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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

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

Sun. April 19, Ride Leader Training

Sonja Taylor, EBTC Ride Program Coordinator

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](#).



Sunday, April 26: Launch the Season - Ride & Pizza Social!
Sonja Taylor, Ride Program Coordinator & June MacGregor, President

Choose your ride! Enjoy pizza! Connect with old/new EBTC friends!

We'll ride from Graminia Hall on quiet rural roads and return for pizza (no cost to members).

Two early-season ride options are planned. Both are no-drop social rides, with regular group-ups at corners or landmarks. When registering, you'll find more detail in the ride description, including Graminia Hall's location:

- 11:00 a.m. **Intermediate Ride** of 45 to 50 km. Click [here](#) to register
- 11:30 a.m. **Easier Ride** of 22 or 28 km based on wind and group interest. Click [here](#) to register.

If the weather forecast doesn't look good for cycling, we'll change the plans and advise registrants by email (e.g., a hike before the pizza social at the hall).



May 22-24: Drumheller - The Dinos and Drama Tour
Norbert and Karen Broda, EBTC Members

EBTC returns for a fourth year to pedal through the spectacular landscape and sites of the Badlands – canyons, a ferry ride, hoodoos, and a saloon! In addition, many Drumheller participants may choose to purchase tickets for

the Saturday evening buffet and performance of "Hurry Hard" at the Rosebud Theatre, a heartfelt comedy by a Canadian playwright.

This rural riding tour is unsupported with a 'hub and spoke' format. It is an **intermediate/advanced** level with distances between 36-70 km per day and elevation climbs of up to 400m. The expected average daily riding speed is 18 to 22 km/hr.

Road bikes and pedal-assist e-bikes are welcome.

This trip does not include a sag wagon. All expenses including accommodations, beverages, drinks, snacks and theatre tickets are the responsibility of the participants. Non-cycling family members are encouraged to join the theatre and lunch venues.

For more details and/or to register click [here](#).

Norbert and Karen can be reached for questions at drumheller@bikeclub.ca.

Save the Dates for More Multi-day Trips!

Sonja Taylor, Ride Program Coordinator

To help you with planning your summer activities, the following are confirmed multi-day trips planned for 2026. More details will follow – for now, just mark your calendar!

1. Thunder Lake Cycling and Camping, July 25-26
2. Fairmont Hot Springs, BC, September 21-24

There may be more announced in the future, so stay tuned and keep an eye on the Club [Calendar](#).

Ride Recap

Saturday, April 11: A Ride of Firsts!

Phil Davidson, EBTC Webmaster

It was the first Target the Tour 100 of 2026, the first EBTC ride of 2026, the first Ride Recap of 2026 and it even started with the first (gentle) hill of 2026. What joy! Let the bubbly flow! (Well, coffee actually, at a spot we hadn't tried before)

It was a fairly modest accomplishment for 10 enthusiastic riders - only 20 km followed by a leisurely chat.

We'll ramp up the distance, gradually at first, as we head for the 100 km Tour de l'Alberta in mid-July. Next week we're looking at 29 km to earn our coffee (or tea).

For more information or to register, click [here](#) or from the [Calendar](#).



Monday, April 13: Second Ride of the Season!

Liz Timleck, Ride Leader

The first Tuesday social ride was switched to Monday, as the forecast looked better. It was a great day for riding and catching up with old friends. We had 10 riders and did an easy 23 km. Roads were pretty good. We stopped at Tim Hortons for a coffee and to chat with two of our new members. I am hopeful we can ride next Tuesday, BUT, this is always subject to change, day or time depending on what Mother Nature throws our way.



From the Saddle

Cycling & the Law: A Cautionary Tale Where the Right Gear Made the Difference!

June MacGregor, EBTC President

Click [here](#) for an excellent article from Canadian Cycling Magazine about how the information on a bike computer or action cam can help a cyclist win a legal case in the event of an accident. We're running it again as follow-up to the new 'smart' gear presented by Fernando from Cranky's Bike Shops at the March 29 Volunteer Appreciation Event.

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