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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

Something Completely Different!!

EBTC Goes Out *without* Bikes: Peking Duck Banquet

Sunday, Sept. 13 from 6:00 to 8:00

Join us for a private dinner event to enjoy a Peking Duck feast and hear stories about Edmonton's historic Chinatown. If you choose, you can bring a partner/friend and the cost is only \$35/person (excluding drinks and tip).

This banquet is arranged for us by the not-for-profit Chinatown Transformation Collaborative Society. They've won Edmonton's 2026 Culinary Tourism Award.

Follow these **two steps** to register. Note: registration closes on Sept. 10:

1. Click [here](#) to sign up in Karelo.
2. Open your **Karelo Registration Confirmation email** to find the Explore Chinatown Edmonton **link** to register, pay for and attend this private event.

We hope to see many of you on the evening of Sunday, Sept. 13.



Upcoming Events

Note: We can highlight only a few rides/events in the Newsletter. For **all** rides/events available to members, **please check the EBTC website [Calendar](#)** - but **first refresh your browser** (by clicking the small circular icon ☺) to see the most up-to-date information. Descriptions of regular Series rides are found in [Series Summary](#); once-a-season rides are at [Unique Day Rides and Multi-Day Trips](#).

Ride Leaders may also offer 'pop-up' rides at short notice depending mainly on weather conditions. Click [here](#) to sign up for our **Pop-Up List** to get an email whenever a pop-up is available (with the link to register).

Saturday, Sept. 12: Sunday Social Ride on Saturday

Larry Zelazo, Ride Leader

The Sunday Social Ride is changing to **Saturday Sept. 12th** so that members can attend a special free event to celebrate 100 years of aviation history in the Edmonton region being held at the Cooking Lake airport. (You can read about the celebrations [here](#).)

Meet at Ardrossan skatepark for a ride to South Cooking Lake Airport (Canada's oldest operating public airport!) where there will be time to view the 100th celebration displays and exhibits which are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more info and to register for the ride, click [here](#).

Saturday, Sept. 26: Chickakoo Fall Colours Ride

Larry Zelazo, Ride Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE for an autumn ride at Chickakoo Lake planned for Saturday, **September 26th**. This is a ride to enjoy the lakes and the colorful fall leaves of the forests in the Glory Hills.

We are seeking members to volunteer to be ride leaders for one of the three distances: 30 kms, 45 kms or 78 kms. Ideally, we will have volunteers at each of the ride levels (Easy, Intermediate, Challenging).

You do not need to be a fast rider to be a volunteer. Please contact Larry Zelazo at membership@bikeclub.ca or phone at 780-720-1702 if you are interested in leading or need more information on how to be a ride leader on this ride. Karelo knowledge and route selection and management is not required for this event.

All the ride leader needs to know is how to follow the RideWithGPS route navigation tool or have the route printed out so they can follow the route. This is an ideal starter event for someone interested in having an easy introduction to leading EBTC rides.

Sept. 22-24: 3rd Annual Cycling Fairmont Hot Springs Area

Sonja Taylor, Ride Program Coordinator

Looking for a short fall cycling trip? Check out this intermediate level multi-day cycling trip from September 22-24 (arrive on evening of September 21) in the Fairmont Hot Springs (FHS), BC area.

Day 1: drive to Cranbrook and cycle to Marysville or Kimberley (and back).

Day 2: cycle from the hoodoos in FHS to Invermere (and back).

Day 3: cycle from FHS to Windermere Golf course (and back) + optional hiking in the afternoon.

Participants are responsible for organizing their own accommodation, food and transportation.

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



Weekly Recap

Sept. 2: Wednesday Evening Easy (W.E.E.) Ride

Ann Sutherland, Newsletter Editor

Betty Lafave led six of us on a beautiful 25 km evening ride from Callingwood Rec. Centre to Cameron Heights which meant crossing up over the Henday not once, not twice, but four times! With just a bit of elevation, it was a great introduction to hills.

This week's W.E.E. ride starts at **6:00 p.m.** from Callingwood to Hawrelak. More info and to register, click [here](#).

(Note the cool folding bike!)

Thursday, Sept. 3: Bold Explorers VII - Bent Stick Brewing

Kevin Zaychuk, Ride Leader

I was able to squeeze in one more B.E.E.R. ride before I head up north to help a friend harvest.

After a gloomy looking afternoon our evening turned out perfectly, and Scott and Lorraine maintained their spotless attendance record.

Thank you to everyone who signed up with such short notice and please keep an eye on the calendar in case we can get one more in this fall.



September 4: Friday Quiet Roads to New Sarepta

Robin Lane, Ride Leader

It was a brisk and breezy morning as seven cyclists took off from South Cooking Lake toward New Sarepta. The ride there is always a good cycle, with nice roads and minimal traffic. We all enjoyed it - maybe kinda wind blown, and feeling like we had worked - but came back with smiles on our faces.

The Sept. 11 ride is out of Spruce Grove for 43 km. Click [here](#) to register.



September 6: Sunday Social Ride from Cooking Lake

Robin Lane, Ride Leader

On Sunday, ten hardy souls set out for a bike ride. It was a “squiggly”, windy road through and around some beautiful acreages. After climbing a couple of hills, we decided to scrap a break at Half Moon Resort and return to the cars. Our 50 km ride became 40km. We all arrived back happy, hoping the next rides will be a bit warmer!

(Note: the next Sunday Social Ride is on Saturday - see Upcoming Events)



Monday, Sept. 7: Chase the Sunrise

Michael Roloff, Ride Leader

Fifteen brave souls jumped out of bed before the crack of dawn in anticipation of a holiday Monday ride.

We met in a deserted parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and began the "chase" at 6:52 a.m. Although the skies were overcast, the sunrise made a brief appearance.

IHOP hosted the group with a terrific breakfast and on our way back we made a stop at the pasture to catch up on the meadow news with some four-legged friends.

Thank you to everyone who came out and we will see you next year for the 5th Annual Chase the Sunrise!



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