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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's New Waiver

We have an updated waiver for insurance purpose, completed with legal counsel's advice and in effect since Mar. 13. Members joining since then sign(ed) it when taking out a 2026 membership. Earlier members received a Karelo email with a link to sign it but, if you haven't (e.g., misplaced the email), Karelo will direct you to the new waiver when you register for an activity, social, etc.

For more information, and for general background about EBTC's insurance, click [here](#).

Become a 2026 EBTC Member

Click to [join EBTC or renew](#) your membership.

Sign up for EBTC Pop-Ups

Click [here](#) to get an email with the link to register when a weather-dependant activity is available close to the event's date.

A Great EBTC Volunteer Passes Away

Long-term members will remember Ron and Christine Chapman. They were on the Board, organized many events and were key to the Tour de l'Alberta's success. We were saddened to learn of Ron's recent death and sent a sympathy card on behalf of EBTC for his April 18 memorial event at the 55 Plus Club in Coalhurst, AB (sent c/o Royal Cnd. Legion, 5205 6 St.).

Upcoming Events

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

New members/old members, please register (registration closes Thurs. evening), and join us for interesting info, social time 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 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. You'll hear about your Club, have your questions answered, and elect the Board.

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch - Click [here](#) to register for the catered brunch, starting at noon. We'll celebrate EBTC's 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**. You can bring a guest for \$30 cash at the door but please let our Social Events coordinator, Julie, know at Social@bikeclub.ca.

Tues. April 7: First Ride of 2026! Kingswood Park to Garrison Liz Timleck, Ride Leader

It's here! The first ride of the 2026 season (well, we'll try). If the weather cooperates, we'll do an early-season warm-up ride of about 20 km, with a chance to catch up over coffee in the middle.

This ride will be followed by a regular Tuesday series, so reserve your Tuesdays throughout the season.

For more information or to register, click [here](#) or from the [Calendar](#) (click the arrow to the left of Today to get to April).

Sun. 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 indoor training session on **SUNDAY, APRIL 19, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Whether you're new or have experience, we'd love for you to join us! Click [here](#) to sign up or go to the club [calender](#).



Club Jersey

EBTC Club Jersey: Online Store Open!!

Sonja Taylor, Apparel Coordinator

THE NIMBLEWEAR ONLINE STORE IS OPEN! You have until April 3, 2026 to order your club jersey. Don't miss out!

TO PLACE AN ORDER, CLICK [HERE](#) or at nimblewear.shop/ebtc-cycling-jersey-order-page/

Sizing kits are available. Contact Sonja Taylor socialmedia@bikeclub.ca to arrange a time for a fitting in her home before April 2 OR come to Laurier Heights Community Hall (14405-85 Ave Edmonton) between 9:30 and 10:30 am or 2:30 and 3:30 pm on Sunday, March 29. No registration is required for trying on fit kit.

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]

From the Saddle

Getting Ready for the Cycling Season
Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

The yo-yo weather has meant we haven't had much late-season skiing or early-season cycling. How do we stay up-beat in such a sad situation? By getting ready for a great upcoming cycling season, of course.

A few points worth pondering (starting with the easiest):

- (Easy and fun but could be expensive) Do I "need" a new bike? Gravel bikes are the new 'in' thing. Road bikes are decidedly not good on gravel. Are gravel bikes good on the road for mixed riding? You can hear all about the new gravel bikes, e-bikes, and everything else in the way of new gear when Cranky's presents at the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch... *To read full article click [here](#).*

Helpful Links

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