



# July 21, 2025

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## From the Board

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**SAVE the Date: Sat. August 23** for the **Annual Pigeon Lake Loops and Picnic**. Both loops are intermediate and start at Mulhurst Bay, ending there with a BBQ in the park. Registration opens Aug. 4 but you can view the details in Karelo now: for the 65 km **inner loop** which meanders past cottages on various road surfaces, click [here](#); for the 60 km **outer loop** on paved roads around the lake, click [here](#).

**Calendar of Events (rides and other):** Click [here](#) for what's on and to register. Also, sign up for our [Pop-up](#) list to get an email when an event is added to the Calendar on short-notice.

**New Members:** You can find key information about EBTC [here](#), including Ride with GPS.

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## Upcoming Events

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### Target the Next Tour, July 26

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

The Tour de l'Alberta was great! But then we had to cancel the recovery ride due to the rain. Now, we're going to continue. Next Saturday is on, even though some of us won't be back from Pincher Creek. The ride will go from Villeneuve to Onoway as an 82-km loop. Details and sign-up [here](#).

August 2 will be a warm-up for the Beaumont to Miquelon Lake ride on August 9. After that we'll keep going as long as weather and enthusiasm hold up.

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### Last Chance to Register: Thunder Lake Cycling & Camping, July 26-27

Debbi Wallace, Ride Leader

Registration **closes at noon Thurs., July 24** for this popular fully-supported intermediate trip. We start and end in Onoway to ride 80 km on Sat. and 94

km on Sun., overnighting at Thunder Lake Provincial Park. Click [here](#) for details and to register, including what's covered in the \$125 fee. You'll also find Debbi's contact info for follow up if you have '*non-cycling family/ friends*' who want to drive out to join the group at Thunder Lake or for any other questions.

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## C&E Trail (Lacombe to Red Deer), Friday, August 1

Liz Timleck, Ride Leader

Friday Quiet Roads moves to Lacombe to cycle this iconic route, based on the Fort Calgary to Fort Edmonton trail in the pre-Alberta Northwest Territories. This intermediate out and back ride is 47 km. Click [here](#) for the details, including the 9:00 am meet-up location in Lacombe, and to register.

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## Potluck Picnic in the Park, Thursday, August 7

Julie Moehrle, Social Events Coordinator

Join fellow members for a fun late afternoon and evening in the park from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. EBTC has canopied Site #1 at **Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park** down by the Valley Zoo (photo is from 2024). The picnic sites are just past (west of) the large Zoo parking lot and Park washrooms.

EBTC supplies the 'protein' (hotdogs/smokies/veggie dogs) for the BBQ as well as buns, condiments, plates, napkins, cutlery and no-alcohol beverages. Members are invited to bring a dish to contribute to the potluck if you wish, e.g., salad, dessert. Alcohol is permitted at our site so BYOB if you so choose.

Register [here](#) prior to the evening of Aug. 5 to give us attendee numbers. Partners/friends are welcome but please let Julie know at 780 405 5334 or [social@bikeclub.ca](mailto:social@bikeclub.ca) and bring \$5.00 cash to the picnic to defray non-member costs.



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## Annual Miquelon Lake Rides, Saturday, August 9

Phil Davidson, Ride Leader & June MacGregor, Support Driver

Members can choose from two distances and start locations/times. Riders all meet-up for a break with EBTC-supplied snacks and beverages at Miquelon Lake Provincial Park (picnic area by the Visitor Centre; photo is from 2024). The support vehicle will have water along the route and a cooler to keep your lunch in if you choose to bring one.

- If you are interested in the 92 km challenging loop, which starts and ends in Beaumont, click [here](#) for more detail and to register.
- If an intermediate 42 km out/back ride from New Sarepta interests you (with goodies to buy and enjoy at ride end at Old Station Honey and Mead), click [here](#) for more detail and to register.



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## Ride Recap

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### Pop-up Ride: Garrison to Bon Accord, Tuesday, July 15

Liz Timleck, Ride Leader

The weather gods shone upon us on Tuesday. Perfectly blue skies and no wind, except the wind we created by riding so fast, lol. We took a different route along Hwy 28 to Bon Accord instead of the usual 50th street. We enjoyed a nice wide shoulder and a hill that was not so steep. Most went for coffee at Tim Hortons upon our return to the Garrison. Thanks to all who were able to make the ride.



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### Friday Quiet Roads, July 18

June MacGregor, Ride Leader

We lucked out to ride on Friday because Saturday was a wash. Nineteen members and a friend cycled from Lessard Rd. to the U of A Gardens for a break and returned with a helping tail wind. Liz Timleck will lead the 58 km **July 25** ride from St. Albert to the Quarry Golf Course and return. Click [here](#) to register for July 25.



## Helpful Links

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