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EBTC is a vibrant, member-led club sharing a passion for cycling and other outdoor activities.

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From the Board

EBTC Needs You! Help Out with the Club's Projects

Projects are key to sustaining EBTC as a vibrant club for members. As a 'Director-at-Large' (8 to 12 hours per month) on the Board, you can be a generalist for projects based on your interests. You don't need Board experience or specific skills as we'll support you. Click [here](#) to learn more and, if you are interested, please register so that we can follow up with you. It's not a commitment to join the Board.

EBTC's New Waiver

When you join EBTC or renew your membership, you sign a waiver for insurance purposes. As of Friday, March 13, the Karelo registration system has a new updated Waiver for signature for 2026 membership. It is the result of a free legal review of our old Waiver.

If on March 13 you already were a member for 2026, you received a Karelo email with a link to sign the new Waiver. For more information (e.g. if you misplace the email and don't sign), and for general background about EBTC's insurance, click [here](#).

Become a 2026 EBTC Member

Join us now so that, before the cycling season, you can register for winter outdoor activities, socials and other events. Click to [join EBTC or renew](#) your membership.

Sign up for EBTC Pop-Ups

Winter outdoor activities are weather-dependent pop-ups. Sign up for our Pop-up List [here](#) to receive an email with the link to register whenever a pop-up is available.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 29: Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Join us for interesting info and dialogue, social time with old and new members, and great food at Laurier Heights Community Hall (14405 85 Ave NW).

AGM - Click [here](#) to register. **Doors open early** to get a hot drink and goodie prior to the meeting at **10:30 a.m.** to before noon. You'll hear where the Club is currently and where we're going, have your questions answered, and elect the Board.

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch - Click [here](#) to register. Post AGM, enjoy coffee/tea/etc. and social time as we set up the catered brunch. We'll celebrate EBTC's 2025 volunteers, and learn about the amazing developments in bikes, e-bikes and cycling gear from Cranky's Bike Shop.

You can't beat our **\$25 Brunch** (EBTC-subsidized), **paid by credit card when you register**. (FYI – Brunch is free for 2025 volunteers). Bring along a **non-member guest** for **\$30 cash** at the door but please let our Social Events coordinator, Julie, know at Social@bikeclub.ca.

Save the Date! April 19, Ride Leader Training

Sonja Taylor, EBTC Social Media

If you're keen on putting together rides or leading them, or if you're looking to get a feel for 'sweeping' but could use some training or guidance, we're hosting a ride leader's training session on **SUNDAY, APRIL 19, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Whether you're new to this or already have some experience, we'd love for you to join us! Details about how to sign up will be shared soon.



Club Jersey

EBTC Club Jersey: Online Store Opening End of March
 Sonja Taylor, Apparel Coordinator

Did you miss out last year in ordering your EBTC Club Jersey? No worries as Nimblewear Canada will open an online store at the end of March so that you may order/re-order yours. They look great on the road so don't miss out this year.

The two short sleeve versions will be available again as per last year:



1. Fondo Short Sleeve Cycling Jersey - Fabric: COOL FRESH 140 gsm
 [\$49.92 + Tax]
2. Silver Short Sleeve Cycling Jersey - Fabric: DIMPLE DRY 130 gsm
 with one waterproof rear zip pocket [\$80.70 + Tax]

NEW this year are two **LONG SLEEVE** versions:



1. SILVER Long Sleeve Cycling Jersey - Fabric: DIMPLE DRY 130 gsm with one waterproof rear zip pocket [\$86.60 + Tax]

2. SILVER Thermal Long Sleeve Cycling Jersey - Fabric: CROSS FLEECE 230 gsm (Thermal) with one waterproof rear zip pocket [\$98.38 + Tax]

Jersey sizing kits from Nimblewear will be available to try on from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 29 at Laurier Heights Community Hall, 14405 85 Avenue NW. No registration is required for this.

If you are not able to attend March 29 during the times noted, contact Sonja Taylor at social.media@bikeclub.ca. She will arrange a mutually acceptable time for you to do a fitting in her home anywhere from March 16 to April 1.

Weekly Recap

What's Happened to the Walks and Skis?

June MacGregor, EBTC President

Last year, EBTC offered frequent 'pop-up' winter walks and we were looking forward to more in 2026 *plus* cross-country skiing. The photo says it all about this crazy winter. Maybe next week?



Helpful Links

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membership](#)

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the Pop-up
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