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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 is Shedding Our Shed



It's not quite as grand as the photo above, but the Club has an 8' by 10' shed parked in a yard to store our supplies and equipment. We've been downsizing the contents and are ready to sell it. It's perfect for personal or business use. And, with only occasional access to mainly pick up and return plastic storage bins, coolers, etc., the shed is in excellent shape. It's also good-quality, maintenance-free metal, not plastic.

The Club is also assessing cost-effective storage options for our remaining stuff.

Click [here](#) for more information, photos of the real shed, and **who to contact** about (i) EBTC's shed sale and (ii) EBTC's go-forward storage needs. By clicking, you'll see photos of our 'not-so-grand' but 'does-the-job' shed. Also feel free to share this information with others you know.

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).

CANCELLED Saturday, Sept. 26: Chickakoo Fall Colours
Larry Zelazo, Ride Coordinator

Due to road work and the lack of parking, the Sept. 26 Fall Colours ride at Chickakoo has been cancelled.

The Fall Colours ride may be rescheduled at a later date and different location.

Weekly Recap

Sept. 15: Tuesday Social Ride to Onoway

Liz Timleck, Ride Leader

Tuesday's ride from Villeneuve to Onoway was invigorating. It was a little cool to begin with, but everyone had the good sense to dress in layers. By the time we were up our first two of many hills we were sufficiently warmed up. We were blessed with some sun, beautiful puffy clouds and no wind. We enjoyed a lovely break at the Burger Baron where everyone enjoyed a variety of foods on offer. On the return we made a short stop in Calahoo but the wasps were too much for us to endure. It was a great 66 km ride - thank you to all who came out.

This Tuesday we are riding from the Garrison to Bon Accord. Register [here](#).



Sept. 16: Wednesday Night Easy Ride

Betty Lafave, Ride Leader

It was a warm evening for a 25 km ride on the Edgemont bike paths, although the bugs were bad. On the way back, we stopped to admire the view of Terwillegar Park from Lessard.



Sept. 18: Friday Quiet Roads to Fox Run Golf Course

Ava Craig, EBTC Member

What a beautiful day to cycle in Strathcona County. The weather started off cool but quickly rose to a warm 22 degrees. It was a cyclist's dream come true—no wind! We rode from Ardrossan to Partridge Hill for a quick pit stop. Then we were off to Fox Run Golf Course for refreshments before heading back to Ardrossan. What a great day! Please remember no Friday Quiet Roads this week, September 25.



Sept. 20: Sunday Social Ride

Betty Lafave, Ride Leader

It was a beautiful day for a 50 km bike ride to Spruce Park Ranch. We bought all the butter tarts and other goodies they had on hand. It was so sunny some of us sat in the shade. There were a lot of other cyclists on the road, enjoying the last day of summer.

Click [here](#) to register for a 43 km ride to the University of Alberta Botanical Garden on Sunday.



From the Saddle

Chain Wax – Yes, It's a Real Thing!

Scott Keast, EBTC Member

At rides, a number of members have asked how I keep my chain so clean, and my reply has often resulted in a look of bewilderment. So, I felt that it was high time that I do an article on chain maintenance and extoll the virtues of chain wax.

I grew tired of cleaning and oiling chains on our fleet of bikes, and then I stumbled upon chain wax. I recall reading about how paraffin wax in a power transfer test in Bicycling Magazine trounced every chain oil on the market at the time. Then about 5 years ago I heard about a drip-product that contains paraffin wax emulsified in alcohol. To make it even more compelling they added tungsten disulphide to the mix...

To read entire article click [here](#).



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