



January 12, 2025

Message from the Board

June MacGregor, EBTC President

2025 Membership: If you haven't yet done so, please click [here](#) for your 2025 membership. It's required to register for Club events. The Karelo membership confirmation email you receive will have a 2025 membership card. Keep a copy (electronic or paper) for use for bike shop discounts arranged by EBTC.

Pop-Up List: Sign up [here](#) to be informed by email of weather-dependent outings that are available close to the event date.

Planning for the 2025 Cycling Season: If you were a ride leader in 2024, we'll be contacting you by email and/or phone about the next cycling season. We look forward to connecting with you.

Upcoming EBTC Events

Walk Mactaggart and Magrath, Friday, January 17

June MacGregor, EBTC Walk Leader

We will walk from the Rabbit Hill Freson Bros. Fresh Market on the scenic trails above the Whitemud Creek ravine and return through the quiet streets for coffee/lunch. The route is mostly flat and the distance weather dependent but typically approx. 1 to 1½ hours on these Friday walks.

For information and sign-up, click [here](#).

The Online Jersey Store is LIVE!

Sonja Taylor, EBTC Social Media

If you know that you want a club jersey and know your size, the order page is open until January 31, 2025. FYI: There is a sizing chart available on the order page as well as descriptions of the two jerseys (both are club cut i.e. relaxed fit).

The Budget (Fondo) jersey is \$48.74 + GST and the Star (Silver) jersey with a zippered back pocket is \$80.70 + GST. A tall version (for an extra \$8) is available. Jerseys will arrive in late March/early April and will be delivered to a central Edmonton pick-up location.

[EBTC Cycling Jersey Order Page](#)

To try on a sample jersey at the Jersey Fitting Social on January 19, you need to purchase your 2025 membership [here](#). Come any time between 3 and 6 p.m. at the address you will see when you register in Karelo. Enjoy some refreshments and catch up with your cycling friends. If there is sufficient demand for a second order of club jerseys, the online store will re-open later in the 2025 cycling season. Sign up [here](#) for the Jersey Fitting Social – deadline for registration is January 16, 2025.



Ride and Event Reports

St. Albert Walk, January 10, 2025

Liz Timleck, EBTC Walk Leader

Thirteen of us ventured out on the trails from Lacombe Dog Park in St. Albert. The footing was excellent for our 7km walk. We enjoyed catching up with old friends over coffee at Tim's, and thank you to Larry for the yummy treats he provided to go with our coffee. So glad the rain and wind held off until we were done.



From the Saddle

EBTC Throwback

Scott Keast, EBTC member

It was 2013 at the Tour d'Alberta and it was gloriously warm and sunny. The rest stop at Legal was buzzing with riders chowing down on some most excellent grindage, topping up their water bottles and hooking up with friends. These two EBTC members were just chilling out in a quiet spot – may be you know them.



Bunchberry Meadows

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

We often take a break at Bunchberry Meadows on rides in Parkland County; sometimes it's even a destination for a walk. We see the relatively new plantings on both sides of the driveway into the parking lot. But we don't really think about them. Here's your chance to learn and appreciate those three distinct plantings and the conservation area in general.

More about plantings [here](#).

More about Edmonton Area Land Trust [here](#).

More about Bunchberry [here](#).



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