



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

April 7, 2019 Newsletter

A Fun-Filled Afternoon!!



The *Welcome 2019 Cycling Season Social* held Sunday, April 7 was a great way to launch the season. It started with a walk led by Liz Timleck and a cycle led by Sig Jensen; a great turnout. These activities were followed by the pizza social with 111 people in attendance ... a lot of pizza was enjoyed by all! Anne-Marie Adachi and Charles World provided attendees with an update on the 2019 Tour d'Alberta. FYI, Don Peddie created this ride 25 years ago! More details regarding the Tour will follow in the next newsletter.



The year 2019 is also significant for long time EBTC member Max Mayer ... he's 90 years strong this year and is planning to register in the Tour d'Alberta. Anne-Marie noted that it will be his 25th time cycling that ride; congrats Max. EBTCers had great fun helping him celebrate. Terry Fannon announced that there are more than 160 rides on the calendar for the 2019 season offered by some 45 ride leaders; thanks to all those volunteers. A fun-filled afternoon!

New River Valley Ride

Want to explore the river valley cycling routes in the company of like-minded cyclists? Bring your bike (mountain or fat or hybrid or ebike) and enjoy a leisurely paced ride on both paved and unpaved trails. The season will begin with minimal hills for a distance of about 20 km advancing to a few more climbs and 40 km by September. For the first Thursday ride on April 18, meet in the Gold Bar Park parking lot. Arrive at 6:00 pm for a 6:15 pm sharp start. For more info, go to: <http://bikeclub.ca/event>

Register Your Bike!!

Bike theft is a problem which seems to be getting worse in



Edmonton. Help make it harder for thieves by checking the serial number on *Bike Index* before buying a used bike **AND** register your bike serial number(s) at: <https://bikeindex.org/about>

Spread the word about EBTC's 'New Rider' cycling nights!

If you or someone you know is:

- New to cycling or revisiting a long-ago hobby
- Looking for opportunities to develop and improve your cycling skills
- Interested in learning the basics of cycling maintenance and riding safely and effectively
- Wanting to learn how to ride with like-minded people with a desire for healthy activity
- Looking to meet the friendliest bunch of cyclists in Edmonton

Please join us for our *New Rider Series* beginning Thursdays May 2 thru June 6. Go to: bikeclub.ca/new-rider-outings for more info.

Have you purchased your 2019 EBTC membership?

If not, go to: bikeclub.ca/membership

April Events:

April 9/16/23/30: **Tuesday Evening Ardrossan Ride** (arrive 6 pm; start 6:15 pm)
Ride Leaders: **Tilly/Sig Jensen** or **Dianne/Charlie Clarke**
Start Point: Ardrossan Rec Centre southwest parking lot
April 9 RideWithGPS Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29661941>
NOTE: For May/June/July, arrive 6:15/start 6:30; August/Sept, arrive 6:00/start 6:15

April 14/21/28: **West End Target the Tour** (arrive 10:15 am; start 10:30 am)
Ride Leader: **Danielle Amerongen**
Start Point April 14: Tim Hortons (Hawkstone) 18314 Lessard Rd
NOTE: For May dates, arrive 9:45/start 10:00; June/July, arrive 9:15/start 9:30

April 14/21: **Ardrossan Target the Tour** (arrive 10:45 am; start 11:00 am)
Ride Leader: **Char World**
Start Point: Ardrossan Rec Centre southwest parking lot
April 14 RideWithGPS Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29656206>
NOTE: For May dates, arrive 9:45/start 10:00; June/July, arrive 9:15/start 9:30

April 14/21/28: **Sunday Afternoon Rides** (arrive 1:15 pm; start 1:30 pm)
Ride Leader: **Jim Lochhead** (587-986-6629)
Start Point: Ardrossan Rec Centre southwest parking lot

April 18/25: **Thursday Evening Trail Rides** (arrive 6:00 pm; start 6:15 pm)
Ride Leader: **Sig Jensen**
Start Point April 18: Gold Bar Park parking lot
NOTE: June/July dates, arrive 6:15/start 6:30; August/Sept arrive 6:00; start 6:15

April 28: **Ardrossan Target the Tour** (arrive 10:45 am; start 11:00 am)
Rider Leaders: **June McGregor** and **Phil Davidson**
Start Point: Ardrossan Rec Centre southwest parking lot
NOTE: For May dates, arrive 9:45/start 10:00; June/July, arrive 9:15/start 9:30

April 29: ***Monday Night Recreational Ride*** (arrive 6:15 pm; start 6:30 pm)

Rider Leader: ***Gaye Carter***

Start Point: Rundle Park Tennis Courts parking lot. Rundle Park entrance is at 113 Avenue and 30 Street or 118 Avenue and Rundle Park Road.

***EBTC's detailed calendar of events is at:
bikeclub.ca/events/2019-04***

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