



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

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Meet Your Board & Their Passions 2020 & Returning 2021 Board Members

With 2020 winding down and 2021 around the corner, this newsletter introduces three board members for next year's riding season. If you are interested in serving in a leadership position for next season, please contact **Anne-Marie or June MacGregor (current President and Vice President)**.

To start the introductions, our outgoing and incoming President and our Treasurer. For more information on these and other roles, please visit **EBTC Club Executive**.

President* (2020 - Anne-Marie Adachi Anne-Marie will become Past President in 2021; 2021 June MacGregor nominated)

Key executive position coordinates the club activities and acts as chief spokesperson and executive officer providing over all leadership.

I have been passionate about cycling for over 40 years! As one of 8 siblings growing up in rural Newfoundland, I did not have a bike. While working at the University of Wisconsin in the early 80's I bought a used Sekine 10-speed for \$40 which I used for commuting. I was hooked!



Vice-President* (2020 - June MacGregor; Vacant 2021)

In the event of the absence of the President, will take on that role.

I was an active member for many years, participating in and organizing weekend and day tours. It was the Club's friendliness, including members who stuck with me as a struggling new rider, that kept me coming back. I returned to the Club some 10 years ago and have continued to



enjoy the rides and other activities. It is a privilege to serve on the EBTC Board with great people who are working hard to offer a 2021 program of rides, education and other activities that will keep our members enthusiastic about cycling and EBTC.

Treasurer* (2020 - Sig Jensen and standing for the position in 2021)

Provides appropriate financial management and financial records for EBTC

With Tilly, my wife, I joined EBTC in 2012 based on the encouragement of Charles World, then EBTC President. We did not ride in 2012 but paid our memberships again in 2013 and once again, did not ride. Finally, in 2014 we got our mountain bikes out of storage and started riding. From our first ride we were hooked. For me, cycling itself is not the reason I ride. Instead, my bikes are tools that allow me to develop social contacts through EBTC, enjoy nature and fresh air while getting some exercise, and slow down holiday travels to see my surroundings more thoroughly. We travel shorter distances but see much more.



OTHER BOARD positions (incumbent and 2021 status - subject to change). Board positions are for one year, with elections at the February Annual General Meeting (and discussed in the upcoming January 2021 Newsletter!).

- Touring Coordinator, 2020 Terry Fannon; 2021 continuing.
- Touring Coordinator, Overnight & International Tours - 2021 on hiatus.
- Secretary* - 2020 Tim Daskoch; 2021 Frank Potter nominated.
- Membership Coordinator - 2020 Larry Zelazo; 2021 continuing.
- Social Coordinators- 2020 Cathy Walsh and Charmaine Folster; 2021 continuing.
- Publicity Coordinator - open.
- Safety & Education Coordinator - 2020 Char World; 2021 Scott Keast nominated
- Webmaster - 2020 Sandy McDonald; 2021 continuing.
- Newsletter Coordinator - 2020 Frank Potter; 2021 Sandy McDonald nominated
- Supplies & Equipment Coordinator - 2020 Aurie Philipchuk; 2021 continuing.
- Social Media Coordinator - Danielle Amerongen; 2021 continuing.

Note: position designated with an * are named positions within **EBTC's bylaws**.

Lights, Camera, EBTC!

Two new video series have been added to www.bikeclub.ca.

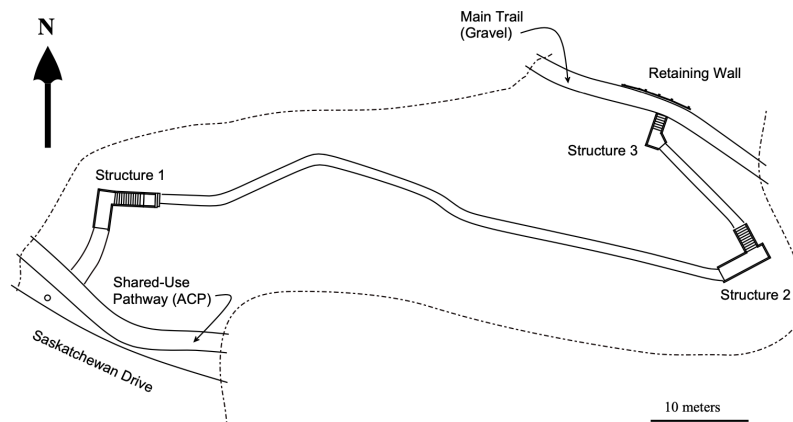
- **Beaver Hills** area is east of Edmonton and includes Elk Island National Park. As this is our cycling backyard, watch a great video highlighting the uniqueness of this area.
- **Select Cycling Videos and YouTube Channels**. Winter is here, travel to warmer weather to cycle is not here; so, how do you feed your need for all things cycling? Some of the YouTube channels you may want to check out and subscribe to! Just type the name into the search bar of You tube to find

Interested in improving River Valley access?

Have a say!

Help a U of A Civil Engineering student with her Capstone project: to design River Valley stairs and an access path that is more functional and usable. Trail location and more details in this: **[Rehabilitate the River Valley access path at Saskatchewan Drive and Chancellor Road \(connecting Emily Murphy and Kinsmen parks\).](#)**

Send additional comments to Grace Sroka at **gsroka@ualberta.ca**.



River Valley Access Trail - Plan View

CIVE 460 - PROJECT

Existing Trail Structure.

The existing trail is ~4 feet wide with three stair structures separated by dirt trails.



From the EBTC Board to you and your family, a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a safe 2021.

RideWithGPS Maps

Many EBTC ride leaders and members use RideWithGPS to map and share their cycling routes. To access the club's RideWithGPS membership and maps, go to:

<http://bikeclub.ca/ridewithgps-com>

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