



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

February 9, 2020 Newsletter

NOTE: For the winter season the newsletter will be sent out periodically when there are announcements ... instead of weekly.

Congratulations Ed Weymouth



At the EBTC Annual General Meeting (AGM) on February 2nd, the 2019 Long-Term Service Award went deservedly to Ed Weymouth. Ed has served on the EBTC Executive, been a ride leader, taught ride leader courses, created a ride leader manual, and organized many a great overnight trip ... Logan's Pass and Selkirk Mountains come to mind as more recent examples. Ed is known by many fellow riders as 'Steady Eddy' ... a great nickname for someone who has been a positively 'steady' role model on and off the roads. Congrats and thank you, Ed!

February 2nd Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Meeting the quorum requirement, about 50 members attended the AGM on Sunday, February 2nd. Attendees enjoyed pizza, beer, and wine while reconnecting with each other prior to the actual meeting. Anne-Marie opened by naming Ed Weymouth as the recipient of the 2019 Long-Term Service Award. Terry Fannon presented an awesome 2019 'year in review' slide show after introducing the calendar of cycling events for the 2020 season. The calendar document can be **downloaded** in its entirety or you can check the EBTC website **calendar** for details about each event (NOTE: some events indicate 'details to follow' so check back closer to the event date or contact the organizer of the specific event you are interested in for more information). Sig Jensen presented the 2019 financial statements. Best news of all is that all of the executive positions were filled ...



these volunteers are especially critical to the sustainability of the club so thanks and welcome to the **2020 Executive**.

EBTC Executive Positions

Position	Acclaimed AGM Feb 2/20
President	Ann-Marie Adachi
Vice-president	June McGregor
Treasurer	Sig Jensen
Secretary	Tim Doskoch
Past President/Safety Coordinator	Char World
Newsletter	Tilly Jensen & Jim Lochhead
Webmaster	Tilly Jensen & Sandy McDonald
Social Media Coordinator	Danielle Amerongen
Event Planner	Cathy Walsh & Charmaine Folster
Publicity	Don Marcotte
Equipment Manager	Aurie Philipchuk
Membership	Larry Zelazo
Trip Coordinator	Terry Fannon
Member at large	Frank Potter

EBTC Volunteers at the Birkie on February 8

The **Canadian Birkie** founded in 1985 is Canada's largest cross-country skiing event. The 30th anniversary event was held this past Saturday, February 8, 2020. Unfortunately, the Birkie was not held for 5 of its 35 years due to lack of snow or frigid temperatures. Two years ago, EBTC received an award for its 28+ years of service ... EBTC has been volunteering at this event since its inception!! Go EBTC! On February 8, EBTC members, as seen in the picture below, were out hosting the 'Round-Up' rest stop for skiers. It was a wonderful day with excellent snow conditions and friendly winter temperatures. Gatorade and water were served along with a buffet of snacks: cheese and crackers, oranges, bananas, Fig Newtons and dill pickles ... incredulously, the latter was super popular!?!? A fun day for all who participated.



EBTC 2020 Membership

Registration for **2020 memberships** is open. Please be sure to sign up early so we can get you your 2020 bicycle license plate(s) before the snow melts!

International Cycling Opportunities

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