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## November 10, 2025

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## From the Board

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**Join the EBTC Board:** With Treasurer, Sandy McDonald stepping down, EBTC is seeking to fill the **Treasurer** position. Please contact [President@bikeclub.ca](mailto:President@bikeclub.ca) with your expression of interest.

EBTC's **Treasurer** position is an excellent one to learn about this role and how a not-for-profit operates. You do **not** need an accounting designation. The role is described by Sandy McDonald as typically requiring a few hours per month (in addition to monthly Board meetings and AGM preparation). This is because EBTC's financial transactions are mainly routine and not large in number. The key duties are:

- maintain records of revenues and expenditures
- manage accounts, e.g., annual subscriptions; monthly Karelo statements of EBTC's membership revenue and registration costs; reimbursements of members' pre-authorized expenditures such as for social events.
- prepare the annual budget and financial statements, including overseeing the annual audit (by Club members)
- manage investments of savings, as per direction of the Board
- report to the Board regularly and to the membership at the AGM

The details of the how to perform the Treasurer's duties have been documented by Sandy and she will orient the new Treasurer. As well, the past Treasurer, Phil Davidson, remains on the Board and can provide support.

In addition, we have vacancies in **Planning and Coordinating the 2026 Ride Season**. Please contact [President@bikeclub.ca](mailto:President@bikeclub.ca) to follow up on how you can contribute to EBTC's continued success. The Club is open to role sharing and modifying roles to fit member interests.

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## Upcoming Events

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**Calendar of Events:** It's weather-dependent 'Pop-up' time for outdoor activities. Click [here](#) for the Calendar of Events to view what's on and to register. However, since most outdoor activities now 'pop-up' in the

Calendar close to the event date, sign up for EBTC's Pop-Up List [here](#). You'll be notified by a Karelo email with the link to register whenever a 'pop-up' is available – whether a ride, walk/hike, ski.

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## Walk the Trails of Whitemud Creek, Friday, Nov. 14

Register [here](#) to walk the trails – and perhaps up in the neighbourhoods too – near Snow Valley. We'll start late in the morning and also go for coffee afterward.

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## Last Chance to Register for Sat. Nov. 15 Social: Velodrome!

Register [here](#) to join other EBTC members for this unique afternoon at the new Alberta Velodrome in Coronation Park. We'll have a tour, grab a sandwich lunch (supplied by EBTC), and watch track league racing with orientation by Gail Wozny, masters' racer and track executive. (Please note that **registration closes Nov. 12 at 6:00 p.m.**)

The Velodrome is the 1st section of the new Coronation Sports and Recreation Centre to open. The Centre, when fully operational in early 2026, will be a shared facility for community recreation and year-round cycling and triathlon training and events. With our Velodrome being only one of three 'world-class' track facilities in Canada, Edmonton will have major exciting events to attend (or help out), such as the national Junior (U17) championships schedules for late March. For those of us with minimal knowledge of track racing, Nov. 15 is a perfect time to get some orientation. (Photo courtesy Velorome)



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## Weekly Recap

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### We Walked Bunchberry Meadows, Sunday, Nov. 9

June MacGregor, EBTC Walk Leader

After a couple of snowy, cool days, 22 members hiked the long outer loop (~7 km) of this beautiful wooded conservation area. We were delighted to see new signage at every intersection, including at the trail entrance to the adjacent Tuckers' Field. So, no more excuses for getting lost, adventures many of us have experienced on past walks.

By the end of our hike, the day had warmed up and we enjoyed chatting with coffee and muffins at the picnic tables by the parking lot (purchases made with unused funds the Board had previously approved for a hike). What a great day and excellent way to end a fall walk in the woods.

Future walks/hikes will be planned for Friday or Sunday, depending on walk leader availability.



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## From the Saddle

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### This Week's Unusual Bike: Flower Power!

Ann Sutherland, Newsletter Editor

Member Lauren Garcia came across this flowery bike in Amsterdam. Click [here](#) to read about the 'flower bike man' where, Lauren says, "you will learn the story of Warren Gregory and how these flower bikes began. I'm not sure if this is one of his bikes, but it was a treat to encounter in this city full of bikes!"

Send your unusual bike/bike-related photo to [newsletter@bikeclub.ca](mailto:newsletter@bikeclub.ca) to be featured in upcoming newsletters.



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