



Happy New Year!

January 5, 2025

Happy New Year from the Board!

June MacGregor, EBTC President

Should auld memberships be forgot and never brought to mind? Please renew now for more fun times in 20-25!

If you haven't already done so, please renew or, if your are new to EBTC, take out your membership for 2025 [here](#). You can't register for the upcoming events below without it.

New Newsletter News

You may notice some changes to the Newsletter as we have changed software providers. As well, Ann Sutherland, EBTC's Communications Coordinator, has assumed the role of newsletter editor. Ann welcomes your feedback and articles at newsletter@bikeclub.ca as she aims to keep the newsletter relevant and engaging for our readers.

Planning for the 2025 Cycling Season

If you led rides in 2024, please expect to be contacted by email and/or phone about your continued availability to support the ride program. Also feel free to contact president@bikeclub.ca about 2025 - whether you have led rides or want to find out more about leading rides for EBTC.

Upcoming EBTC Events

Lacombe Park Walk, Friday, January 10, 2025

Liz Timpleck, EBTC Walk Leader

We will walk from Lacombe Lake in St Albert going North on the trails, which are mostly flat, for 1 and 1/2 hours, then go for coffee.

Information and sign-up [here](#).

Jersey Fitting Social, Sunday, January 19, 2025

Sonja Taylor/Julie Moehrle, EBTC Social Media / Social Coordinator

Please register for the fitting social with snacks (see link in NOTE below). We will have jerseys, without the EBTC printing, to try on for size. Registrants may come by any time between 3 and 6 p.m. to check out the sizing, fabric, style, etc. at the address you will see when you register in Karelo.

Exact final pricing is still TBA but expect the prices with GST and delivered to a central Edmonton pick-up location to be **about \$60** for the basic jersey and **\$90** for upgraded fabric and a zipper pocket. Both have a relaxed fit.

Our supplier, Nimblewear, will open an online store for you to order directly. The store will close January 31 to allow for the jerseys to be ready for the start of the cycling season. If there is sufficient demand for a second order, the online store will re-open later.

NOTE: You will need your 2025 EBTC membership to register (in Karelo). Register by January 16 so that we can buy enough snacks. To purchase your 2025 membership, click this [link](#).

Sign up [here](#) for the Jersey Fitting Social.



Ride and Event Reports

Elk Island Lakeshore Trail Walk, December 27, 2024

Liz Timleck, EBTC Walk Leader

The walk at Elk Island Park was magical, with the fresh falling snow. Seven EBTC members enjoyed a leisurely walk along the Astotin Lakeshore Trail. The snow had been mostly cleared so the footing was great. Later we went to Tim Hortons in Sherwood Park for coffee/snacks and to solve the world's problems.



From the Saddle

EBTC Throwback

Scott Keast, EBTC member

It was 2014 and Tour of the Falling Leaves riders weren't experiencing a sunny warm September day. But hardy EBTC members came out in numbers to enjoy a few last kilometres for the season. Here are two members that you just might recognize.

Enjoy an EBTC Throwback.



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