



January 12, 2021 - Newsletter

A 2021 Season of EBTC Rides - Yes!!

Planning for the upcoming season is well underway. If you took out a 2020 membership, you have already received an email about renewing for 2021. All 2019 members will be advised in the upcoming weeks about membership renewal. EBTC is planning the riding season with the following two key objectives, and on the basis that Covid 19 will still be in the community:

- for the enjoyment of members, offering a range of rides, both road and trail, from which members can choose to participate, and
- for the safety of members, adhering to Alberta's Public Health Mandatory Measures and Guidelines for outdoor activities - at the start of a ride, on the road and at rest stops.

As a member, you will find a couple of differences when you open the 2021 Events Calendar (please note that rides are not yet posted):

- first, rides will be rated as to their distance, difficulty and level of support. This should assist you in choosing rides based on your individual interests, available time and riding experience/skill, and
- second, each ride will have a link to take you to a simple on-line pre-registration form. This allows EBTC to offer rides with a cap on the maximum number of riders (well attended rides may have staggered start times, each with a separate link on the Calendar). As Covid measures and guidelines evolve, EBTC can keep the cap updated.

More information about the 2021 riding season, including questions and answers (FAQs) about ride pre-registration, will be available in upcoming Newsletters, on the website www.BikeClub.ca, and at the Zoom Annual General Meeting scheduled for Feb. 28, 2021,

Meet Your Board & Their Passions

2020 & Returning 2021 Board Members

Happy New Year, Everyone. We at EBTC wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year!

Continuing with our theme of meet the board, 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 (Current President) or June MacGregor (Vice President)**.

So, for more introductions, our outgoing Secretary, future Secretary and our Touring Co-ordinator. For more information on these and other roles, please visit [**EBTC Club Executive**](#).

Secretary* 2020 - Tim Doskoch;

Key executive position looks after correspondence and minutes for the bike club and Executive Meetings.

I have been a club member since 2007 – Kelly and I took Cycling 101 from Don Peddie. We have enjoyed riding with the club along with the social events in the winter. I have put on a bunch of rides and the ones I have organized most consistently are the Jasper and Caroline weekends. I love to fish as well as cycle and have been fishing in the Caroline region for years. When Kelly and I would go, we mixed in cycling with fishing and decided to share our routes with the club. Jasper is just a natural place to ride, we always ride Maligne Lake the first day and then have alternated between different climbs like Edith Cavell or out to Athabasca Falls.



THANKS TIM FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AS SECRETARY!

2021 Secretary (nominated)*-Currently Newsletter Coordinator and Director at Large Board member Frank Potter

Attends meetings and performs ad-hoc assignments.

*Do you remember riding your bike as a kid? The freedom and exhilaration of being allowed to bike around the WHOLE block by YOURSELF? I still get that feeling cycling. However, my interests are much more on the destination and interesting things being passed rather than the physical activity involved. In other words, the least enjoyable part of a cycling trip is riding your bike. Of course everything is better on a bike but the actual riding bit is second to discovery, map reading and describing the history/geography of where you are. I also have a passion for making a ride a fun event. This is why when you come on my rides, plan to play "**Beat Frank**"*



Ride Coordinator -2020 Terry Fannon; standing for the position in 2021

Coordinates the annual trip leaders and planning process

A member of EBTC since 2011, Terry joined to learn to ride a road bike (previously only mountain bike) with other members in order to train to cycle across Canada for youth mental health (completed 2013). He has since cycled for MS Society for 7 years and for Alzheimer's Society for 3 years (raised over \$32K). For EBTC, Terry leads rides and has been Trips Coordinator for the past 4 years. Terry enjoys cycling with other members, seeing the countryside and gaining major health benefits from cycling.



ALL BOARD positions (incumbent and 2021 status - subject to change). Board

positions are for one year, with elections at the February Annual General Meeting.

Bolded positions below are open and/or require a second volunteer.

- President*, 2020 Anne-Marie Aadachi; 2021 June MacGregor nominated.
- **Vice President*, 2020 June MacGregor; 2021 open.**
- Treasurer*, 2020 Sig Jensen; 2021 continuing.
- Ride 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, Second Volunteer John Shaw nominated
- Supplies & Equipment Coordinator - 2020 Aurie Philipchuk; 2021 continuing.
- Social Media Coordinator - 2020 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

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**](http://bikeclub.ca/ridewithgps-com)

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