volunteers get the opportunity to meet a range of members and have fun too!

At this time, we are looking for a Volunteer for Projects for the **EBTC Social Event Coordinator** position. If you would like to put your name forward with another EBTC member the Board welcomes having more than one volunteer share a position. We will be advertising for more Volunteers for Projects in upcoming Newsletters.

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.

EBTC Social Events Coordinator Steps Down

June MacGregor, EBTC President

EBTC's Social Events Coordinator, **Michael Roloff**, has stepped down from the Board due to new responsibilities that will consume his free time for an extensive period. The Board will miss the thoughtful and insightful contributions he has made. Michael's input often served as a catalyst for the Board to consider matters from different perspectives. I am sure that all Board members, like me, appreciate the opportunity we have had to work with him, and wish him well into the future, including to be freed up to lead rides for EBTC's next summer cycling season.



Upcoming Rides and Events

Fall is Still Here, More EBTC Pop-Up Rides are Popping Up!

John Shaw, EBTC Newsletter Coordinator

Sign up for the ***Pop-Up Rider List***. You'll receive an e-mail with a 'link to register' as soon as a ride is added in Karelo - avoiding the need to keep checking the EBTC website Calendar for updates.

There are two rides on Monday October 9, 2023 alone! More rides are anticipated for later in the week.

October 9, 2023: 51 km Ardrossan Loop with Half Moon Lake Break. This is a no-drop social ride where riders meet up regularly at corners or landmarks, led by **Liz Timpleck**.

October 9, 2023: Little Brick Cafe to Cameron Heights and back with coffee at the Little Brick afterward. This is a 43 km no-drop ride led by **Richard Chau**.

[Click here for detail & to sign up for the Ardrossan Loop with Half Moon Lake Break Ride on October 9, 2023](#)

[Click here for details & to sign up for the Little Brick Cafe to Cameron Heights and Back Ride on October 9, 2023](#)

Ride Reports

Canmore – Banff with EVCC, October 6, 2023

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

The Pres and Webmaster are in Canmore for a few days and signed up for an Elbow

Valley Cycle Club (EVCC) ride from Canmore along the Legacy Trail to Bow Falls and around the Banff golf course. EVCC were very welcoming and we hope to see some joint activities in the future. It was a little cool to start but sunny and warm later in the day, but there was fresh snow at higher elevations.

Saturday not Sunday Social Ride October 7, 2023

Betty Lafave, EBTC Secretary and Ride Leader

The weather was outstanding and the fall colours were amazing! We had a great turnout of 15 for our pre-Thanksgiving ride from Lessard Road and 199 street to the U of A Botanic Gardens. It was 24C on our homeward stretch. Incredible autumn day for cycling!

The ride will return to a Sunday Social Ride next weekend and after as long as the weather holds!



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