



March 30, 2026

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

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From the Board

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.

Upcoming Events

Tues. April 7: Kingswood Park to Garrison Tim Hortons

Liz Timleck, Ride Leader

A couple weeks ago it looked like we'd be riding by now. So, we scheduled this ride - the first ride for 2026. Now maybe it will be a ski/snowshoe outing. We'll send a notice to the pop-up [email list](#).

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

This year we will have a regular Tuesday series, so reserve your Tuesdays throughout the season.

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 [calendar](#).



Sunday, April 26: Launch the Season with Ride & Pizza Social!

Sonja Taylor, Ride Program Coordinator & June MacGregor, President

Warm temperatures, no wind and sunny skies have been preordered, so save the date! From Graminia Hall, we'll offer two early-season ride options: easier (less than 30 km) and intermediate (less than 50 km) on the quieter rural roads of Parkland County. Riders will return to the hall to enjoy pizza with their old and new EBTC friends. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll change the plans. Watch for more details and links to register in upcoming Newsletters.



Club Jersey

EBTC Jersey: Online Store Open for a Few More Days!!

Sonja Taylor, Apparel Coordinator

BREAKING NEWS!

In response to a request from an EBTC member, Nimblewear has added another jersey option - sleeveless version! To check ALL your jersey options (sleeveless, short sleeve, long sleeve) and to order go to: nimblewear.shop/ebtc-cycling-jersey-order-page/

The ONLINE NIMBLEWEAR STORE **CLOSES ON April 3, 2026!** Contact Sonja at social.media@bikeclub.ca for options to try on sizing kit BEFORE April 2.

DO NOT DELAY or you will miss out!

SLEEVELESS JERSEY



Quick Dry Star Jersey (Silver), with rear zip pocket

\$80.70

- Italian-DIMPLY DRY 130 gsm fabric for superior moisture-wicking, breathability and reliable protection from UV rays
- Full length YKK invisible zipper for uncut display of artwork
- Silicone gripper at hem to maintain fit
- 3 rear pockets, with reflective tag to enhance visibility
- Added with one sweat-proof rear zip pocket to hold your keys, cards, etc. (Horizontal, middle pocket, left puller, visible)

Event Recap

Sunday, March 29: AGM & Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

June MacGregor, 2026 President

Some 55 members attended the morning AGM and noon brunch.

At the **AGM** members were updated on 2025, approved the 2025 financial statements and learned about what's ahead for 2026. Members elected a full-slate of candidates to the 2026 Board, with one vacancy remaining (Vice-President).

Thank you to **Robin Lane** and **Elaine Shaw** who put their names forward for election as Directors-at-Large for Projects prior to the AGM. I also express my gratitude to the 2025 Board members who continue in the same or new positions for 2026, and also presented at/had key roles in the AGM (alphabetical by first name): **Ann Sutherland**, Newsletter & Social Media; **Betty Lafave**, Secretary; **Kevin Zaychuk**, Treasurer (who could not attend); **Larry Zelazo**, Membership; **Phil Davidson**, Webmaster and IT; and **Sonja Taylor**, Ride Program Coordinator.

For 2026, **Leslie McWeeny** has also assumed an ongoing, non-Board 'Special Volunteer' role as Assistant Ride Coordinator. She joins **Julie Mohrele**, Social Events and **Michel Lamontagne**, Equipment Management, who continue to serve in their roles.



Volunteer Appreciation started with an excellent brunch, catered by A Cappella. **Fernando Darakchian**, from **Cranky's Bike Shops**, gave us an informative show-and-tell about new directions and technologies in bikes, e-bikes, and gear. Those e-bikes sure are losing weight and that new gear is definitely outsmarting us riders!



We all extend a big thank you to **Julie Mohrele** for organizing a successful day, and to members **Wendy Miller**, **Terri Melnychuk** and **Dennis Miller** who arrived early and left last to support Julie with the many set up and kitchen-related tasks. Yes, hot coffee or tea was always available on this cold snowy day in March - and many cans of pop are now under my desk, awaiting the April 26 Launch-the-Season event.



From the Saddle

An e-Bike Chronicle of Frustration, Grit and Resolution:
Exploring the World on an e-Bike

Bob Fletcher, former Edmontonian/EBTC member

If you know another cyclist who might enjoy this story, feel free to share it with them.

My bike ran perfectly from Alaska all the Way to Bolivia. Then suddenly, it started shutting off.

Click [here](#) to read full story from *Observations from Slow Travel*.



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