



Newsletter

Fun Fitness Friends

December 8, 2024

Messages from the Board

It's coming!

Sonja Taylor, EBTC Social Media

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**.



What does it all mean?

Canada - represented by the Maple leaf

Alberta - look for the silhouette of the roof of the Legislature Building in the skyline

Edmonton - "repped" by the schematics of the skyline, the Walterdale Bridge, and the North Saskatchewan River 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? Nimblewear Canada will open an "online store" for the month of January where members can purchase theirs. On January 19, EBTC will host a casual event (with snacks and refreshments) where members can drop in to socialize and to try on

jerseys from a fit kit supplied by Nimblewear Canada to see what size works best! The online store will close at the end of January and production will begin - with delivery expected by April!

P.S. you could drop hints to loved ones about this opportunity for a delayed Christmas gift.

More details will follow...

2025 Membership is Open for Sign-up

June MacGregor, EBTC President 2024

All 2024 memberships sunset on Dec. 31. You can now sign up [here](#) for your 2025 membership, which is required to register in Karelo for outings, socials and other events in 2025.

When you sign up for your 2025 membership, you'll receive a Karelo confirmation email containing a 2025 membership card for retailer discounts as made available to EBTC, e.g., MEC discount shopping evenings. Please keep this important asset for 2025 by saving it on your phone and/or printing/cutting it out for your wallet.



Help Make the 2025 Ride Program a Success

Phil Davidson, Webmaster and Ride Leader

Members can contribute in different ways to a 2025 Ride Program for Club members' diverse cycling interests and skills. Serving as a ride leader, for one or many rides, (or as an alternate or sweep) is one key way. EBTC also needs volunteers to coordinate the activities necessary to plan and offer the ride program, and to undertake specific tasks. In any of these roles, you'll get to know the Club's super members, gain new skills, and also learn more about how a not-for-profit operates. Volunteers are the backbone of EBTC and please contact me about how you can give us hand or with any questions you may have. webmaster@bikeclub.ca

Upcoming EBTC Events

Walk the Trails Near Fort Edmonton, Friday December 13, 2024

June MacGregor, Walk Leader

Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 13 at the Fort Edmonton parking lot for an enjoyable walk – and coffee too. The walks this fall have typically been in the 6 to 8 km range, with the distance depending on weather, terrain and group interests. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Walk Report

Bellrose River Walk, St. Albert, Friday, December 6

Liz Timleck, Walk Leader

Anyone for a snowball fight? Friday December 6 our winter pop-up walk! The elements were our friend today: +6 and plenty of sun. Nine EBTC members and one guest enjoyed the paved freshly plowed paths just east of St. Albert for a 7.2 K walk. Later we went to Tim Hortons for coffee/snacks and visiting.
[Editor's note: No snowballs were harmed in the production of this staged image.]



From the Saddle

EBTC Throwback

Scott Keast, EBTC member

Caroline . . . where's Caroline? Well this group of members will likely remember the popular Caroline rides. This image reaches back a decade to 2014. Do you recognize yourself (Larry) or someone that you know – have a look.
Enjoy an EBTC Throwback.



Helpful Links:

Sign Up:

[Click here for an EBTC membership](#)

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