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From the Board

Looking Ahead from Last Week's Wind, Smoke, Rain....and Cancelled Events

Click [here](#) for the **Calendar** to see what's on or **click the links below** for this week's events. Most are part of weekly series, each planned for the same day/approx. time (but may start at a different location weekly) and typically open for registration six days in advance. Tuesday's 'Pop Up in Elk Island' ride is an exception so sign up [here](#) for our **Pop-Up Rider List** to get an email when an event is planned on short notice and available for registration – sure saves time checking the Calendar for pop-ups.

- Tuesday a.m. [Hill Tops and Coffee Shops](#)
- Tuesday a.m. [Pop-up in Elk Island](#)
- Tuesday eve. [Country and Urban Tuesday Ride](#)
- Wednesday eve. [Outbacks](#)
- Wednesday eve. [Rambling Routes](#)
- Thursday eve. [Ruck On!](#)
- Friday a.m. [Friday Quiet Roads](#)
- Saturday a.m. [Target the Tour 100](#)
- Sunday a.m. [Stamina Builder Enduro](#)
- Sunday a.m. [Sunday Social and Fitness Ride](#)
- Monday eve. [Monday Recreational Ride](#)

- Monday eve. [Monday Meanderings](#)

Reminders

2025 Membership: Click [here](#) to join EBTC or renew. You can find key information about EBTC [here](#).

Tour de l'Alberta (Biking Like a Viking), July 13 Road Riding Event, organized by the Birkebeiner Society, is coming up quickly. Click [here](#) to register for the distance of your choice (55, 100 or 160 km) for this enjoyable annual event from the Strathcona Olympiette Centre.

Upcoming Events

Pincher Creek Multi-Day Trip, July 22 to 24, 2025

June MacGregor, Ride Leader

Join us for some great rides in this beautiful area of Alberta. Phil Davidson and I will be leading EBTC members in conjunction with Calgary's Elbow Valley Cycling Club's (EVCC) annual Pincher Creek trip. Members of each Club register in their own registration system. Click [here](#) for the link to register in Karelo.

This is a pay-your-own-way trip (no EBTC fee) where members are responsible for their own transportation, accommodation and food. We will contact registrants to help co-ordinate EBTC members' participation.

On this trip, we benefit from EVCC's knowledge and experience of the Pincher Creek area. The afternoon of July 22 is planned as a 60 km loop around the Oldman Dam reservoir. The other two days are more open-ended, based on weather and rider interests. The trip is categorized as Intermediate/Advanced with possible options to go longer or shorter.

Click [here](#) to access the Elbow Valley calendar and more detail about the trip, including the Cottonwood Campground meet-up location (sites B-45 and B-47) in the Oldman Dam Provincial Recreational Area.

(Photo credit: Town of Pincher Creek website)



Ride Recap

Monday Meanderings, June 9

Sonja Taylor, Ride Leader

Twelve cyclists enjoyed a lovely 33 km ride from Chappelle area to Summerside in south Edmonton - with only mild winds and minimal smoke! Check out the club [Calendar](#) for upcoming Monday Meandering rides and join in the fun!



St. Albert to Johnny's Store, June 10

Larry Zelazo, Ride Leader

On Tuesday morning we rode from St. Albert to the Sikh temple on Manning Road and admired the architecture and tile mosaics. We then rode to Johnny's Store in Namao to enjoy coffee and treats on their outdoor patio.



Sunday Social & Fitness Ride, June 15

Betty Lafave & Keri Hindman, Ride Leaders

We had great weather for our ride from Ardrossan to Partridge Hill and then to the Fox Run Golf Course for our break. We had to reroute to dodge road construction on the way back.

Join us next week, **June 22**, at the Tim Hortons at 199st and Lessard Road for a 44 km ride to the U of A Botanic Gardens. Click [here](#) for details and to register.

Photos: Left, some of the social riders led by Betty. Right, the speedier group led by Keri.



Target the Tour 100, June 15

Keith Bambridge, Ride Leader

Due to the rain on Saturday, the Target the Tour 100 ride was moved to a pop-up ride on Sunday.

Nine riders left from the Enjoy Center in St Albert on an 80 km training ride heading west through Dawn Valley, Muir Lake and Villeneuve before returning for lunch and coffee.

We are moving closer to the goal of riding the 100 km Tour de l'Alberta on July 13.



From the Saddle

Posting on EBTC Members-Only Facebook Page

Sonja Taylor, Social Media & Apparel Coordinator

Did you know that each EBTC Facebook member can post the following on our member's-only page?

- reports and pictures of club rides or your own personal rides
- route conditions (construction, repaved sections)
- general articles of interest to cyclists
- cycling related goods for sale (or in search of)

If you have questions about whether something is appropriate or not, email me at socialmedia@bikeclub.ca.

I am also looking for photos from **EBTC** rides that you may want to share with our group or that I could use for our public Facebook and Instagram accounts - so send them my way at socialmedia@bikeclub.ca. I can put some together to make a reel to share what we do and where we go!

Helpful Links

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