Newsletter

Fun Fitness Friends

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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

New Member? Old Member? Betwixt Member?

We Want to Hear from You

Over the next several weeks, you may be contacted by a club member who will ask you a few questions about why you joined, what you want to get out of the club and what would make you join the club again next year. Your responses are valuable to us as we look ahead to 2027.

Below are a few examples of the types of questions we may ask. If you prefer to answer these questions right now, please send your responses to project1@bikeclub.ca. Also, email us if you want to be included in our telephone survey.

1) How did you find out about EBTC?

2) Why did you join or rejoin EBTC?

3) How did you find the ride season? Likes? Dislikes? Suggestions?

Upcoming Events

Note: Members are encouraged to look at the **Calendar** for additional events - but remember to refresh your browser by clicking the circular arrow icon on your computer or smart phone to see the most up-to-date information. Brief descriptions of EBTC's regular Series rides are found in **Series Summary** but that's for looking ahead to next year at this point.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Hike the Riverside Nature Trail

Liz Timleck, EBTC Walk Leader

A scenic flat walk mostly along the river. Click here for information or to register.

Didn't see this notice until it was too late to sign up? If you were on the pop-up mailing list, you would have had the notice mid-day Sunday.

Watch for another "Pop-up" Walk

June MacGregor, Walk Leader

We're watching the weather forecast and expect to organize a pop-up walk or hike before the next Newsletter. It's that time of year to give more focus to the 2nd part of EBTC's vision: "EBTC continues to build a welcoming community of adult riders and outdoor enthusiasts through member-led and coordinated cycling activities. We will embrace the off-season with other outdoor activities that keep our members connected, year-round."

Weekly Recap

Saturday, Oct. 31: Halloween Hike at Bunchberry

Liz Timleck, EBTC Walk Leader

Our Halloween Hike was at Bunchberry Meadows. 24 of us began with a little fog and a bit of a chill in the air, perfect for the Halloween atmosphere!

It was quiet on the trails and we encountered a number of downed trees across the path. As we are a fairly athletic bunch we were able to get over or around without too much difficulty.

The surprise locked gate at the end took a little more consideration, but yet again, we were able to make it to the other side easily.

It was so beautiful out there with the snow covered trees, beautiful blue skies, sunshine and a fantastic fun group; thanks to all who were able to make it.

We worked up an appetite, so a number of us went to the new A&W for coffee/snacks/lunch and inappropriate conversation.

See Tuesday’s pop-up above.

From the Saddle

What should we call a ‘Regular’ bike?

June MacGregor, EBTC President

In last week’s Newsletter, you were invited to offer suggestions for what to call non-e-bikes. The Club has been using the boring ‘regular bike’ reference. You can still let me know if you have a favourite or different option than those below by emailing **president@bikeclub.ca**

- **Push bike**
- **Traditional bike or Legacy Bike**
- **Analog bike or Acoustic bike**
- **Food-fueled bike**
- **Holier-than-thou bike**
- **Muscle bike**

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