

Newsletter Fun Fitness Friends

December 22, 2024

Happy Holidays!

Holiday Greetings from the Board

June MacGregor, EBTC President

As 2024 comes to a close, we wish you and yours a happy holiday season and a healthy, joyful 2025 (with lots of cycling). Thank you to all EBTC members, and especially our ride leaders, for making the Club's rides, other outings and social events so enjoyable. We appreciate your membership and aim to offer a 2025 program that will keep you engaged with the Club into the future.



Heading into 2025

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

Remember to renew your membership for 2025 in order to be able to register for Club events starting in January. Sign up <u>here</u>.

In January we will have a new editor for the Newsletter and new software to create and mail it. Watch for some (maybe gradual, small) changes!

Upcoming EBTC Events

Elk Island Shoreline Walk Friday December 27

Liz Timleck, EBTC Walk Leader

Post Christmas Hike. Join us for a walk/hike along the shoreline trail at Elk Island Park for a 6.4 K out and back hike. Meet at the visitor centre at 10:45. We will need to ride share from there to where the hike begins, unless you have your own Park Pass. Dress for the weather and bring something to drink. We will be going for coffee after at Tim Hortons in Sherwood Park, Emerald Hills Urban Village, Clover Bar Road. Everyone welcome!

Walk off (some at least of) those excess holiday calories. Sign up *here*.

Jersey Fitting, Sunday, January 19, 2025 Sonja Taylor/Julie Moehrle, EBTC Social Media / Social Coordinator

Save the date! We will have fit kits from Nimblewear, our jersey supplier, so you can order the size and style you want. The event will be a drop-in from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration in Karelo required by January 16 so that we can buy snacks. (Free snacks, woo-hoo!)

NOTE: you will need your 2025 EBTC membership to register (in Karelo) for 2025 events such as the fitting social. To purchase your 2025 membership, click this *link*.

Sign up *here* for the fitting social.

The EBTC board heard last year that members wanted an updated club jersey as it has been many years since one has been available for purchase! **One is coming!** We are working with Nimblewear Canada to have a newly designed one ready for you for the start of the 2025 ride season. The reveal (again):



What does it all mean??

Canada - represented by the maple leaf

Alberta - look for the silhouette of the roof of the Legislative Building in the skyline Edmonton - "repped" by the schematics of our skyline, the Walterdale bridge and the course of the North Saskatchewan as it passes through Edmonton Surrounding communities - where we often cycle, is represented by the wheat

The primary colours (blue for our beautiful skies and yellow for the wheat and canola fields) are those of OUR club - Edmonton Bicycle and Touring Club - and are found in

our logo, on the website, on the club "flag" and on our printed materials.

Want one? On January 19, you can try on jerseys from a fit kit supplied by Nimblewear to see what size you would prefer! We'll have **two styles** – a basic jersey and one made of a higher quality fabric with a zipper pocket to keep a few essentials secure. Nimblewear has confirmed that a **tall option** will be available. The jerseys in the fit kit won't yet have our design as these will be produced once the orders are placed.

Nimblewear will open an **online store** in January where you can order directly (more details to follow). In order to have the jerseys delivered for the start of the 2025 season, the store will close about the end of January. It may re-open for a second batch if interest is sufficient.

San Francisco here we come 2025! Hans Feldman, EBTC Member

Back by popular demand, we are thrilled to announce a cycling trip for those who missed out on the San Francisco 2023 adventure. Although it's still in the planning stages, if you're interested in learning more, please don't hesitate to reach out to *hans@hfcomputer.ca*.

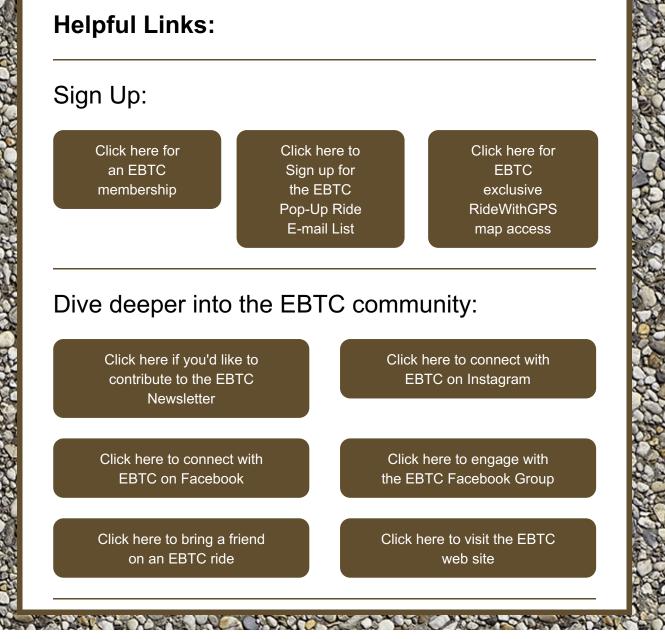
From the Saddle

EBTC Throwback

Al Carlson, EBTC member

This photo came up while looking for pictures of Terry Fannon for his memorial. It's from a Bakery Ride on July 5, 2014. There was Terry's smiling face, but you may recognize quite a few familiar faces from more recent rides. [Editor's note: I got 11 for sure and a couple more maybe. Who can get all 16?]





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